



## MINUTES

July 10, 2018

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MAIN FLOOR MEETING ROOM  
1206 MICHIGAN AVENUE  
LA PORTE, INDIANA 46350

### I CALL TO ORDER – 2:00 pm

President Terry Scherer called the regular meeting of the La Porte City Police Merit Commission to order. The Board members in attendance were Mr. Scherer & Mr. Fruth. Also in attendance were, Chief Tom Owens, Attorney Biege, Officer Mamazza, Officer Aftowski, Sergeant Airy, Larry Pinkerton, Roger Galloway and Administrative Assistant Corinne Fitzgerald.

### II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As each member had received a copy of the minutes of the June meeting, Mr. Scherer dispensed with the formal reading of them. Mr. Fruth moved and Mr. Scherer seconded the minutes be approved as submitted. Unanimously carried.

### III CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

### IV OLD BUSINESS

Chief Owens stated Rambo was in full remission right now.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Fruth made the motion that they accept the recommendation of Chief Owens regarding the appeal of Officer Mamazza. Mr. Scherer seconded the motion. Unanimously carried. Mr. Scherer stated to Officer Mamazza that his appeal was denied. Officer Mamazza asked about the past performance rating. Mr. Scherer stated it would stay the same.

Mr. Scherer stated everything was good to go regarding the new applicants of Mr. Dubbs and Ms. Jenkins, and all that was needed was a motion to extend them a letter of conditional hire. Mr. Fruth moved to extend letters of conditional hire and Mr. Scherer seconded the motion that we extend letters of conditional hire to Mr. Dubbs and Ms. Jenkins. Chief Owens stated there was only one spot open at this time. Mr. Scherer withdrew his motion. Mr. Scherer stated that both applications were good and it was a hard decision but since Erin Jenkins had previous experience she would be the best choice at this time and they will keep Mr. Dubbs in mind if another opening came up. Mr. Fruth agreed with that decision. Mr. Fruth made the motion to accept Erin Jenkins, Mr. Scherer seconded that. Unanimously carried.

Chief Owens stated they did a bicycle safety program that went over really well. Chief Owens stated that the Cops and Boppers program was this Saturday morning. Chief Owens went into detail explaining the Cops and Bobbers program, that there would be ten kids participating, that officers will teach kids to fish, that there will be judges, awards and t-shirts and that there was a lot of community involvement.

## IV CERTIFICATION UPDATE

No report at this time.

## VII PAST PERFORMANCE

None at this time.

## VIII EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE COMPLETED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

None at this time.

## IX EXPENSES

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$107.46 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of June 9, 2018 to June 22, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$107.46 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of June 23, 2018 to July 6, 2018.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$1,032.50 for services rendered by Attorney Doug Biege.

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$35.86 for cost to mail promotion tests.

X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

No update at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

There are currently many applicants going through the hiring process.

XII ADJOURNMENT - 2:10 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Fruth and seconded by Mr. Scherer. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Norman Juday  
Secretary  
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

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Kasey Everts  
Secretary