

**CEDAR LAKE METROPOLITAN POLICE  
COMMISSION MEETING  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:            7:00 P.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioner, Terri Blagojevic	Absent
Commissioner, Kevin Toth	Present
Commissioner, Lester C. Kaper	Present
Council-Liaison, Ralph Miller	Present
Council-Liaison, Randell Niemyer	Absent
Council-Liaison, Julie Rivera	Absent
Chief of Police, Gerald Smith	Present

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Thank You note from Homeland Security Management Agency for equipment donated to them

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Motion** made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to accept the minutes of Tuesday September, 2016.

Vote- 2	Toth	Yes
	Kaper	Yes

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1). **Consolidated Dispatch**-Town Council President Randell Niemeyer stated there is an offer in to Lake County to be added to their system and they are still waiting for frequency allocations from County approval

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Police Department:**

- (1). **Reserve Program**-Chief Smith asked the Commission to approve Brandon Benton For the Reserve Program and he would be sworn in on November 1, 2016 .

**Motion** made by Commissioner Toth and seconded by Commissioner Kaper to accept Brandon Benton as a Reserve Officer.

**Vote- 2**

Toth	Yes
Kaper	Yes

- (2). **Monthly Activity Report**-Chief Smith gave the monthly activity from Sept. 2016
- (3). **Training Report**-Chief Smith gave the total of training from the month of Sept. 2016. Officer Ryan Miller will graduate from the Academy on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- (4). **Technology**-Camera's to survey for security purposes are in the process of being installed to monitor the Police Department. Public Works and Museum.
- (5). **New Probationary Officer**-No New Business
- (6). **Squad Cars**- Chief Smith stated a new black Ford will be added to the fleet.
- (7). **Other**-Commissioner Kaper stated that at this time one has applied for a grant from the Cedar Lake Community Foundation.

**VOLUNTEER IN POLICE SERVICES (VIP'S)**

- (1) **Activity Report**- Copies given to Commission to review
- (2) **Other**- Un-used pool squad car given to VIP'S.
- (3) **Other**-Trick and Treat hours for October 31<sup>st</sup> are 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

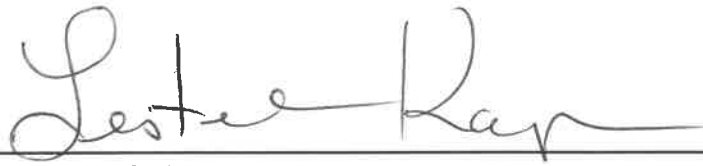
**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chairperson Kaper was concerned about many accidents at 129<sup>th</sup> and Wicker Avenue. It seems motorist are not paying attention and majority of the accidents are rear end hits.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

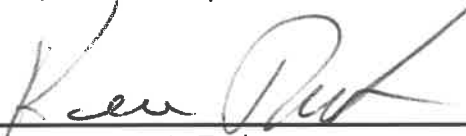
Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

**An Executive Session was held before the meeting at 6:30 P.M. reference personal pursuant to Indiana Code 5-14-1.5.6(b)**



Chairperson, Lester C. Kaper

Present



Vice-Chairperson, Kevin Toth

Present



Member, Terri Blagojevic

Absent