

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
Minutes May 11, 2010

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 5:05 p.m. In attendance were Joe Wagner, President; Sandi Snyder, Vice-President; Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier, Asst. Police Chief Tod Allen and Town Liaison Jon Granat.

Pisowicz made a motion to accept the April 20th minutes. Snyder seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Under monthly reports, Spanier noted that they were not much busier than the month before and attributed it to the fact that the department has been busier all year. Officer Joe Torok is out on medical leave for about a month. The department is filling in with part-time personnel. One of the reporting systems started giving out social security numbers and an alert citizen pointed this out and it has since been corrected. Spanier anticipates an active summer and the force is gearing up for this.

Under old business, the K-9 policy General Order #28 was submitted. Snyder made a motion to accept the policy by title only. Pisowicz seconded. Passed 3-0. Wagner stated the Porter Police Commission accepts General Order #28.

Under New Business, Spanier noted that Dispatcher Mary Lane would be leaving and asked the commission to select candidate A or B to replace her. The Commission selected candidate B. Three candidates for temporary dispatchers were submitted. Snyder made a motion to accept these three applicants, Jenny Buczkowski, Jeannie Williams, Andrew Barber, to be accepted by the police department. Motion carried 3-0.

Wagner thanked Lane for her 15 years of service and hard work for the town. Spanier offered to write a letter to Lane regarding her years of service and a plaque. A reception will be held on her last day, May 21 in the afternoon. It was also suggested that Lane come to the next police commission meeting.

During Public Comments, resident Jennifer Klug asked if the passing of general order #28 was properly done. Snyder made a motion to suspend the rules and read by title only effective immediately. Motion carried 3-0.

Regarding the bike rodeo, it is scheduled for May 22 at the street department with a rain date the first weekend in June. Allen mentioned the Touch A Truck program at Sunset Park at Meridian Road and Hwy 6 from 10-3, May 22.

Liaison Granat had no comments at this time.

Under Commission comments, Pisowicz asked if the department is going to need the police car back. Spanier plans to ask for another car. If it is turned down then perhaps he will ask for the car back.

Wagner mentioned that Officer Scott Cornelison will be graduating from K-9 training and will be bringing the dog to the town.

Meeting adjourned 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman  
Rita Newman, secretary

Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010

Joe Wagner  
Joe Wagner, President

Sandi Snyder  
Sandi Snyder, Vice-President

Karen Pisowicz  
Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner

Attest: Rita Newman  
Rita Newman