

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

January 20, 2009

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

As a first order of business, Pisowicz nominated Donley as President with Snyder seconding. Motion carried. Donley then nominated Pisowicz as Vice-President. Motion carried.

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the December 16, 2008 minutes. Donley seconded. Motion carried.

Under monthly reports, Spanier noted incidents are down, probably due to the cold weather. Donley asked about helping County on drug related cases. Snyder asked for clarification on Operation Pull Over and was given the background that grants are shared by Chesterton, Porter, Burns Harbor and Ogden Dunes on a variety of vehicular infractions, such as no seat belt, drunk driving, following too close, weaving in traffic.

Because of scheduling conflicts, Spanier has scheduled new hire interview for February 3, starting at 4 p.m. Snyder and Pisowicz will attend.

Because of weather, meeting was rescheduled for the 14th
Under Public Comments, Michelle Bollinger, current Town Council President welcomed the commission members and expressed hope that the two groups would cooperate.

Liaison Granat reported Attorney Patrick Lyp stated an antenna on Highway 20 would cost \$12,000. This will not be done.

Pisowicz asked how the software is going and was told by Spanier that it looks like it might be done by the first of July.

Meeting adjourned 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman
Rita Newman, Secretary

Minutes approved this 17 day of Feb., 2009

William Donley, President

Sandi Snyder
Sandi Snyder, Commissioner

Karen Pisowicz
Karen Pisowicz, Vice-President

Attest: Rita Newman
Rita Newman