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BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

MARCH 12, 2015

PRESENT: BRANDON KROFT, MIKE ORLICH, DAVID CINCOSKI
EMERSON DELANEY, C. BERNARD DOYLE

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon a motion duly made by Brandon Kroft, it was unanimously moved to accept the minutes from the previous meeting.

Claims for February were reviewed. Upon a motion duly made by Brandon Kroft, it was unanimously moved to approve the claims.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR / TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON

None.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

Patrol activity reports were represented with no comments.

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Cincoski advised that the hiring process for a current open position and the future hiring list has been completed. At the conclusion of the Police Commission interviews with the candidates on March 4, 2015, Erik Palleson was given a conditional offer of employment. Mr. Palleson accepted the offer and has signed the necessary paperwork. Chief Cincoski reported that the conditional offer of employment is pending until Mr. Palleson is accepted for membership into the 1977 Police and Fire Pension. Upon inquiry by Commissioner Kroft, Chief Cincoski confirmed that the remaining candidates who were interviewed received a letter acknowledging their position on the hiring list.

Chief Cincoski reported that Canine Igor is nearly complete with physical therapy and upon having the rod removed from his leg, his return to duty status and level will be evaluated.

Chief Cincoski entertained questions and comments regarding information provided regarding law enforcement accreditation. The advantages of professional certification were presented and the differences between the two (2) accrediting agencies were discussed. Chief Cincoski advised that the process of accreditation with either agency is a multi-year process and will be initiated soon.

The Commission was presented with the previously tabled action on the amendments to Chapter 1 of the Department Rules and Regulations. The Commission verified that Town Legal Counsel has been presented with and reviewed and approved the proposed changes. Upon verification that that legal has reviewed and made corrections to the proposed changes, Brandon Kroft moved to approve the revised version of the Chapter 1. The motion was approved. Chief Cincoski advised that a revised and clean version would be presented to the Commission at the next stated meeting for signatures.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

An agenda item reference an officer commendation was tabled until the April meeting due to the receiving officer being on vacation.

Chief Cincoski requested that Part-time Communications Clerk Danielle Scott be promoted from PT CC II to I. Upon a motion by Brandon Kroft and approval of the Commission the promotion was made effective.

The Commission was presented with a letter of request from Street Commissioner John Schnadenberg to consider a parking ban on Wilson Street from Porter Avenue to Morgan Avenue through the duration of the upcoming County project for the bridge replacement on Porter Avenue. Brandon Kroft moved to ban parking upon the request and at the time determined by Commissioner Schnadenberg. The Commission was advised that the Street Department would erect appropriate signage upon the closure of Porter Avenue and the Police Department would have enforcement action at that time.

The Commission and Town Council Liaison Emerson Delaney presented discussion regarding making the intersection of Wilson Street and Morgan Avenue, presently a two-way stop, into a four-way stop for the duration of the construction project. Chief Cincoski advised that local residents had also called inquiring as to the same and it was presently under investigation with other Town department officials.

Chief Cincoski also reported under new business that local business Adam's Towing had submitted a request to be considered in the department impound rotation. Chief Cincoski reported that when the proper paperwork was submitted the Commission would be presented with the request for their decision.

COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Commission, after a motion by Brandon Kroft and unanimously accepted, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandon Kroft, Secretary

Transcribed by: D. Cincoski