

**VILLAGE OF HODGKINS
POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING
August 6, 2025**

Meeting called to order: 6:00 p.m.

Those present: **Dominic Misasi, Chairman**
 Vicky Moxley, Co-Chairman
 Tim Kovel, Member
 Jorea Touranjeau, Member

Also Present: Ernest Millsap, Stephanie Gardner, Ryan Carrasquillo, John O’Connell, Pat Rogers. Lida Mills, RV Millsap, Jody Kovel, Ken Tucker, Matt Struve, Melody Salerno, Rose Lopez, Rodney Cummings

Tonight’s discussion is regarding:

- 1.) Personnel Needs
- 2.) Possible Promotions
- 3.) Old Garage Behind the Police Department

Mr. Carrasquillo explained there is a spot opening at the Police Academy in September. Mr. Carrasquillo would like to hire 3 new officers. We have 20 sworn officers. Perfect working numbers would be 21. They have been unofficially notified of one person retiring at the end of the year. Hiring 3 officers would put the department ahead for the first time in many years. The New Officers would not be fully trained until April or May of 2026. Police Officers are able to move departments easily, so this would put the Department in a position to be fully staffed. 3 out of the top 5 people are available on the list, and have all passed exams. It has been confirmed that 3 spots are available at the Police Academy in Champaign in September. There are enough training officers available in January for the FTO training.

-President Millsap would like 2 Full Time Investigators and 3-car minimum mandatory.

-There was a motion by Mr. Kovel and Second by Ms. Touranjeau to hire 3 new Police Officers
Ayes: All. Nays: None. This is not an official Vote. This item will be placed on the Regular Scheduled Board Meeting of August 11, 2025 for official vote.

Mr. Carrasquillo explained Lt. Cimino has verbally stated that he is retiring. He will be putting his official letter in in October. Mr. Carrasquillo would like to add a Lieutenant position to fill the pending vacancy. Sgt. Bennet is next in line for the Lieutenant Position. If Sgt. Bennet moves up that would open a Sergeant Position. Mr. Carrasquillo would like a second Sergeant in Investigations. There would be a total of 5 Sergeants. There would be 2 Lieutenants’. The Deputy Chief Position will stay open. There will be one Lieutenant who will be an administrative, who would be the number 2 person.

Mr. Carrasquillo recommends promoting Lieutenant's in November and Sergeant's in December. The anticipated Promotions will be placed on the August 11, 2025 Regularly scheduled Board Meeting for Vote.

There is a Garage behind the Police Department that is old. There was a bid obtained of under \$10,000 to tear down the garage. It will be placed in next year's budget to Build a new garage. The demolition is in this year's budget. This will be placed on August 11, 2025 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting for Vote.

All in consensus to close the Police Committee Meeting at 6:11 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None

Meeting Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Signed: Stephanie Gardner
Stephanie Gardner, Village Clerk

Date Approved: 8/11/2025

Ayes: 6 Absent: 0
Nays: 0 Abstain: 0