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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Robert Koskelowski, Lucy McConologue, David Bitso, Frank Conroy and William Paecht. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris, Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer Ventura, Officer Scheithe, Officer Jasmin and the public.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Chairman Koskelowski
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. William Paecht/Frank Conroy motion to place on the agenda the Seymour Housing Authority. **Motion: 5:0**

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to go into executive session at 7:02 p.m. to discuss security issues concerning the Seymour Housing Authority. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, David Keyser (Director of Seymour Housing) and Dominic Bellucci (President of the tenant association). **Motion: 5:0**

David Bitso/William Paecht motion to come out of executive session at 7:39 p.m.
No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

5. William Paecht/David Bitso motion to go into executive session at 7:40 p.m. to interview candidates for the Detective position. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski and Inspector DeNigris. **Motion: 5:0**

Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski and Inspector DeNigris come out of executive session at 7:42 p.m.

Candidate one goes into executive session at 7:42 p.m. and comes out of executive session at 8:03 p.m.

Candidate two goes into executive session at 8:05 p.m. and comes out of executive session at 8:17 p.m.

Candidate three goes into executive session at 8:18 p.m. and comes out of executive session 8:27 at p.m.

Chief Metzler and Deputy Chief Satkowski go into executive session at 8:27 p.m. and come out at 8:44 p.m.

Frank Conroy/David Bitso motion to come out of executive session at 8:48 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

Chairman Koskelowski thanks all the officers who took the Detective test. One promotion will take place tonight, however, due to the State budget crisis; the start date won't be until after January 2018. All three officers who interviewed tonight are qualified.

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to promote to Detective Bureau, Officer Christa Ventura, contingent upon financing and time schedule when the date will start to be determined by Chief Metzler. **Motion: 5:0**

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to move to item number 6 on the agenda. **Motion: 5:0**

6. Approval of minutes of regular meeting on September 20, 2017

William Paecht/Frank Conroy motion to approve the minutes. **Motion: 3:2**
(David Bitso and Lucy McConologue abstain)

7. Commissioners Comments: None.

8. Old Business

8a) Patrol Reports: Board accepts the reports.

8b) Detective report: Board accepts the report.

8c) SRO report & Community Police: Board accepts the CP and SRO reports.

8d) K-9 reports: Board accepts the reports.

8e) Car Report: Board accepts the report.

9. New Business: None.

10. Management Report: None.

11. Correspondence: Letter read into record from Officer Salato regarding her resignation effective October 31, 2017.

William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to accept Officer Salato resignation.
Motion: 5:0

12. Other Business: None.

13. Union Business: None.

14. Public Comment: None.

15. David Bitso/William Paecht motion to go into executive session at 8:50 p.m. to interview candidates for patrol positions. In attendance: The Board only. Motion: 5:0

Candidate one goes into executive session at 8:55 p.m. and comes out at 9:07 p.m.

Candidate two goes into executive session at 9:09 p.m. and comes out at 9:14 p.m.

Candidate three goes into executive session at 9:15 p.m. and comes out 9:23 p.m.

Candidate four goes into executive session at 9:24 p.m. and comes out 9:36 p.m.

Frank Conroy/David Bitso motion to come out of executive session at 9:39 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

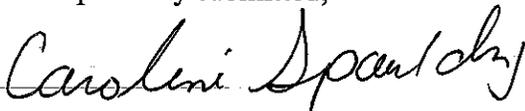
Chairman Koskelowski states that the Board would like to review the backgrounds of the candidates before a decision will be made and also what will happen with the State budget and police academies are not running right now. At the next meeting make a possible conditional offer to at least two candidates.

David Bitso/William Paecht motion to table this item to next month's meeting to make a possible conditional offer of employment to two of the candidates. **Motion: 5:0**

16. Commissioner Comments: Commissioner Conroy wanted to know how the department intends to make the public aware of the issues with overdoses. Inspector DeNigris states the department can put together a forum for the public with other first responders.

17. ADJOURNMENT William Paecht/David Bitso motion to adjourn the meeting 9:55 at p.m. **Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary