



# SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## MINUTES- SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019 6:30 P.M. SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT 11 FRANKLIN STREET

**Members present:** Robert Koskelowski, Lucy McConologue, William Paecht and David Bitso. (Frank Conroy absent). Also in attendance: Chief Satkowski, Deputy Chief Rinaldi, Deputy Chief Prajer, Officer Butler, Cmdr. Scharf, Union President Officer Oczkowski, Officer Adames, Sgt. J. Martin, Det. Ditria, Det. Matusovich, Officer Gallo, Inspector DeNigris and Officer T. Martin.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Chairman Koskelowski
3. **Act on contract negotiations:** A copy of addendum to the contract was given out on January 15, 2019 at 6:45 p.m. so that's why this special meeting was called.

**Chairman Koskelowski** does not support the idea of the undercover officer doing private duty jobs and does not support that clause in the contract.

**Commissioner McConologue** wants to know if the State has any language that allows the undercover officer to work private duty jobs?

**Commander Scharf** states that the undercover officer would not work undercover in their own town and they can work private duty as those rules are set by their own department.

William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to accept the agreement as stated upon the approval from the Board of Selectman and this is contingent upon the two arbitration grievances being dropped in Hartford. **Motion: 3:1**

William Paecht- Y, Lucy McConologue- Y, David Bitso- Y, Robert Koskelowski- N.

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**4) Take possible action appointing possible Detective positions.**

This is contingent upon the Board of Selectman approving the contract.

Lucy McConologue/William Paecht motion to offer the first detective position to be filled with a starting date of February 1, 2019, with no back pay, to Officer Jasmin according to the addendum contract with a six month probationary period. Officer Jasmin was out of town and submitted a letter of acceptance, should he be promoted, to Union President Officer Oczkowski. This letter will be submitted as part of the minutes. **Motion: 4:0**

**Chairman Koskelowski** stated that there is a onetime deal of waving the testing process for the second detective, no grievance will be filled by the union and will not become prior practice. Board was set on the second detective working the hours of 12-8 and no new hours were discussed with the Chairman. The hours written in the addendum do not reflect what was agreed upon.

**Inspector DeNigris** stated that there are several members of the EBOARD in the audience and the Union will have no issue if the Chairman would like to hand write in the hours of 12-8 on the addendum to the contract for the second detective position.

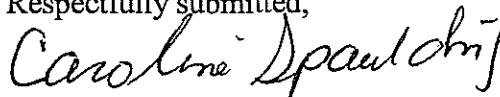
William Paecht/Lucy McConologue motion to add the 12-8 shift on the addendum to the contract. **Motion: 4:0**

Lucy McConologue/David Bitso motion to offer the second detective position to start July 1, 2019 to Officer Scheithe according to the addendum of the contract with a six month probationary period. Officer Schiethe was out of town and submitted a letter of acceptance, should he be promoted, to Union President Officer Oczkowski. This letter will be submitted as part of the minutes.

**Motion: 4:0**

**5. Adjournment:** David Bitso/William Paecht motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m. **Motion: 4:0**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Caroline Spaulding".

Caroline Spaulding  
Recording Secretary

I would like to thank each member of the Board of Police Commissioners, as well as, Chief Satkowski, Deputy Chief Rinaldi, and Deputy Chief Prajer for giving me this opportunity to be a detective in the Seymour Police Department. I respectfully and gladly accept the position of detective. Due to an unexpected death in my family, please accept my apologies for not being present this evening. Thank you again for this opportunity to serve the citizens of Seymour and the Seymour Police Department.

With sincere appreciation,

Officer Don Scheithe #356

From: Mike Jasmin mjasmin@seymourpolice.org  
Subject: Detective Promotion  
Date: Jan 23, 2019 at 10:01:15 AM  
To: John Oczkowski joczkowski@seymourpolice.org

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Board of Police Commissioners. Thank you very much for considering me as a candidate for the promotional position of Detective. I accept the promotion and thank everyone involved for their efforts and time. Officer Michael Jasmin Seymour Police Department.