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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Robert Koskelowski, Frank Conroy, David Bitso and Lucy McConologue. (William Paecht absent). Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris, Officer J. Martin, Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer Adames, Michael Kearney and the public.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner Bitso
3. **Public Comment:**

Phillip Chambers, 2nd Avenue, wanted to know if the winter parking on the street can be changed to odd side only. Inspector DeNigris said that 2nd avenue will be listed as an exception to the winter parking ban being odd side only.

Trisha Tretiak, 16 Bank Street Unit 24, wanted to know about the parking downtown as people have medical conditions and cannot walk from the parking lots, why there is no slanted parking on Columbus Street and why is there an overnight parking ban in good weather?

Chairman Koskelowski states that slanted parking could not be done on Columbus Street because of the width of the street, Mr. Magani's building should be finished by early 2017 and there will be parking under the building and the overnight parking ban is to help DPW do their job for both plowing and street sweeping.

James Filo, 6 Chuse Drive, wanted to know if a speed limit sign could be posted as there is none on the street and people speed. Chairman Koskelowski will have Chief Metzler contact DPW and request a 25 MPH sign be posted in both directions.

4. **Union Business:** Officer J. Martin, President of the local Police Union commended the administration for body armor and pepper spray, NARCAN has been deployed two times in the month of September, the blue center line that is on Franklin Street is in support of police officers worldwide-thanks First Selectman Kurt Miller and DPW for taking care of that, working with Rich Kearns to implement ID Kits for K-8 grades and daycares in town, K-9 Officer Oczkowski will be back in one week, Officer Butler responded to burglary call while working a private duty job, time mark and radar trailer have been placed throughout town and the Police Union donated to the Trick or Trunk.

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5. Approval of minutes of regular meeting on September 21, 2016

Frank Conroy/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes.

Motion: 3:1 (Lucy McConologue abstain)

6. Commissioner's Comments:

Commissioner Conroy and Commissioner McConologue both applauded the presentation at the High School-fantastic job on the power point, loved the K-9 being there and putting on a demonstration and would like to see if the next time the presentation could be videotaped to show on Channel 10 and maybe post it on the town website for those people who would not be able to attend.

Chairman Koskelowski stated maybe Code Red could be used also next time for those residents who do not have access to a computer, would like to see the officer sitting in dispatch, so once again requests a small section of the protective film be cut to see who is there and what is the need for the stop sign at Legion Pool

Commissioner Conroy states the stop sign at Legion Pool is to slow the people down coming off RT 67.

Commissioner McConologue suggests maybe the officer could identify themselves when speaking to the people in the lobby.

7. Old Business:

7a) Patrol reports: Board accepts the reports.

7b) Detective report: Board accepts the report.

7c) SRO report & Community Police: Current SRO has resigned from the position-in the process of filing the SRO position and accept the CP report.

7d) K-9 reports: Board accepts the reports. The Ames building will start being demolished first week of November.

7e) Car Report: Board accepts the report.

8. New Business: None.

9. Management Report: Chief Metzler reports the budget is fine, some radio issues that need to be updated to digital, looking into upgrading CAD reporting system, Trick or Trunk Saturday, October 29, 2016, parking attendant is resigning effective Friday, November 4, 2016, Pink Road Race and Smoke in the Valley went well and trick or treat in downtown on Saturday, October 29, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Deputy Chief Satkowski would like to commend all officers involved with a suicidal male where ESU had to be called out and he reports there will be some upcoming training.

10. Correspondence:

- * Received legal opinion from Town Council on the overnight parking. If there is a ban on overnight parking than no one can park.
- * Letter from Chief Metzler to Deputy Chief Satkowski regarding the good job on the emergency services forum
- * Letter of resignation from parking attendant
- * Letter from South Central thanking Sgt. Fappiano for sitting on an Oral Board.
- * Letter from Mr. Migani, responding to the Boards request regarding the handicapped parking.

11. Other Business: None.

12. Public Comment: None.

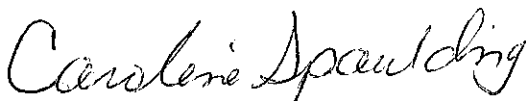
13: Executive Session-Michael Kearney:

This item will be tabled. All the officers involved in this incident will be contacted to attend an upcoming meeting. Town Council will be contacted to understand better who should be at the executive session so that everyone is protected. The Board would like to understand what their stance is and wish to have Town Council attend the meeting.

Lucy McConologue/Frank Conroy motion to request Town Council at the next meeting to make sure everyone's rights are protected. **Motion: 4:0**

14. ADJOURNMENT Lucy McConologue/David Bitso motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. **Motion: 4:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary