

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes April 20, 2010

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6:05 p.m. In attendance were Joe Wagner, President; Sandi Snyder, Vice-President, Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner, Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Tow Liaison Jon Granat.

Snyder made a motion to accept the March 16, 2010 minutes. Wagner seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Under monthly reports, Spanier reported two officers were struck trying to remove a person from the train. He was not a citizen of this country. Chesterton arrived and tasered him.

Under Old Business, the K-9 policy was on the agenda. Snyder asked that the policy be tabled until next month so everyone could read the new version. This will be on next month's agenda.

Under New Business, the seat belt and car seat inspection will be held April 29th at Yost School. Spanier said rather than giving certificates to local restaurants, everyone would get a sticker and handouts. Volunteers should meet at the station and decide who is going to do what.

Snyder asked about having another bike rodeo and Spanier thinks a rodeo could be done before the end of school.

Under Public Comments, resident Jennifer Klug note that the governor's office will send a representative to commend Asst. Fire Chief Jay Craig and Officer Larry LaFlower on their rescue of a wheelchair bound elderly woman from her burning house. This ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, May 3rd at the Town Hall.

Liaison Granat had no comments.

Pisowicz asked about how we can get another officer. Klug stated our close proximity to 12, 20 & 94 roads and the Lake Shore with increased traffic. Spanier told about a grant writer for this situation but even if they get approval for extra officers it would still be 6 months or so before anyone could be installed.

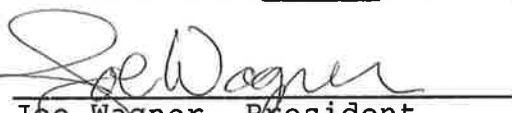
Wagner mentions John McMahon is back on full duty.


Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.


Respectfully submitted,

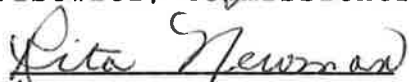

Rita Newman, secretary

Approved this 11 day of May, 2010


Joe Wagner, President


Karen Pisowicz, Commissioner


Sandi Snyder, Vice-President

Attest: 
Rita Newman