PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION Minutes

September 15, 2009

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

The July 21, 2009 minutes and August 18, 2009 minutes could not be approved and will be put on next month's agenda.

There is no monthly report for this month but Spanier was elated to report that next month the department will have its first automated report and from now on it will not take someone 8 hours to do the report. Next month a push of a button will print the report.

Under Old Business regarding the traffic study at U.S. 20 and Wagner Road, Spanier gave the commissioners a copy of a letter to Jim Kaur of the State of Indiana Department of Highways requesting a study. Resident Ruth Poparod noted there was a light at this intersection and it was a catastrophe. Donley suggested that Poparod write a letter to Kaur in opposition to a light.

Under New Business, Spanier brought an article from the September 3rd Chesterton Tribune regarding golf carts on roadways. Chesterton has passed an ordinance where carts are allowed but Porter has not.

Commissioner Pisowicz commended the department on the peaceful settlement to the recent problem in Porter and said she was very proud of the department. Spanier will pass her comments on to the officers.

Meeting adjourned 6:10 p.m.

Repectfully submitted,

Rita Newban, secretary

Minutes approved this 30 day of Oct. , 2009

William Donley, President

Maren Pisowicz, Vice-President

Attest Hita Mouman