



SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 6:30 P.M. 11 FRANKLIN STREET SEYMOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members present: Robert Koskelowski, David Bitso, John Duke, Thomas Bennett and Kyle Kelley. Also in attendance: Chief Satkowski, Deputy Chief Prajer, Deputy Chief Rinaldi, Officer Oczkowski, Det. Ditria, Town Attorney LeClerc, Det. Matusovich, Cmdr. Fappiano, and the public.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Koskelowski
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Chairman Koskelowski
3. **Public comment:** None.
4. **Approval of special meeting on January 16, 2020:**
Kyle Kelley/David Bitso motion to accept the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**
5. **Management report: Chief Satkowski**-budget looks good, 2020-2021 budget presented to Board of Finance, Officer Brian Marino anticipate swearing in first week of March, monies received from State Wide, DOT looking to update the Local Traffic Authority-Chief to remain LTA, parking attendant resigned, will use outside vendor for business cards, application for Police Commissioner Association, citizen academy upcoming, one officer out on long term and one officer going out on maternity leave.
6. **Commissioners Comments:**
Commissioner Kelley-thanks all parties involved with the Washington Avenue incident.
Commissioner Bitso-met with Chief regarding his one year plan for the department.
Chairman Koskelowski-how many IA's do we have ongoing within the past twelve months? Can we get an accurate count for next meeting. Also, are there new badges and ID's for Commissioners?
Chief Satkowski-some IA's are pending but will have an accurate count for next meeting and will order new badges for Commissioners and ID's will be made up by Det. Matusovich.

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7. Old Business:

7a) Patrol reports: Board accepts the reports. **Deputy Chief Prajer**-commend all officers and supervisors for an outstanding month of January.

7b) Detective report: Board accepts the report. **Deputy Chief Rinaldi**-rash of car break-ins and two motor vehicles stolen.

Chairman Koskelowski-do our police cars have GPS?

Chief Satkowski-yes but the system is down since almost a year or so. There was a problem with the vendor, the system, the cost involved. Once the new system comes in all that will be revamped.

7c) K-9 reports: Board accepts the reports.

7d) SRO reports: Board accepts the reports.

7e) Car Report: Board accepts the report. Waiting for new vehicles to be delivered.

8. New Business:

Commissioner Bitso-evaluation form for patrol sent to committee members for review-should be ready to present at next meeting and process started with the Chief for a plan as to what we all want to accomplish as a team throughout the year with target dates.

Commissioner Duke-good feedback from Chief and looking forward to putting it all into action.

9. Correspondence:

Letter from Frank Falco-34 Sagamore Drive-would like to have more speed limit signs posted on Mountain Road. **Chairman Koskelowski**-Chief to review and if necessary contact DPW to post more speed limit signs and send a letter to Mr. Falco notifying him of the recommendations.

Letter from a resident thanking Officer Murphy regarding a motor vehicle stop.

Legal opinion of surveys handed out.

10. Other Business:

Notice of intent to sue the Town of Seymour-turned over to Town Council.

March 5, 2020 will be Deputy Chief Prajer's last working day at the Seymour Police Dept.

11. Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner Duke-commend all the social media coverage regarding the pursuit that ended at the rotary.

12. Union Business:

Chairman Koskelowski-where is the Town and the Union with the contract negotiations?

Union President Officer Oczkowski-contract goes until July 2020, currently reviewing the twelve hour schedule-hoping to attempt a trial period-have a meeting tomorrow.

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13. Public Comment: None.

14. Executive Session: Kyle Kelley/David Bitso motion to go into executive session at 7:29 p.m. to discuss appointment and employment of an officer. In attendance: The Board, Chief Satkowski and Town Council. **Motion: 5:0**

Kyle Kelley/David Bitso motion to come out of executive session at 7:49 p.m. No votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

Kyle Kelley/David Bitso motion to authorize the Chief to proceed as discussed in executive session. **Motion: 5:0**

15. ADJOURNMENT: David Bisto/John Duke motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. **Motion: 5:0**

Respectfully submitted,



Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary