

APRIL 9, 2019

NEW CASTLE MERIT BOARD COMISSION

Meeting called to order 6:03pm. Members present: Kirk Robbins, Van Goar, Mark Cronk, Dennis Archey, Chief Matt Schofield and Assistant Chief Justin Wardlow. Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. No changes necessary. Motion was made to accept and seconded. All voted aye.

Chief Matt Schofield: Officer Shafer will be going back over to the academy on Thursday this week to make her 3rd attempt to pass the pushups. If she fails, she will be done with law enforcement in the state of Indiana and Matt will move forward with hiring the next person on the hiring list, Aaron York. Shafer has been without police powers but has been helping in the office. Buckingham is on military leave until July or August. Evans was promoted to First Class Patrolman. The board made a motion to accept his promotion, it was seconded and all voted aye. Asst. Chief Wardlow said that the order was placed for the written exams and the letters of notification are going out soon. We ended up with roughly 32 completed applications in which approximately 5 will be laterals. The physical agility testing will be conducted at exit standards.

Unfinished Business: Rule books are still in process. The New Hire process is on schedule. Matt said he would reach out volunteers to help with the physical agility testing.

No New Business

Meeting Adjourned