

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

April 21, 2009

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Karen Pisowicz, Vice-President; Sandi Snyder, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jon Granat.

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the February 17, 2009 minutes. Snyder seconded. Motion carried.

Under Monthly Reports, Spanier noted that these figures do not accurately reflect what's happening now, since these are March figures. When the weather is warmer incidents increase.

Under Old Business, Spanier noted the department is still working on the antenna but the FCC needs to give their approval for the license. They are still working on it and it could be granted any day. The software that the Council approved in January is scheduled to begin training in May and Spanier will have a report next month.

Pisowicz asked about the unemployment situation and was told it is still up in the air. A hearing was scheduled for 9:30 at the Town Hall to Town Clerk Carol Pomeroy, Attorney Patrick Lyp and Spanier. It turned out the hearing judge called at 8:15 out time but since he was in Indianapolis it was 9:15 their time. Attorney Lyp is handling both situations


Under New Business, Spanier talked about having a Bicycle Rodeo for children between the ages of 5 & 11 years. Officers John Lane and Jason Casbon will be running the rodeo. Yost School has been receptive to the idea. The event is scheduled for May 16 from 10 am until noon, with a rain date scheduled for May 23. Pisowicz asked if it could be open to all children in Porter up to age 12. It was agreed by all the commissioners to go ahead with this plan. Granat will check with McDonalds on what they might contribute. Snyder asked if Granat could follow-up on this and asked if the age could be raised to 12.

There were no Public Comments and no Liaison Comments.

Pisowicz asked about the curfew and was told we have a curfew and its value is that an officer can question someone out after curfew whereas without one they wouldn't be able to stop anyone.

Meeting adjourned 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 15 day of May, 2009