

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
MINUTES

July 15, 2008

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:04. In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, President; William Donley, Vice-President, Linda Hodges, Commissioner and Asst. Chief Tod Allen. Jon Granat, Town Council liaison was also present.

Donley made a motion to accept the June 17, 2008 minutes with the correction of his misspelled name. Hodges seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

In his monthly report, Allen reported citation are up and traffic stops up but this is expected in the summer. Allen noted that the 150th Porter town celebration was very quiet. Pisowicz asked if there are any problems with animal control in Valparaiso and Allen said service is the same as before with the town's contract.

Under Old Business, Pisowicz asked what do you do if EMS doesn't want to come out to assist with Taser probe removal. Allen noted the new policy will state EMS will be summoned if the probes are imbedded in sensitive areas, the subject requests medical attention or the officer feels the subject needs medical attention. Pisowicz asked if the report shows where the person was tasered; the answer is yes. Donley made a motion to accept the revised Taser paragraph. Hodges seconded. Carried 3-0.

Under New Business, Hodges asked if there is a beach patrol. Answer is no.

Granat stated he is working with Chief Spanier on the budget.

Allen also passed along a request from the Chief that the commissioners look at a general policy for Operation Pullover and possibly getting a state grant. This will be put on next month's agenda. Allen also asked if officers will facial hair can keep it. Commissioners felt that was up to the Chief. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Newman  
Rita Newman, Secretary

Minutes approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008

Karen Pisowicz  
Karen Pisowicz, Pres.

William Donley  
William Donley, Vice-Pres.

Linda Hodges  
Linda Hodges, Comm.

Attest Rita Newman  
Rita Newman