

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
COMMISSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 25, 2014**

**7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Present
Commissioner, Michael DeFrancesco	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Present
Commissioner, Dominick Kortokrax	Present
Commissioner, Michael Taborski	Present
Council-Liaison, Patsy Casassa	Present
Council-Liaison, Randell Niemeyer	Absent
Chief of Police, Gerald Smith	Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Speros Batistatos residing at 13120 Lake Shore Drive (Sunset Harbor) requesting if anything could be done to keep vehicles from hitting the security fence at the Condo's. such as a safety barricade

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Motion** made by Commissioner DeFrancesco and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to approve the minutes of Wednesday May 28, 2014 as written.

**Vote-5**

Blagojevic	Yes
Kaper	Yes
DeFrancesco	Yes
Taborski	Yes
Kortokrax	Yes

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

- (1). Letter from Crown Point High School, of their Professional Career Internship Program. Attorney David Austgen stated that he has high school seniors that work for him and it is a great program. Chief Smith will contact Ken Miller (Student Services Advisor) to see what kind of a program could be worked out among the different departments of the Town.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- (1). **Police Department:** Consolidated Dispatching- Chief Smith stated the Town signed an agreement with Schererwillie and waiting for St John to sign on.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Police Department:**
  - (1). Monthly Activity Report- Chief Smith gave the month of May 2014 activity report
  - (2). Training- Chief Smith gave the monthly totals from May and April 2014.
  - (3). Technology- Chief Smith gave a copy to each Commissioner of items that are no longer useful to the department. Chief Smith will fill out the proper paper work to have these items destroyed at the next meeting.
  - (4). Policy Updates- Chief Smith gave each Commissioner a copy of Chapter 7 section 2 on UNIFORMS and also TASER policy that they are to review for the next meeting in July to approve.
  - (5). Reserve Program- Chief Smith stated that (2) Reserve Officers have completed their training program. Chief Smith stated that he also was advised that (1) Reserve Officer will be resigning due to his full time job, but has not received his resignation as of yet.
  - (6). Vehicle Purchase- Chief Smith stated that the 2 Dodge Chargers are in and waiting for the equipment to be installed in the vehicles. It will be sometime in July before the Ford and truck will be available.
  - (7). Deputy Chief Position- Chief Smith requested the Commission to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to approve Carl Brittingham for the position of Deputy Chief

Chairperson Taborski adjourned the meeting

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner Kaper stated the Chamber will be hosting the Symphony this year on Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PRESS:**

**(1). Activity Report-Chief Smith** gave an update for the month of May 2014. New members have been in training and volunteering their time for the Summerfest.

**VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES:  
New Business**

**(9) OTHER-** Gas system at Public Works needs to be updated and the Commission would like to have a presentation from the Company, of the use of the system and how it could work.

**(8). 2015 Budget-Chief Smith** gave the Commission copies of the 2014 budget to review. It was decided to have a **WORK SESSION on Monday July 7, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. to go over items on the budget for 2015**

Chief Smith will take to the July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for approval

Vote-5	Kaper	Yes
	Kortokrax	Yes
	Blagojevic	Yes
	DeFrancesco	Yes
	Taborski	Yes

Motion made by Commissioner Kaper and Commissioner Kortokrax to send a favorable recommendation to the Town Council to approve Carl Brittingham as Deputy Chief.

An Executive Session was held on Wednesday June 25, 2014 in the Town Hall meeting room at 6:30 P.M with all Commission members present reference Personnel, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b). Ending at 7:00 P.M.

Member-Lester C. Kaper	Present
Member-Dominick Kortokrax	Present
Member-Terri Blagojevic	Present
Vice-Chairperson-Michael DeFrancesco	Present
Chairperson- Michael Taboriski	Present

Public work session was held on Monday July 7, 2014 in the town hall meeting room at 7:00 P.M. with all Commissioners present.