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**MINUTES-SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 7:45 P.M.
11 FRANKLIN STREET
SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Members present: Robert Koskelowski, Frank Conroy, William Paecht and Lucy McConologue. (David Bitso absent). Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris, Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer Oczkowski, Sgt. Fappiano, Officer Jasmin, Det. Matusovich, Officer Scheithe, Det. Ditria and Officer J. Martin.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:45 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Chairman Koskelowski
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting on February 21, 2018:**
William Paecht/Frank Conroy motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 4:0**
5. **Commissioners Comments:** None.
6. **Old Business:**

Detective Position Opening

Chairman Koskelowski would like the Union to check the contract in regards to the time frame a position needs to be filled. Truly believes another detective is needed but understands that at this time the manpower isn't there.

Chief Metzler states the Board has the right to set the number of positions in the department. Right now the department is short on manpower.

Commissioner Conroy states there is an active list and that would be the list we would draw upon.

Commissioner Paecht would like to know if the need is there for another detective.

Inspector DeNigris states that another detective is needed because of the case load.

Lucy McConologue/William Paecht motion to place an executive session on next month's agenda to discuss strategy and also possibly take action. **Motion: 4:0**

Update on Chief Position

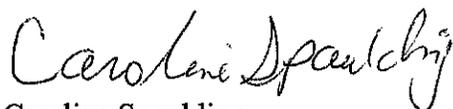
A special executive session meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 for final interview of candidates for the Chief position and possible take action.

- 6a) Patrol reports:** Board accepts the reports.
- 6b) Detective report:** Board accepts the report. Commissioner Paecht states the bureau is doing a great job.
- 6c) SRO report & Community Police:** Board accepts the reports. The Board would still like to have a meeting with the Board of Education to discuss security issues.
- 6d) K-9 reports:** Board accepts the reports.
- 6e) Car Report:** Board accepts the report.

- 7. New Business:** None.
- 8. Management Report:** Chief reports that over time is taking a hit, one officer going to Yale and the budget is doing good.
- 9. Correspondence:** Letter from Principal Feige, Bungay School, thanking Officer J. Martin for his assistance with a student. Letter from Charles Sherwood thanking Detective Ventura for serving on an oral board.
- 10. Other Business:** Chief Metzler is the recipient of a Civic Award and Citizen Academy starting April 10, 2018.

- 11. Union Business:** New Police Union President is Officer Oczkowski and Vice President is Officer T. Martin.
- 12. Public Comment:** None
- 13. Commissioner Comments:** Commissioner Conroy would be interested in knowing how many teachers in town have their pistol permit.
- 14. ADJOURNMENT** William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. **Motion: 4:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary