

**MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 7:00 P.M.
SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Members present: Steve Chucta, Marco Gianotti, Howard Simpson, Lucy McConologue. (Ed Wasikowski absent) Also in attendance: Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, Community Police Officer DeFelice, Union President Officer DeNigris and the public.

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

Jim Rafferty, Ann LoPresti PTA, wanted to thank the officers involved in the Touch-A-Truck in June and also gave them certificates of appreciation, thanked the department for patrolling the new playground area and cameras will be added to the playground area for surveillance.

Brad Parson, representative from Blakeman Construction showed the Board the plans for the Walgreen's on RT 67 and discussed the traffic lights.

West Street residents still express their concerns regarding speeding. LT. states that the radar trailer will be back at some point.

Glenn Far, resident of Shelton wanted to know if anything could be done about the noise that comes from the River View Inn Restaurant in Seymour. Patrol can ask the owners of the restaurant to turn down the noise.

4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting August 21, 2008**
Howard Simpson/Marco Gianotti to approve minutes. **Motion: 4:0**
5. **Commissioners' Comments:** Commissioner Gianotti made mention that car 15 can not be parked in its normal spot for the winter because of snow plowing.
6. **Old Business:**
 - 6a) Report from Patrol Division LT. Satkowski reports that the fleet is in excellent shape, with all new cars in service, leaks in roof have been repaired, Pumpkin Festival Sunday, September 21st and 1400 calls for service since the last meeting.

- 6b. Youth Division steady, breath express done at the Middle School, bus evacuations conducted, FEMA to hold a training session with Youth Division and Community Policing for a course they will have for fourth grade students to prepare families for disaster and accreditation ongoing.
- 6b. Community Policing book of life campaign, purchased cpr kits and a 911 machine from Matthies Grant money, back working at Seymour Housing, smoke house demonstration to take place at Callahan House, glow stick campaign and national walk to school day to be held at LoPresti in October.
- 6c. Det. Division report handed out, working on the last two garage bays for bulk storage and doing background checks.
- 6d. K-9 no report.
- 7. **New business:** Howard Simpson/Marco Gianotti to go into executive session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss union grievance. In attendance: The Board, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, Union President DeNigris and Officer Sprandel. **Motion: 4:0**

Lucy McConologue/Howard Simpson to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 4:0**

Lucy McConologue/Marco Gianotti motion that the union grievance, which was scheduled for this evening, has been extended by mutual agreement to the next regular commissioner's meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2008. **Motion: 4:0**
- 8: **Management Report:** Howard Simpson/Marco Gianotti to accept the management report has handed out. **Motion: 4:0**
- 9. **Correspondence:** None.
- 10. **Other Business:** Betty Ann Peck, 184 West Church Street, wanted to know if there was anything that can be done about cars parking on the corner of West Church Street and Knorr Avenue. LT. Satkowski to ask patrol to monitor the situation.
- 11. **ADJOURNMENT.**
MOTION: Howard Simpson/Marco Gianotti to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.
Motion: 4:0

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary