

SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009 7:00 P.M. SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Steve Chucta, Marco Gianotti, Ed Wasikowski, Lucy McConologue and Howard Simpson. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, members of the department, public and the press.

- 1. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Wasikowski.
- 2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Howard Simpson.
- 3. **Public comment:** Lillian Quedenfeldt, 70 New Street, would like a handicapped parking sign placed in front of her house. LT. will look into this and get back to her.
- 4. Approval of minutes of special meeting May 7, 2009 Steve Chucta/Howard Simpson to approve minutes. Motion: 5:0

Approval of minutes of regular meeting May 21, 2009 Steve Chucta/Howard Simpson to approve minutes. **Motion: 5:**

5. Commissioners' Comments: None.

6. Old Business:

- 6a) Report from Patrol Division Board accepted report has handed out. Reverse 911 system to be used to notify the residents, in the area where the Fireman's Parade will take place, letting them know that the area will be inaccessible for that time frame.
- 6b. <u>Youth Division</u> Board accepted report has handed out. Youth Officer Ditria reports that it was a steady year in the schools and flyers have been posted regarding the youth police academy, which will be held in August.
- 6b. Community Policing No report.
- 6c. <u>Det. Division</u> Board accepted report as handed out.
- 6d. K-9 Board accepted report as handed out.

7. New Business: Howard Simpson/Steve Chucta to go into executive session at 7:13 p.m. to discuss union business, personnel issues and to discuss and possible take action of the replacement of an officer that has retired. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Captain Beres and LT. Satkowski. Motion: 5:0

Officer Sprandel and Officer Martin go into executive session at 7:30 p.m. Officer Sprandel and Officer Martin come out of executive session at 7:35 p.m.

Steve Chucta/Marco Gianotti to come out of executive session at 7:47 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

Lucy McConologue/Howard Simpson motion to deny the grievance 09-01 involving Officer Jonathan Martin. **Motion: 5:0**

Lucy McConologue/Howard Simpson motion that a conditional offering of employment, as a regular full-time officer, be made to John Oczkowski, with a starting date to be determined by the Captain.. **Motion: 5:0** John Oczkowski accepts.

- 8: Management Report: Chief Metzler reports the budget is doing well, purchasing some last minute supplies, reports of the three accounts handed out, still working on GPS, received a \$ 30,000 grant to install cameras in all the parks and the downtown area, Town Hall will have their back up server at the Police Department and the Police Department will have their back up server at Town Hall.
- 9. Correspondence: None.
- 10. Other Business: None.
- 11. ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION: Howard Simpson/Steve Chucta to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Motion: 5:0

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Spaulding

Recording Secretary