

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

December 16, 2008

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, President; William Donley, Vice-President; Linda Hodges, Commissioner and Assistant Police Chief Todd Allen. Town Council Liaison Jon Granat was absent;

Hodges made a motion to accept the November 18, 2008 minutes. Donley seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Allen in the monthly report noted the stats were pretty much even with the previous month. Traffic stops are up. Allen stated Chief Spanier is asking the commissioners to look into hiring dispatchers. The department will advertise and also ask present part-time dispatchers their wishes. The commissioners were also asked if they would like to sit in on any of the interviews.

Hodges asked under Old Business about OPO (operation pull over). Allen reported a blitz took place from the Illinois border to the Ohio border. All departments across the state which are involved in OPO took part. Warning tickets are not given under this program. Tickets are issued.

Under New Business Allen presented all members with a plaque from the department in appreciation of all their work.

Under Public Comments, Jennifer Klug asked if the police commission appoints the Police Chief and was told by Donley the Commissioners make a recommendation to the Town Council and they are the body that ultimately appoints the Chief.

Hodges expressed her appreciation of working with Donley and Pisowicz since her term is up and she doesn't know if she will be reappointed.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Newman
Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 20 day of January 2009.

Karen Pisowicz
Karen Pisowicz, President

William Donley
William Donley, Vice-President

Not reappointed
Linda Hodges, Commissioner

Attest Rita Newman