

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

January 23, 2020

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

In attendance were Karen Pisowicz, Mark Lynk, Chief James Spanier, Jeff Huckaby, William Lopez, Council Liaison

Appointment of Officers-Mr. Lynk made a motion to appoint Mr. Huckaby for President, Ms. Pisowicz seconded. Motion passed 3-0

Mr. Huckaby made a motion to appoint Mr. Lynk Vice President, Ms. Pisowicz seconded. Motion passed 3-0

Ms. Pisowicz made a motion to appoint Ms. Sufana as Secretary, Mr. Lynk seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Minutes-Ms. Pisowicz made a motion to approve the minutes of September 17, 2019, Mr. Lynk made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Monthly Reports-Mr. Spanier states there was 4414 calls for 2019 it is up a little bit but right where we need to be. The slowest month was December.

Old Business-None

New Business-Dispatch Position-The department has lost 2 current part time dispatchers and to avoid the current ones from overtime he would like to hire Brittany Nickos as a part time dispatcher effective as soon as she turns in her paperwork.

Mr. Lynk made a motion to approve the hiring of Brittany Nickos, Ms. Pisowicz made second. Motion passed 3-0.

Retirement-Lt John McMahon has submitted his resignation for February 1, 2020. He was a hard worker and will be hard to replace. Chief Spanier is working with

Council and Attorney to get him a gun for his retirement. There will be a retirement get together on February 21 at Hawthorne Park.

New Process-Chesterton is also doing some hiring so they going to jointly do the agility testing and written testing together. They have taken all the names that have applied in the last year and have 21. After the agility test and written test they might have half left. On February 1, will be physical agility test at Chesterton High School. On February 8, will be the written test at Chesterton High School. After background checks and testing, they should be ready to interview in March, and then we can pick a date.

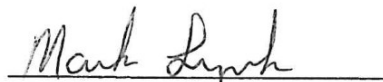
Public Comments-None

Comments-Liaison- None

Commission Comments-Mr. Huckaby would like to thank Lt McMahon for 22 years of dedicated service to the Town. He will be missed. Chief Spanier commented that he might be back on part time list in March to help out.

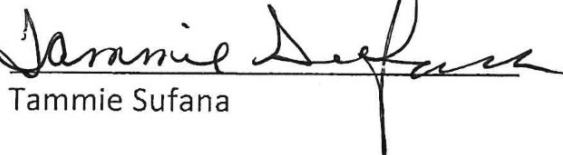
Minutes approved this day of 2020.


Jeff Huckaby, President


Mark Lynk, Vice-President


Karen Pisowicz

Attest:


Tammie Sufana