

SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011 7:00 P.M.  
11 FRANKLIN STREET  
SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Members present:** Howard Simpson, Steve Chucta, James Simpson, Frank Conroy and Lucy McConologue. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, LT. Satkowski, Det. Sgt. Goodmaster, Officer Scheithe, Officer Desiderato, David Keyser, First Selectman Paul Roy and the public

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Simpson.
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Commissioner McConologue
3. **Public Comment:**

Carol Dodge, 94 West Street, still having issues with speeding.  
Gus Hasiotis, Bank Street, still having parking issues.

Frank Conroy/Steve Chucta motion to move item 7, New Business up. **Motion: 5:0**

4. **New Business:**

David Keyser along with residents of Seymour Housing and other residents in Town who have been affected by the Community Police Officer spoke on the importance of keeping the position. First Selectman Paul Roy also voiced his opinion on the important roll the Community Police Officer plays as a liaison for many aspects of the community.

5. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting May 12, 2011**  
Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy approve the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**

**Approval of minutes of special meeting May 24, 2011**  
Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy approve the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**

6. **Commissioners' Comments:** Commissioner Conroy and Commissioner Simpson feel that the Community Police Officer position should be kept as it is a vital aspect of the community. Commissioner McConologue would like to get together with the Chief regarding the Community Police Officer position and discuss the options available. Chairman Simpson thanked everyone who came to show support for the Community Police Officer and he also thanked the Chief and LT. for the block dance and Founders Day.

7. **Old Business:**

Steve Chucta/James Simpson motion to hear the K-9 report first as the officer is needed on duty. **Motion: 5:0**

7d. K-9 - Board accepted report as handed out.

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy motion to go back to patrol report. **Motion: 5:0**

7a. Report from Patrol Division – Board accepted report as handed out.

7b. Youth Division – Board accepted report as handed out.

7b. Community Policing – Board accepted report as handed out.

7c. Det. Division –Board accepted report as handed out. Det. Sgt. Goodmaster states that burglaries are on the rise.

7e. Fleet Maintenance – Board accepted report as handed out.

8. **Management Report:** Chief Metzler reports that the three accounts have been handed out, laser unit being purchased, over time and oil still an issue especially with the price of oil still going up, received the go ahead to purchase two vehicles from next year's budget, truck 10 has been signed over to Tom Eighmie, mold removal to start on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and several officers are out.

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy motion to give the Chief permission to hire two people.

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy to amend the motion.

Lucy McConologue/Steve Chucta motion that the Chief be empowered to start the search for possible candidates. **Motion 4:1** (Howard Simpson oppose).

9. **Correspondence:** Letter from Attorney Fries handed out.

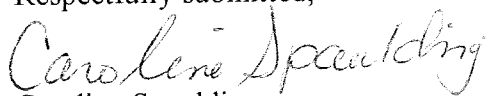
10. **Other Business:** None.

11. **ADJOURNMENT.**

**MOTION:** Steve Chucta/James Simpson to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

**Motion:** 5:0

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding  
Recording Secretary