

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

November 20, 2007

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

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the October 16, 2007 minutes. Hodges seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Chief Spanier presented the monthly reports.

Under Old Business, Spanier stated the 2 reserves accepted at the last meeting are doing well; one is done with training the other is almost there. They were both used during Halloween and there were no problems on that night.

Under New Business, William Sexton, President of Porter Town Council, asked the Commission to consider an ordinance regarding fines for hunting in town limits (which is illegal) and to raise the fine which is set at \$25. After discussion, Donley suggested \$250 for 1st offense, \$1,000 for second offense and \$5,000 for 3rd offense. By consensus this suggestion will be given to the Town Council.

Under Commission member comments, Pisowicz asked if the department was still using Tasers. Spanier defended the use of Tasers. Spanier also noted that Officer McMann would be attending VSA training.

For the December meeting date, Hodges made a motion to select another meeting date. This date will be determined later.

Spanier presented the Commissioners with an appreciation plaque for their service on the Commission.

Meeting adjourned 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman
Rita Newman, Secretary

Minutes approved this 18 day of December, 2007

William Donley
William Donley, President

Linda Hodges
Linda Hodges, Vice President

Attest Rita Newman
Rita Newman

Karen Pisowicz
Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner