

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN } SS.  
VILLAGE OF STONINGTON }

COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 13, 2025

The Board of Trustees met for a Committee meeting Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

The Meeting was called to order by President Bruce Dowdy with the following Members present:

Trustees: Tara Ramsey, Tammy Wilson, Andrew Callan, Jeff Graham, Caleb Grover, and Scott Kuntzman

Clerk: Jill Gilpin

Chief of Police: Travis Peden

Others in attendance: Assistant Chief of Police, Phil Deal

President Dowdy called the Committee meeting to order to discuss pay increases for state certificates achieved by a Stonington Police Officer and to discuss an increase in pay for Assistant Chief of Police Phil Deal.

President Dowdy stated that in the last year Assistant Chief of Police Phil Deal took 146 hours of state training.

The discussion amongst the Trustees was not to decide a starting salary for the hire of a new police officer but to discuss salary increases for state certificates achieved. Below is what the Trustees agreed upon for increases in salary for future and current Village of Stonington Police Officers for the following certificates achieved:

<b>Certificates for Training</b>	<b>Increase in salary an hour</b>
<b>Required by the Village of Stonington</b>	
Part-Time Police Training Institute (640 hours)	\$3.00
Two Week Transition to Full-Time Status	\$1.00
<b>Not Required by the Village of Stonington</b>	
Taser Instructor	\$0.75
Glock Armorer	\$0.75
Range Instructor	\$0.75
Drone Operator	\$0.50
Proactive Patrol & Terrorism Intelligence	\$0.50

The Certificates for Training chart will be placed on the February 3, 2025, Agenda for approval as well as approval of a salary increase for Assistant Chief of Police Officer Phil Deal for certificates that have been achieved. If approved, they will go into effect at that time.

President Dowdy stated changes to the Employee Policy including the starting hourly salary listed for police officer with no experience and police officer certified and trained will be discussed at the April Finance Committee meeting for approval at the Regular May meeting.

Trustee Ramsey pointed out that in 2.01 C) Work Week of the Employee Policy, it only talks about the Chief of Police's work week hours. It does not talk about the Assistant Chief of Police's work week hours.

President Dowdy stated that the Assistant Chief of Police's work week hours would be a 40 hour work week and that could also be added to the Employee Police at the April Finance Committee.

With no further business coming before the Board, a motion was made by Kuntzman, seconded by Grover, to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion passed by all "Yea" votes.

APPROVED:

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Bruce Dowdy, Village President

ATTEST:

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Jill Gilpin, Village Clerk