

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

Minutes

February 21, 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. William Cantrell, Town Council Liaison was absent;

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

Under Monthly reports, Spanier noted January was pretty typical. Officer Marty Gonzalez, Assistant Chief Tod Allen and Spanier attended at police leadership seminar last week in Valpo. Spanier stated that he thought it was well worth the money spent and that Officer Torok, Lane and McMahon are scheduled to attend. If you have more than 3 sign up you get \$300 off the \$800 per person cost. These seminars are sponsored by the Indiana Chiefs of Police Association.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Spanier said that officer Gonzalez was officer of the year for the 5th straight year. Wagner suggested a press release be sent to newspapers with a picture and showing Gonzalez receiving a plaque from the Police Commission. Spanier also noted that Gonzalez repairs the police vehicles with considerable savings to the department.


The seat belt program at Yost school should be scheduled in April. All agreed this is a worthwhile project. Gonzalez has also been given the use of a plain police car in appreciation of his accomplishment.

All agreed the seatbelt program at Yost should be continued possibly in April.

Pisowicz asked about selling of bath salts and that there should be a fine for a first offence. Wagner also asked if there was a drug awareness program on heroin and bath salts. Community Drug Action Coalition could be contacted regarding this.

Meeting adjourned 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 20th day of March, 2012


Joe Wagner, President


Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

John McCrum, vice-president

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