

Town of Long Beach
Police Commission Meeting
August 5, 2015

Present: Bob Schaefer, Val Sliwa, Bob Angelo, Chief Sulkowski

- 1.The Chief began working with the Budget and Finance committee on the 2016 police budget. There are two police cars that need to be replaced as major budget items. Also, the chief discussed one again replacing old and adding new security cameras at various Town properties, such as, parks, community center, maintenance area and Town hall. The cost estimate is \$30-\$35,000. Bill Defuniak was present and indicated that this cost could be covered with Cedit Funds. (La Porte County Community Economic Development Income Tax) The Commission unanimously recommended to use these funds. It will be part of the August Council agenda.
- 2.The Chief informed the commission that the department has a Facebook page and he recommends that people use this for information purposes.
- 3.The Chief responded regarding a tree that was hit near Stop 22. He viewed the tree and did not see any paint marks or any other indications of who may have hit the tree. There were no witnesses who provided names or license plates.
- 4.The parking lots have been resurfaced and look great.
- 5.The commission and audience discussed the NIPSCO replacement of Town street lights with new LED bulbs. These will not cost the Town any money and will actually reduce the Town's NIPSCO lighting bill.
- 6.A resident asked how the recent ruling on the beaches might affect the way the police patrol. The Chief indicated that they will continue as they normally do.
- 7.The Triathlon is being held on August 8th. This will affect Lake Shore Drive for about an hour at most. This will require overtime for the department. Last year, the department received \$500 from the organizers of the event.
- 8.Next meeting is September 2nd at 8:30AM.