

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE
COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY APRIL 22, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER:

7:00P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Absent	Council Liaison, Patsy Casassa	Absent
Commissioner, Kevin Toth	Present	Council Liaison, Julie Rivera	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Present	Council Liaison, Randell Niemeyer	Absent

Chief of Police, Gerald Smith Present

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you from ILEA (academy) for allowing Cpl. Timothy Kilgore to teach a firearms class, it was greatly appreciated.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to accept the minutes from Wednesday March 25, 2015.

Vote -2

Toth	Yes
Kaper	Yes

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to accept the minutes of Wednesday April 1, 2015. (SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING)

Vote -2

Toth	Yes
Kaper	Yes

OLD BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatching**-Chief Smith stated the next meeting is Thursday April 23rd. As of now the Town Council is standing their ground of not consolidating. Chief Smith stated that he has hired Shannon McNeish as a Full Time Dispatcher, (Shannon was part time) and Shannon is aware that his position, could be dissolved if it is decided by the Town Council to consolidate with Lake County.

NEW BUSINESS:

Police Department:

- (1). **Monthly Activity Report**- Chief Smith reviewed the Department activity for March 2015.
- (2). **Training**-Chief Smith advised no training for the month of March 2015.
- (3). **Technology**-8 new computers have been purchased from the Public Safety Tax. This was done to comply with the new SPILLMAN upgrade that is needed.
- (4). **Squad Cars**-Chief Smith stated that the vehicles have been ordered and could be sometime in June when received.
- (5). **New Officer**-Chief Smith stated that Jake Huppenthal has completed his physical and psychological testing and now just waiting for PERF to respond, once that is approved Chief Smith stated that he would like to see Jake working full time by the middle of May. Jake will be Cedar Lake 45
- (6). **Reserve Program**-Chief Smith advised that 36 applications have been given out and only 1 has been returned. The deadline is May 1st for applications to be returned.
- (7). **Drug Testing Policy**-Chief Smith will have the town's DRUG POLICY for the next meeting to the Commission to review. There is an expense involved to have the drug testing done.

Volunteer in Police Services (VIP'S)

- (1). **Activity Report**-Tim Layer gave the monthly activity report for March 2015. Tim also advised that 2 members have resigned and 2 new members have joined. The new members have gone through the training period and are now volunteering their time.
Tim Layer stated that VIP'S will be at Lowell High School on April 27th to recruit members from their ROTC program.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

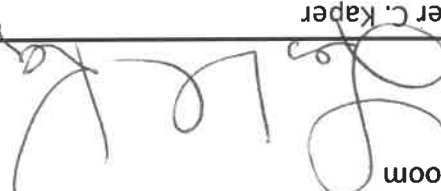
Chief Smith advised the Commission to mark their calendars for Saturday May 30th this is the day selected for the Department inspection. The squads will be over in the Lighthouse lot. Boy Scout Troop 105 will also be on hand. There will be a breakfast brunch as before. Chair-Person Kaper asked that an invitation be sent to the Town Council also.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to adjourn.

End 7:23 P.M.

NOTE: An Executive Session was held before the meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Town Hall meeting room

Chairperson-Lester C. Kaper

Present

Vice-Chairperson-Terri Blagojevic

Absent

Member-Kevin Toth
Present