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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Frank Conroy, William Paecht, Lucy McConologue and David Bitso. (Robert Koskelowski absent) Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris, Officer Harkins, Officer Tomasella, Cmdr Rinald, Officer Butler and K-9 Rex, Officer Oczkowski, Officer Adames and Officer J. Martin.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Paecht
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner Conroy
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting on January 20, 2016**
Lucy McConologue/Frank Conroy motion to accept the minutes.
Motion: 3:1 (David Bitso abstain)
5. **Commissioner's Comments:** None.
6. **Old Business:**

- 6a) **Patrol reports:** Board accepts the reports.
Commissioner Conroy complimented Commander Rinaldi and the rest of the Commanders for their efforts of traffic control on Skokorat Street.

Inspector DeNigris requests a motion from the Board that the radar report submitted by Commander King, which takes hours to get the information together, go back to the original format.

Frank Conroy/Lucy McConologue motion for the radar report to go to the original format. **Motion: 4:0**

- 6b) **Detective report:** Board accepts the report.
- 6c) **SRO report & Community Police:** Board accepts the reports.
- 6d) **K-9 report:** Board accepts the report. Officer Butler and K-9 Rex completed their training and K-9 Sage received her bullet proof vest.

6e) Car Report: Board accepts the report. Car 5 has been repaired and is back in service.

Frank Conroy/David Bitso motion to accept all reports as stated. **Motion: 4:0**

7. New Business: The State of CT has implemented a new 911 system which will start the third week of March and all officers have to go to training, looking into replacing current firearms, establishing a citizen's outreach program for senior center, revamping the citizen's complaint form and Ipads have been assigned to officers.

8. Management Report: Chief Metzler reports the income is looking good, budget is looking good, budget presentation went well, Citizens Police Academy to start on April 5th, stop sticks to be put into all cars, purchasing another AED to put into another car and there has been a change of EBoard members so the Union has a new president and vice president.

Chief Metzler is requesting a motion from the Board to move forward with looking into thermal imager, protective shield for commander vehicles and night vision scope. No purchase will take place without the Boards approval.

Frank Conroy/Lucy McConologue motion to pursue the items mentioned by the Chief.
Motion: 4:0

Commissioner Bitso commended Deputy Chief Satkowski on a good job with the budget presentation.

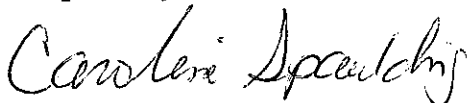
9. Correspondence: Thank you letter from an officer's wife with the help she received from members of the department.

10. Other Business: None.

11. Public Comment: None.

12. ADJOURNMENT David Bitso/Frank Conroy motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. **Motion: 4:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary