

**PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES**

AUGUST 19, 2008

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:04p.m. In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, President; William Donley, Vice-President; Linda Hodges, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jon Granat.

Hodges made a motion to accept the July 15, 2008 minutes. Donley seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Spanier presented his monthly reports and noted that incidents are up. Donley asked about items taken from your own property and it agreed that if things are near the garbage cans they can be assumed to be trash.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, General Order 60 Operation Pullover, it was agreed to ask Lt. Dave Lohse of the Chesterton Police Department to come to next month's meeting to discuss this.

Grooming standards were discussed with the understanding officers could keep beards if acceptable under these standards. Tattoos were discussed at great length and it was by consensus this subject be placed on next month's agenda.

Under Public Comments, Jennifer Klug asked if it is possible to have somebody at the beach during rip tide conditions to warn people to stay out of the water.

Liaison Granat felt tattoos are okay as long as they are covered by the Officer's uniform.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman, Secretary

Minutes approved this _____ day of September, 2008.

Karen Pisowicz, President

William Donley, Vice President

Linda Hodges, Commissioner

Attest: _____
Rita Newman