

**MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007 7:00 P.M.
SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Members present: Ed Wasikowski, Steve Chucta, Marco Gianotti, Howard Simpson and Lucy McConologue. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, Union President Officer Joe DeFelice, Det. Sgt. Goodmaster, Ryan Depolo, First Selectman Robert Koskelowski, public and 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:** Residents from West Street still voicing their concerns regarding the traffic and noise on the street. Department to look into replacing the older speed limit signs and stop signs with newer ones.
Gus Hasiotis thanked the department for the parking spaces in the downtown area but still voiced his concerns regarding the 2-hour limit on parking.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting September 20, 2007**
Steve Chucta/Howard Simpson to approve minutes. **Motion: 5:0**
5. **Commissioners' Comments:** None.
6. **Old Business:**

Executive Session: Steve Chucta/Howard Simpson to go into executive session at 7:28 p.m. to interview Ryan Depolo for possible supernumerary position. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski and Ryan Depolo.
Motion: 5:0

Ryan Depolo came out of executive session at 7:40 p.m.

Steven Chucta/Marco Gianotti to come out of executive session at 7:45 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

Lucy McConologue/Steve Chucta motion to conditionally offer employment to Ryan Depolo for the position of supernumerary effective the next opportunity to attend training. **Motion: 5:0**

Ryan Depolo accepts.

- 6a) Report from Patrol Division LT. Satkowski reports that the fleet is in good shape, two recruits in Meriden Academy graduating next week, work has begun on the basement, training for new firearms completed, thanked all the officers involved in the Haunted Trail, Sgt. Parratt completing training course for accident reconstruction and 1500 calls for service since the last meeting.
 - 6b. Youth Division has been busy with sexual assault cases and weapons in school, school bus drill done along with drug and alcohol demonstrations.
 - 6b. Community Policing Triad program went well-thanked the officers who participated in color guard, haunted trail went well, yellow dot campaign coming up and heart safe presentation done at the high school.
 - 6c. Det. Division 18 new cases since the last meeting, with 35 active investigations going on.
 - 6d. K-9 Monthly training continues, Seymour Vet Hospital continues to provide medical expenses at no charge and a safe will be bought and housed at the department to store narcotic training aides.
7. **New Business:** None.
8. **Management Report:** Monthly income report handed out, laser software coming, lightening strike hit the utility board which controls the heat and air, collect system sent letter regarding audit-thanked Officer Haluschak for a great job, might pull officer from valley street crime, letter from LT. regarding Christmas parade and Comcast hosting a live broadcast regarding drugs, sex and alcohol on October 23rd.
9. **Correspondence:** Letter from the Richard Kearns regarding programs he has been working on in the schools, IA completed on officer and referred over to the board, Officer Shook received a certificate from Birmingham Group for her service with victims of domestic violence and letter from Youth Officer DeNigris regarding help the bureau receives from the records division.
10. **Other Business:** None.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.**
MOTION: Howard Simpson/Steve Chucta, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.
Motion: 5:0.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary