



# SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018 7:00 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Members present:** Robert Koskelowski, Frank Conroy, William Paecht, Lucy McConologue and David Bitso. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski, Inspector DeNigris, Cmdr Rinaldi, Officer Oczkowski, Sgt. Fappiano, Officer Jasmin, Det. Matusovich, Officer Scheithe, Det. Ditria, Officer J. Martin, Sgt. Prajer, Officer Harkins, Tom Eighmie and the press

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:02 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner Bitso
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of special meeting on May 5, 2018:**  
William Paecht/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**  
**Approval of minutes of special meeting on May 22, 2018.**  
William Paecht/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**

Lucy McConologue/David Bitso motion to move up item # 12 on the agenda. **Motion: 5:0**

Frank Conroy/William Paecht motion to offer Deputy Chief Paul Satkowski the position of Chief of Police for the Seymour Police Department upon signing a three year contract by June 30, 2018. **Motion: 5:0**

Deputy Chief Satkowski accepts the offer and gave a speech thanking the Board, Chief Metzler, the officers of the Seymour Police Department and his family for all their support.

Moment of silence was held for John Conroy Sr. who recently passed on.

5. **Commissioners Comments:** Commissioner McConologue stated the workshop held with local churches was very good.

The Board thanks Chief Metzler for his 30 years of service.

**6. Old Business:**

**Detective Position Opening:** Chairman Koskelowski states, per Town Attorney, no action will be taken on this tonight but to hold a special meeting.

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss all future promotions within the Seymour Police Department.

**Motion: 5:0**

David Bitso/Lucy McConologue motion to table school security to the end of the meeting.

**Motion: 5:0**

- 6a) Patrol reports:** Board accepts the reports. Chairman Koskelowski is happy to see all shifts doing their job.
- 6b) Detective report:** Board accepts the report. Inspector DeNigris reports that the case load is consistent, Det. Ventura is doing an outstanding job and praises the work that patrol has been doing with the bureau.
- 6c) K-9 reports:** Board accepts the reports.
- 6d) Car Report:** Board accepts the report.

**7. New Business:** Chief Metzler reports the Board of Selectman approved the transfer to purchase another car and the finance department has approved the purchase of a vehicle from the income surplus and use that towards the first vehicle.

William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to approve the transfer. **Motion: 5:0**

**8. Management Report:** Chief Metzler reports income is doing well, concerned with heating oil, Officer McCabe transferred to Yale and a mutual agreement with five towns put together to utilize each other's resources when needed.

**9. Correspondence:** William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to accept Officer Patrick McCabe's letter of resignation. **Motion: 5:0**

Letters sent to each Chief of Police thanking them for the oral interviews.

**10. Other Business:** None.

**11. Union Business:** None.

**12. Public Comment:** None

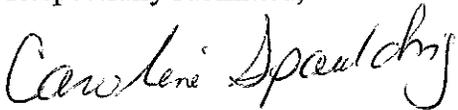
**13. Commissioner Comments:** None.

David Bitso/Frank Conroy motion to go into executive session at 7:27 p.m. to discuss school security. In attendance: The Board, Chief Metzler, Deputy Chief Satkowski and Inspector DeNigris. **Motion: 5:0**

William Paecht/David Bitso motion to come out of executive session at 8:21 p.m. Not votes or motion taken. **Motion: 5:0**

**14. ADJOURNMENT** William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. **Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding  
Recording Secretary