

PORTER METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION  
Minutes

October 20, 2009

The Porter Police Commission was called to order at 6 p.m. In attendance were William Donley, President; Karen Pisowicz, Vice-President Sandi Snyder, Commissioner; Police Chief Jamie Spanier and Town Council Liaison Jon Granat.

Snyder made a motion to accept the July 21, 2009 minutes. Donley seconded. Motion carried. Pisowicz made a motion to accept the August 18, 2009 minutes. Snyder seconded. Motion carried. Pisowicz made a motion to accept the September 15, 2009 minutes. Donley seconded. Motion carried.

During the monthly reports, Chief Spanier noted this is the first time the report has been done on the computer. Normally it would take Mary Lane 6 to 8 hours to do all the tabulating and on the computer it didn't take any time at all.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Spanier reported that a committee head by Officer Scott CornEdlison interviewed candidates for reserve officers and have presented a list of 3 candidates. Spanier requested the Commissioners to consider these 3 persons as reserve officers. Snyder made a motion to accept these candidates. Pisowicz seconded. Motion carried.

Child Restraint program was next on the agenda. Spanier thanked Pisowicz for bringing the Indiana Code regarding child restraints. Spanier would like to start a seat belt program possibly with Yost Elementary School. Snyder presented a laminated card listing child restraints laws and hand it out to parents. Concensus of the Commissioners was to start this program.

Under Public Comments, resident Jennifer Klug thought the papers could run articles regarding this child restraint laws.

Granat asked the Commissioners to think of how CEDIT monies could be used by the department.

Under Commission members comments, Pisowicz talked about licensing golf carts. Pisowicz feels Porter streets aren't made for the carts. Donley feels that carts are the wave of the future because of global warming and fuel conservation. Spanier said the Town Council would send this issue back to the Commission. Granat said Attorney Lyp is looking at the ordinance that Chesterton approved. Granat noted a resident approached the Council and would like to be able to ride his golf cart in town. Granat said the Council will address this issue in some fashion.

Meeting adjourned 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Rita Newman, secretary

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Minutes approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009

William D. Donley  
William Donley, President

Karen Pisowicz  
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Sandi Snyder  
Sandi Snyder, Commissioner

Attest Rita Newman  
Rita Newman