

Minutes for Police Commission Meeting Oct. 5, 2016

In attendance: Chief Sulkowski, Jane Neulieb, Barbara Morgan, and 9 residents.

Chief Sulkowski opened the meeting with a statement which he requested to be attached to these minutes. (See attachment).

Old Business

Community Center doors have been found locked. New procedures developed by the Community Center are working. The police will continue it's nightly check as part of their routine.

Outdoor advertising ordinances are being re-done to better reflect the concerns of the community. We will indicate to the public when they are ready for a public hearing.

Entrance (threshold area) repairs will be discussed at next weeks Town Council meeting.

The new Police computers have been installed.

New Business

-Chief Sulkowski expressed his thanks to the employees who covered the third shift(10PM to 6AM) as Police dispatchers(see attached). As of Nov. 1, that shift will be covered by the LaPorte County Emergency Center. The Center will handle emergency and non emergency calls. The Call Center will immediately relay the information to our officer on duty.

-Chief Sulkowski also stated, for the record, that the Police are never to disclose the name of a citizen making a complaint except under court order.

-In response to the Chief's letter, Jane Neulieb opened a lengthy discussion regarding Judge Blankenship's ruling on pending litigation. Mrs. Neulieb made a motion to open an independent investigation of the Long Beach Police. With no second, the motion failed to pass.

The hang tag affordability was discussed. Stickers to update the tags will be explored. It was suggested we can use the revenue from citations issued at the Melrose Park parking to cover the costs of the hangtags.

Short Term Rentals. A citation has been issued under our new procedure and if not paid will go to court.

-There was a short discussion about having a "Police Corner" in the Community News letter for tips, updates, and any requests for help we can give our Police. Nick Meyer will be contacted.

Fireworks We will try to solve this problem. It was suggested we find ways to communicate with our homeowners of the State ordinance that govern the use and times of fireworks. The police will need help from the community to locate those people who are violating our laws.

Public Comment

Several citizens, Kathy Brown, Greg Alberdine, Mary Lou and Bob McFadden and Ann Schreeg expressed their strong support of Chief Sulkowski, his staff and the good job they do for the community.

The meeting was adjourned.