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MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Robert Koskelowski, David Bitso, Frank Conroy, William Paecht and Lucy McConologue. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer J Martin and Officer Oczkowski.

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

David Bitso/William Paecht motion to nominate Robert Koskelowski as Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners. **Motion: 4:1** Robert Koskelowski abstains and accepts the nomination.

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to nominate William Paecht as Vice Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners. **Motion: 4:1** William Paecht abstains and accepts the nomination.

William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to nominate David Bitso as Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners. **Motion: 4:1** David Bitso abstains and accepts the nomination.

4. **Public Comment:** None.
5. **Approval of minutes of special meeting on November 8, 2017:**
William Paecht/David Bisto motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**

Approval of minutes of regular meeting on November 15, 2017
William Paecht/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 4:1** (Lucy McConologue abstains)

6. **Commissioners Comments:**

Commissioner Paecht would like to thank all for doing a great job with the Food Drive, Toy Drive and swearing in ceremony.

Commissioner Bitso would like to thank DC Satkowski for a wonderful job with the swearing in ceremony.

Chairman Koskelowski was very impressed with the seeing so many fellow officers at the swearing in ceremony.

7. Old Business

7a) Patrol Reports:

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to accept patrol reports. **Motion: 5:0**

7b) Detective report: David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to accept detective report.
Motion: 5:0

7c) SRO report & Community Police:

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to accept SRO and CP reports. **Motion: 5:0**

7d) K-9 reports: Commissioner Bitso has heard positive comments on the K-9 activity.
David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to accept K-9 reports. **Motion: 5:0**

7e) Car Report: Two cars need minor repairs due to accidents. William Paecht/David Bisto motion to accept car report. **Motion: 5:0**

Inspector DeNigris states that he has made phone calls to the State DOT regarding the traffic light at Klarides Village-still on going issue.

8. New Business: Officer John Martin gave a demonstration with his drone. He explained how the drone works, the technology that can be used with the device, showed some videos and answered questions from the Board.

9. Management Report: Chief Metzler states that the income and the budget are doing well. David Bitso/William Paecht motion to accept the management report. **Motion: 5:0**

10. Correspondence: Letters from the Principal at Bunnell High School thanking the K-9 handlers and their dogs for doing a school sweep, Seymour Oxford Food Bank thanking the department for the donations from the Food Drive and Lieutenant Cherniack from the Windsor Locks Police Department thanking the officers who helped them.

11. Other Business: The State shortfall for the Town is approximately two million dollars. The Chief and Deputy Chief have a meeting scheduled with the First Selectman and other department heads to discuss the budget. The budget committee for the BOPC consists of Chairman Koskelowski, Commissioner Bitso and Commissioner Paecht.

Commissioner Bisto is very disappointed that the Chairman of the BOPC and/or the Board itself was not invited to the meeting with the First Selectman.

12. Union Business: None.

13. Public Comment: None

14. Commissioner Comments: None.

15. ADJOURNMENT William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to adjourn the meeting
8:20 at p.m. **Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary