

**BEFORE THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION**

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**In re: Discipline of Lt Bryan Frank**

**In re: Discipline of Chief Thomas Bishop**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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On April 24, 2026, the Village of Kewaskum Police and Fire Commission (the “Commission”) conducted a Scheduling Conference in the above referenced matters. Lt Bryan Frank appeared in person and is represented by Attorney Kevin Scott (the “Respondent”). Chief Thomas Bishop appeared in person and is represented by Attorney Robert Mihelich (the “Respondent”). Village of Kewaskum Village President Michael Martin, the “aggrieved person” in the above referenced matters, is represented by Attorney Ronald Stadler, who appeared in person on behalf of President Martin (the “Complainant”).

As an initial matter, the parties discussed the possibility of consolidating the above referenced matters into a consolidated evidentiary hearing. After considering arguments presented by the three parties, the Commission determined separate evidentiary hearings would be conducted for the above referenced matters, with Chief Bishop’s Evidentiary Hearing being conducted first.

The parties then discussed scheduling matters and agreed on the following scheduling:

1. May 15, 2026: Submission of pre-hearing briefs by Respondents (10-page limit for each respective Submission).<sup>1</sup>
2. May 22, 2026: Response to pre-hearing briefs of Respondents by Complainant (10-page limit for each respective Response).

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<sup>1</sup> Standard formatting rules shall apply to all written submissions in the above referenced matters, i.e. 12-point font, double spaced, 1-inch margins.

3. May 29, 2026: Reply by Respondents (5-page limit for each respective Reply).
4. June 9, 2026: Deadline to exchange witness lists (including any prior written or recorded statements or reports of witnesses) and the identification and exchange of exhibits in the matter of the Discipline of Chief Bishop.
5. June 15, 2026: Deadline to exchange witness lists (including any prior written or recorded statements or reports of witnesses) and the identification and exchange of exhibits in the matter of the Discipline of Lt Frank.
6. June 16-17, 2026: Evidentiary Hearing In re: Discipline of Chief Bishop.
7. June 22, 2026: Evidentiary Hearing In re: Discipline of Lt Frank.

The parties further agreed to the following: (i) both Respondents are represented and therefore the respective parties will issue subpoenas for purposes of securing the attendance of necessary witnesses; (ii) the Commission inquired of the parties if there were any objections to any Commission member participating in either hearing, deliberations, or decision and all parties answered in the negative; (iii) the Evidentiary Hearings will be conducted at the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building; (iv) the Commission shall be responsible for securing court reporter services for the duration of the respective Evidentiary Hearings; and (v) the parties affirmed they previously agreed to waive the statutory time frame (as detailed in Wis. Stat. § 62.13(5)(d)) for the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing following service of the charges on Respondents.

Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.



Jacob J. Curtis, Legal Counsel to the Commission