

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
COMMISSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JULY 23, 2014**

**7:20 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Present
Commissioner, Michael DeFrancesco	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Absent
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:**

None

**AWARDS PRESENTATIONS**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Kortokrax and seconded by Commissioner DeFrancesco to approve the minutes of Wednesday June 25, 2014 as written.

**Vote-4**

Kortokrax	Yes
Blagojevic	Yes
DeFrancesco	Yes
Taborski	Yes

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**  
(1). None

Chief Gerald Smith asked to suspend the rules and allow Officer Douglas Machalk to step up to the podium and introduce Rick Calinski, a representative from NIPSCO. A check for \$6,475.00 was handed over to Officer Machalk for the VIP'S Emergency Response to purchase a trailer.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatching-** Chief Smith stated nothing new at this time, but the Clerk Treasurer would be moving forward to purchase the radios that are needed for consolidation.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1). **Monthly Activity Report-** Chief Smith gave the month of June 2014 activity report
- (2). **Training-** Chief Smith gave the monthly totals from June 2014.
- (3). **Technology-** Chief Smith stated the tower in the back of the building was hit by lightning and destroyed computers, radio and our FOB system. The insurance Reps were in to evaluate the cost to repair all that was damaged. \$100,000.00 in repair and the insurance Company estimated \$78,000.00
- (4). **Policy Updates-** Uniform section 7 was tabled to August meeting.
- (5). **Reserve Program-** Chief Smith stated that (2) Reserve Officers have completed their training program. Chief Smith stated (2) other Reserves are finishing up their training.
- (6). **Vehicle Purchase-** Chief Smith stated the 2 Dodge Chargers are in. Cpl. Wood has his new vehicle, the other one will be taken to have the inside equipment installed. The new Dodge Ram truck is here and also is going to be taken to be equipped. Smith Ford called earlier today and stated the Ford Explorer is in and can be picked up at anytime.
- (7). **Other-** Chief Smith stated that he would like to purchase 2 more bikes for VIP'S through the E85 Fuel fund.

**VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES:**

**New Business**

- (1). **Activity Report-Earlier** in the meeting Officer Machalk gave is June 2014 report, 414 volunteer hours. Ben Martin was introduced as the new Lt. of VIP'S. 5 new members are in training. Cpl. Wood's old 2008 Crown Vic will be in service for VIP'S to use.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WILL BE ON TUESDAY  
AUGUST 5, 2014 AT THE TOWN GROUNDS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PRESS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson Taboriski adjourned the meeting

**End 7:45 P.M**

An Executive Session was held on Wednesday July 23, 2014 in the Town Hall meeting room at 7:00 P.M with all Commission members present, except for Commissioner Kaper, reference Personnel, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b). ending at 7:20 P.M. Executive session resumed after the monthly meeting.

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