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Chief of Police

MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: William Paecht, Lucy McConologue and David Bitso. (Robert Koskelowski, and Frank Conroy absent) Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Inspector DeNigris, Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer J. Martin, Officer Oczkowski, Officer Butler, Sgt. Fappiano and the press.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Paecht
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner Bitso

Chief Metzler spoke on the award ceremony in which Officer Oczkowski and K-9 Sage were awarded the Daniel Wasson Award. Commissioner Paecht, who attended the ceremony, is very proud of the two of them.

3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting on May 18, 2016**
Lucy McConologue/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes.
Motion: 2:1 (David Bitso abstain)

5. **Commissioner's Comments:**
Commissioner McConologue spoke on the fashion show held at the Community Center. This show was to make people aware of the different uniforms that service people wear. **Commissioner Bitso** was happy to see the police department had a booth at Founders Day and that it was well received.

6. **Old Business:**

Downtown Parking

Commissioner Paecht spoke to several people who are in favor of the no overnight parking in the downtown area. DPW agrees this will be good for snow removal and street sweeping.

Lucy McConologue/David Bitso motion to approve no overnight parking on the following streets: First, Columbus, Bank between Main and Wakeley, Wakeley to RT 67, Main to Deforest west side, Main from Deforest to Broad-both sides and Deforest Street. The hours to be determined by the Public Works Director and First Selectman's Office **Motion: 3:0**

David Bitso is in favor and agrees it will solve a lot of issues; overall it is a good thing.
Lucy McConologue agrees that it will eliminate problems.

Purchase New Vehicles

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to approve the Chief to go to the Board of Finance to purchase three new vehicles for \$ 115,000.00. **Motion: 3:0**

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to add to the agenda line item transfer. **Motion: 3:0**

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to transfer from line item 110 to line item 745 \$ 115,000.00. **Motion: 3:0**

6a) **Patrol reports:** Board accepts the reports.

6b) **Detective report:** Board accepts the report.

6c) **SRO report & Community Police:** Board accepts the report from the SRO and approximately 45 kids to participate in the upcoming Youth Academy.

6d) **K-9 reports:** Board accepts the reports.

6e) **Car Report:** Board accepts the report. Fleet is in good shape just routine maintenance

7. **New Business:** None.

8. **Management Report:** Chief Metzler reports that over forty thousand profit was brought in over the recommended dollar amount for last years budget and budget looks good.

9. **Correspondence:** None.

10. **Other Business:** None.

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to go into executive session at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the K-9 program. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Inspector DeNigris and Officer Oczkowski. **Motion: 3:0**

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to come out of executive session at 7:45 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 3:0**

Chief Metzler reports that K-9 Sage will have to retire due to spinal degeneration and the department is in the process of replacing her and moving forward.

11. Public Comment: None.

12. ADJOURNMENT David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to adjourn the meeting at
7:47 p.m. **Motion: 3:0**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caroline Spaulding".

Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary