

City of Red Lodge
Police Commission
Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Police Commission was held at the Elks Lodge on January 16, 2014. Members present: Colleen Stevenson, Chair; Bill Lehman; Ron Kotar

Also in attendance were: Bill Larson, Maryvette Labrie, Pete Critelli, Glory Mahan and Mayor Ed Williams

Mayor Williams advises us that for future meetings we should post the information at the Post Office, the Library, City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce as well as on the google group and facebook.

Terms of service for members as of April 2013 Meeting:

Colleen Stevenson	3 years
Bill Lehman	2 years
Ron Kotar	1 year

Chief Pringle will be retiring as of February 28, 2014. A notice for applicants to fill the position of Chief has been posted and will expire on January 24, 2014.

It is a three step process to fill the Chief's position. First, applications will be received from within the department. Secondly, a decision will be made if applicants are to be accepted from outside the department. Finally, if applicants are to be accepted externally, the interview process will begin for all.

The position of Chief of Police in Red Lodge is non union. There are 8 members of the Red Lodge police department including the Chief, with 6 of those currently active.

It is expected that if external applicants are to be accepted, they will be limited to regional areas around Montana, to insure familiarity with our climate and other issues.

Members were encouraged to familiarize themselves with POST Montana online.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen Stevenson, Chair