

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
Minutes

May 15, 2012

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Joe Wagner, President; John McCrum, Vice-President; Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Greg Stinson, Town Council President acting as town liaison.

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the April 17, 2012 minutes. McCrum seconded. Motion carried.

Spanier submitted his monthly reports. Spanier also received a request to add to the towing list another company. He will check with the attorney exactly what is required regarding insurance, state license and pound lot requirements. There will be a 4th of July parade and there is talk of a midnight parade, which would keep the department busy. Officer McMahon is working on a safety program with the park.

Wagner asked if he is allowed to make comments regarding another towing company. Told he could make comments, he mentioned that two towing companies had been in the town for the last 28-30 years. Wagner would recuse himself from any voting on this matter by the Commission. Spanier will bring more information for the next meeting.

There was no Old Business.


Under New Business, Spanier presented the Commission with an appointment of Daniel Dickey as a "Special Police" officer to cover the beach area during high traffic times. McCrum made a motion to accept Daniel Dickey as a "Special Police" office for the beach area. Pisowicz seconded. Motion carried.

Stinson hopes that Liaison Cantrell will soon be back.

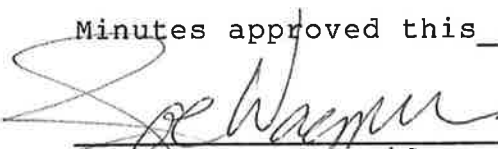
Commissioner Pisowicz asked if there were signs in Hawthorne Park. Spanier will check to see if there is an ordinance. Pisowicz asked how vacations were scheduled. Vacations are based on seniority. She also asked if anything was being done to recognize fallen officers. Last year it was combined with Chesterton. Nothing is scheduled for this year.

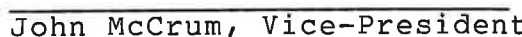
Meeting adjourned 6:28 p.m.

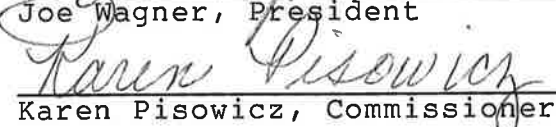
Respectfully submitted,


  
Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012

  
Joe Wagner, President

  
John McCrum, Vice-President

  
Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest:   
Rita Newman