

ILLINOIS STATE POLICE MERIT BOARD

MINUTES

BOARD MEETING – September 26, 2017

Present were Reeve Waud, Board Chairman; Richard Porter, Board Member; Jim Riley, Board Secretary; Andrew Berlin, Board Member; Jack S. Garcia, Executive Director; Daniel Dykstra, Chief Legal Counsel; Julie Webster, Human Resource Specialist; and Emily Fox, Human Resources Representative.

Also in attendance were: First Deputy Director Chad Peterson, ISP; Colonel Kelly Walter, ISP Division of Administration; Lieutenant Colonel Jamal Simington, ISP Division of Operations; Mr. Matthew Rentschler, ISP Chief Legal Counsel; M/Sgt. James Poortinga, ISP Teamsters; M/Sgt. Paul Carlos, ISP Teamsters; Lieutenant Robert Gembara, ISP Division of Operations; Lieutenant Colonel Isaiah Vega, ISP Division of Internal Investigations; Mr. James O'Grady, ISP Legal Office.

The meeting was held at the James R. Thompson Center, 100 W Randolph, Chicago, Illinois.

Board Chairman Reeve Waud opened the meeting at 3:30 PM.

Chairman Waud asked the Board Members to introduce themselves.

The Board voted to go into closed session.

The Board discussed the Trooper Jennifer Whisenand matter.

The Board discussed the Trooper Kyle Robinson matter.

The Board discussed the Lieutenant Robert Gembara matter.


The Board voted to go out of closed session and return to open session.

The Board voted unanimously to terminate Trooper Jennifer Whisenand.

The Board unanimously voted to not hear the Petition for Review on Trooper Kyle Robinson.

The Board voted unanimously to not hear the Petition for Review on Lieutenant Robert Gembara.

The Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.


Jim Riley, Secretary