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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Lucy McConologue, Steve Chucta, Robert Koskelowski, Bill Paecht and Frank Conroy. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski and Inspector DeNigiris.

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairwoman McConologue.
- 2. Pledge of allegiance: was led by Commissioner Chucta.
- 3. Public Comment: None.
- 4. Approval of minutes of regular meeting on March 17, 2014
 Bill Paecht/Steve Chucta motion to accept the minutes with one correction. Item 9 should read that the donation to the Memorial Day Parade was \$ 1,000.00.

 Motion: 4:1 (Frank Conroy abstain).
- 5. Commissioner's Comments: Commissioner Koskelowski wanted to know when Det. Romagna started. Inspector DeNigris states that Det. Romagna started on March 1, 2014. Commissioner Paecht notified the department that CL&P installed lights at the community center and that patrol should monitor the skate park as it closes at dusk.
- 6. Old Business

Dispatch Window- Inspector DeNigris stated that the lights inside the dispatch center are brighter now so hopefully the officer is more visible to the public in the lobby.

- **6a.** Report from Patrol Division Board accepted report as handed out. Officer McCabe has started the academy, Officer Shook started SRO position and traffic unit officers have stepped up.
- 6 b. <u>Det. Division</u> Board accepted report as handed out. Inspector DeNigris states that Det. Romagna has been doing a great job and commends Det. Matusovich and Det. Ditria on the child pornography case.

- 6 c. K-9 Board accepted report as handed out.
- 6 d. <u>Fleet Maintenance</u> Board accepted report as handed out. Car 9 is on its last leg and a few cars need repairs.
- 7. New Business: Inspector DeNigris suggested that Item 6 on the agenda be changed from four separate items to one item listing "police department monthly activity report".
- 8. Management Report: Chief Metzler reports the over time is still a problem, 3 officers are out, budget looks solid, income will surpass goal, out of the seizure account a program was bought to help with accident reconstruction, memorandum of understanding with North Haven to have the ESU team utilize their BearCat SWAT machine, meeting will be held soon with the new Commanders and quarterly report handed out.
- 9. Correspondence: Letter from Chief Hurlman thanking the department for their assistance with a funeral.
- 10. Other Business: Commissioner Koskelowski wanted to know how many times is radar being used. Inspector DeNigris states that radar is being done frequently and Chief Metzler reports that the ground rules have been set for the police union negotiations.
- 11. ADJOURNMENT Bill Paecht/Robert Koskelowski motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Motion: 5:0

Respectfully submitted,
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