PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION Minutes March 20, 2012

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were Joe Wagner, President, Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and William Cantrell, Town Council Liaison. Vice-President John McCrum was absent.

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the February 21, 2012 minutes. Motion carried.

Spanier stated in monthly reports that the department has been quite busy with the very warm weather. Spanier also asked the Commissioners if they want the comparison of past years activity but they agreed it is fine the way it is.

Under Old Business, the department is trying to set a date for the seatbelt program at Yost Elementary School.

Under New Business, Officer of the Year award was given to Officer Marty Gonzalez. This is the fifth year in a row he has been honored. A photo and article was in the March 21, 2012 Chesterton Tribune.

Spanier noted that Officers John McMahon and Joe Torok attended the police leadership seminar in Valparaiso. He also noted that \$300 was taken off of the total fee, not \$300 for each participant.

Meeting adjourned 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 17 day of Opril, 2012

Joe Wagner, Fresident

Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest // Ca // Rita Newman