

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
Minutes

July 21, 2009

The Porter Police Commission meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Sandi Snyder, Commissioner; Assistant Police Chief Todd Allen and Jon Granat, Town Council Liaison. Vice-President Karen Pisowicz was absent.

Snyder made a motion to accept the May 15, 2009 minutes as corrected. Donley seconded. Motion carried 2-0. There was no meeting in June.

During monthly reports, Allen noted that misdemeanors and thefts are up. Federal Communications Commission has approved the antenna installation at Tremont Rd. and Highway 20. In house computers are installed and dispatchers are training now. Beginning in August training should be completed.

Allen reported on CrimeReports.com. Police statistics would be loaded on the website so citizens could log on to see what is happening in their neighborhood. Snyder asked if the anticipated \$49 monthly cost is in the budget. Told yes, Snyder and Donley recommended the proposal to taken to the Town Council with a favorable recommendation.

Under new business, Allen asked if 2 part-time officers be removed from the roster and a new part-time officer be added. Snyder made a motion to add one officer to roster of part-time personnel and remove two officers that are not being used. Donley seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Clerk Carol Pomeroy and Deputy Clerk Karen Spanier are still working on Officer John Lane's pension situation, per Granat.

Under Public Comments, 10 year old Trey Bonnema asked the Commission with help to lobby for a stoplight at Wagner Road and U.S. 20. He presented a petition in support with 271 signatures. Bonnema and friends Canaan Wilson, 11 and Abby Morris 9 hope to get 500 signatures. The Bonnema family has been in contact with Brad Steckler of the Indiana Department of Transportation who's very interested in the subject. Donley commended the children and said the matter will be put on next month's agenda.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Rita Newman, secretary

Minutes approved this 20 day of Oct. 2009

There is no tape of this meeting.

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William Donley, President

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Attest: Rita Newman
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