

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

December 15, 2009

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Karen Pisowicz, Vice-President; Sandi Snyder, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jon Granat.

Snyder made a motion to accept the October 20, 2009 minutes with the police officer's name corrected and a motion to accept the October 20, 2009 executive session minutes. Pisowicz seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

For the monthly report, Spanier noted the department is still fairly busy for November. Also the new format is so much faster than the 8 hours it would take to process the statistics.

There was no old business.

Under new business, the department came into some money from a drug seizure in the amount of \$24,000.00. The police would like to ask the Town Council if they would be in favor of a canine program. New rules will have to be looked at and probably nothing will happen until next April or May.

Spanier thanked the commissioners, town liaison and secretary for their time and presented everyone with a plaque. He also thanked Donley for his years of service on the commission. Donley hopes that whoever is appointed will enjoy the position as much as he has. Two people have applied for Donley's vacancy.

Under public comments, Jennifer Klug questioned the buying of a new car for town engineer Matt Kaiser. She stated she believes the department should receive new cars and the engineer get a retired police car. Spanier said there is some grant money that might be available.

Don Pisowicz asked if only one officer would have the dog and was told yes.

Granat asked if the department should be looking at more personnel for the future. Spanier stated it would seem that one and a half people would probably be needed. Pisowicz asked about golf carts and Granat said the issue is with the town council. Spanier also noted that Yost school has agreed to another safety day but a date has to be set.

Snyder thanked the department for the gift and also noted that the department is very much appreciated. Donley also thanked the commissioners and said it has been a pleasure working with everyone over the years.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rita Newman

Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 19 day of January, 2010

William Donley, President

Karen Pisowicz

Karen Pisowicz, Vice-President

Sandi Snyder

Sandi Snyder, Commissioner

Attest Rita Newman
Rita Newman