

Town of  
*Chesterton*  
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Chief of Police  
David Cincoski

Assistant Chief  
David Lohse

**BOARD OF METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

**JANUARY 10, 2018 6:00 PM**

**PRESENT: MIKE ORLICH, PETE DUDA, TIM SCHEERER, CHIEF DAVID CINCOSKI, EMERSON DELANEY**

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the executive meeting and regularly monthly meeting from November were read and upon a motion duly made by Commissioner Scheerer, it was unanimously moved to accept the minutes.

**BOARD REORGANIZATION**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Duda and unanimously approved by the Commission, the following officers of the Commission were elected:

President – Tim Scheerer

Vice-President – Pete Duda

Secretary – Mike Orlich

**CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS**

Upon a motion by Commissioner Orlich, with unanimous approval of the Commission, the claims were approved as presented.

**COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR / TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON**

None.

**ACTIVITY REPORTS**

Department activity reports for December were presented. Commissioner Duda questioned what types of classes the School Resource Officers were teaching. Chief Cincoski advised that the 2018 annual report will be presented at the February meeting.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner Orlich reported that a thank you note and a \$500 gift fund donation had been received from Darlene Manuzzi and family.

Commissioner Orlich advised that a thank you note in recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was received from the Residences at Coffee Creek.

## OLD BUSINESS

Chief Cincoski requested that S.O.P. 2018-54 be tabled until next meeting due to changes needing to be made and reviewed by legal based upon the chosen system vendor.

Chief Cincoski advised that the fleet order for 2019 will be postponed until later in the year. Even though the 2019 state QPA pricing is still good until February, no 2019 models are being produced as the production year was shortened to make changes to the 2020 model year vehicles. The state QPA has not yet been released for 2020 vehicles and without it, 2020 models can be ordered but at an elevated cost of approximately \$7,000 per vehicle. Chief Cincoski will re-approach the Commission when the 2020 QPA is released.

## NEW BUSINESS

Chief Cincoski requested the Commission grant Off. Alicea limited to and from work use of his department issued vehicle for the duration of his academy attendance which begins next week. Upon a motion by Commissioner Duda and unanimous approval of the Commission, the request was granted.

The Commission was requested to open the department promotional process for sergeant and corporal, for which there is an opening for each within the department rank structure. Chief Cincoski advised that the tests are being developed by an outside consultant and will be based on department rules and regulations, standard operating procedures, town personnel policy, law enforcement related constitutional law and leadership questions. The Commission requested a resume of the test developer. Upon motion by Commissioner Duda with unanimous approval of the Commission, the promotional process request was granted.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Orlich with unanimous approval of the Commission, the regularly scheduled meeting for February was moved to February 7, 2019.

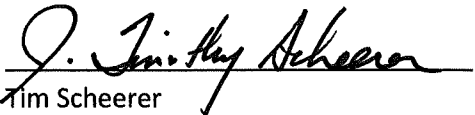
## COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

Commissioner Orlich recognized all department officers for the work they and expressed appreciation for the work they continue to do. Commissioner Scheerer concurred.


Commissioner Duda expressed curiosity at the resignation of Mike Brickner, the Porter County Executive Director of Public Safety and was inquisitive of how the County is going to move forward.

ADJOURNMENT

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

  
Tim Scheerer  
Commission President

Attest:

  
Mike Orlich, Secretary  
Transcribed by: D. Cincoski

