

PORTER POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES

June 9, 2004

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. Present were Chad Brooks, President; William Donley, Vice-President; and Chief John Lane. Linda Hodges was absent. Also present was liason for Porter Town Council Sandy Boothe.

William Donley made a motion to accept the May 12, 2004 minutes. Chad Brooks seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Chief Lane submitted his monthly reports for April. William Donley made a motion to accept the reports as written. Chad Brooks seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Under Chief Lane's report, former Chief Smith had submitted a wish list regarding federal surplus property. A Chevy Blazer that run and the 60 KW generator are available free. Regarding Explorer Post #911, Chief Lane reported he has five Explorer Scouts on the official roster. Dawn Ruge contacted Chief Lane regarding the Home Town Picnic. She requested help with games or other services. The Explorers will help in a variety of ways for this picnic on June 26, 2004. Shirts have been ordered with a simple logo with 911 for post #. Westchester Praternal Order of Police will pay for this shirts. William Donley expressed his interest to also help with a donation for the Post.

2 officers will get recertification for breathalizer testing. It's \$40 to go to Indianapolis and more expensive the get training in Lowell. But Lowell is much closer and doesn't remove the officer for the entire day. Joe has passed and Jason is scheduled to go for his recertification.

The two new Chevrolet Impala police cars have arrived. They will get 25% better mileage than the Fords.

Chief Lane reported on an ordinance for parking illegal vehicles on street. Old policy was to give 72 hours to remove vehicle. Chief Lane has an ordinance for 7 days to repark with a \$50 fine for each day pasted this time. William Donley made a motion to approve this ordinance for parking on residential streets and that it be sent to the Town Council. Chad Brooks seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Chief Lane also requested that the Commission review the proposed Reserve Program which will be needed for the summer and especially for the 4th of July parade. He asked that the Commissioners look this over and get back with comments and suggestions before the next meeting. It was agreed that the Police Commission convene a special meeting on June 21, 2004, for 5 p.m. Then it can be submitted in writing to the Porter Town Council at their meeting on June 22, 2004. Jennifer Klug asked what are the requirements for these reserve officers. State Statue said they only need training. Most are already pre-trained and need to be sent to the range for current firearm training. Sandy Boothe asked if most of these reserves are experienced and Chief Lane reported yes.

Sandy Boothe stated that at last years Taste of Porter that Explorers had badges. Chief Lane reported that no Explorers will have badges, just the yellow shirts. As it stands now, they will not have uniforms.

William Donley made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:10p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Rita Newman

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Minutes approved this 21 day of June, 2004

Chad Brooks

Chad Brooks, President

William Donley

William Donley, Vice-President

Attest: *Rita Newman*

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