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

Members present: Lucy McConologue, Steve Chucta, Bill Paecht, Frank Conroy and Robert Koskelowski. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Inspector DeNigris, Commander Rinaldi, Officer Haluschak and Detective Romagna.

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 June 18, 2014**
Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy motion to accept the minutes with one correction. Added to the minutes, item 7, that Union Vice President Officer Wexler was in executive session with Officer Haluschak as his union representation. **Motion: 5:0**
5. **Commissioner's Comments:** Chairwoman McConologue likes that the monthly paperwork for the meetings is double sided, however, would like each section kept separate.
6. **Old Business**

Robert Koskelowski/Bill Paecht motion to go out of order on the agenda and move up the Continuance of the Union Grievance. **Motion: 5:0**

Chairwoman McConologue asked Officer Haluschak if he would like to have executive session to which he replied yes.

Bill Paecht/Steve Chucta motion to go into executive session at 7:05 p.m. In attendance: The Board, Officer Haluschak and Union President Detective Romagna. **Motion: 5:0**

Detective Romagna and Officer Haluschak come out of executive session at 7:20 p.m. and Chief Metzler goes in to give testimony only.

Chief Metzler comes out of executive session at 7:38 and Inspector DeNigris goes in to give testimony only.

Bill Paecht/Frank Conroy motion to come out of executive session at 7:45 p.m. No votes or motions made. **Motion: 5:0**

Robert Koskelowski/Frank Conroy motion to deny the grievance as no disciplinary action was actually taken against the officer and didn't involve any procedures there set forth, there is a caveat to that, any statements made to Officer Haulschak about never sitting on the desk again will be withdrawn and no paperwork will be put into his file. **Motion: 5:0**

Robert Koskelowski/Bill Paecht motion to go back into the regular order of business.
Motion: 5:0

Inspector DeNigris reports that the Detective Division and Patrol Division were busy in the month of June, motor vehicle stops have picked up, one car has to be fixed as a deer hit the vehicle and new cars are on order. Board accepted all reports has handed out.

Union President Detective Romagna handed out a letter requesting some information before the hearing.

7. New Business:

Potential new candidate Matthew Cosmos gave a brief history of himself. Inspector DeNigris highly recommends Matthew.

Frank Conroy/Steve Chucta motion to offer Matthew Cosmos a conditional offer of employment with the Seymour Police Department based on passing the required tests.
Motion: 5:0 Matthew Cosmos accepts.

Officer Walsh has requested in writing that he be moved from a full time officer to a supernumerary.

Robert Koskelowski/Bill Paecht motion to accept the letter of resignation effective 7/16/14 and retain Officer Walsh as a supernumerary police officer as of 7/16/14. **Motion: 5:0**

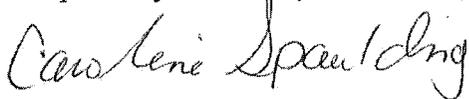
8. Management Report: Chief Metzler reports that at the next meeting he will have the 2013-2014 closeout- income brought in was \$ 15,000 above projected, the audit that was to be done on the camera system was delayed by the State in order to work on the fish bypass but cameras that have a lesser resolution will be replaced, 2 islands taken out in the parking lot at the police department to make more parking spaces-thanks DPW for their work, brush and trees were removed from the back lot by Belletti's Tree Service, new awning order to replace the one destroyed by the storm, 2 accounts handed out and several officers are still out on injury.

9. **Correspondence:** None.

10. **Other Business:** Heroin is becoming a huge issue. Monday starts the Juvenile Police Academy that will run for a week, Citizens Academy to be held in the fall and Chief Metzler states that an IA was completed and recommends a hearing.

11. **ADJOURNMENT** Steve Chucta/Bill Paecht motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. **Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary