

Town of Long Beach
Police Commission Meeting
March 5, 2014

Present: Bob Angelo, Bob Schaefer, Val Sliwa, Officer Bullis

Officer Bullis informed the Commissioners that a new police car needs to be ordered to replace the 2007 Ford Crown Victoria that has over 100,000 miles. He indicated that the cost, which will be \$25,400 before trade, is included in the 2014 budget. Bob Schaefer mentioned that because of the property tax situation these past several years, the new police cars costs have been drawn from funds, other than the General Fund, where they are supposed to come from. He inquired as to delaying the purchase until there is the funding in the General Fund to pay for the vehicle. Todd responded that there is a deadline date to order the vehicle that saves \$5,000 from the original cost. The car would not be delivered for several months and by that time, the Town may begin to receive tax dollars for the General Fund. The Commission voted unanimously to recommend to the Council that the new car should be ordered at this time.

The Commission discussed the upcoming Triathlon that will be held later this year. This event, which is a For Profit event, would close Lake Shore Drive for a period of time that day. Last year the police heard from a number of residents that the race caused a great deal of inconvenience. In addition, the police will have extra expenses patrolling. The Commission unanimously agreed to recommend to the Council, not to allow the race in the Town this year.

Bob Schaefer asked Todd to make sure while the officers are making their rounds, that they should take notice of any building projects that do not have a building permit posted. Also, take notice of contractors who have not registered in the Town.

Next meeting is Wednesday April 2nd at 8:30AM.