

## **LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION MARCH 14, 2013**

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at the Lowell Town Hall.

### **I. Roll Call**

Commissioner Keith Kilmer, present  
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present  
Commissioner John Piper, present  
Commissioner Allan Fox, present  
Commissioner Martin Freeman, present  
Chief John Shelhart, present

### **II. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 14, 2013 REGULAR MEETING AND WORK SESSION**

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 5 ayes, motion passed.

### **IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES**

Commissioner Freeman made a motion to approve the Claims and Expenditures and to send them to Town Council for payment. Commissioner Piper seconded the motion. 5 ayes, motion passed.

### **V. CHIEF'S REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES OR MEMBERS**

Chief Shelhart thanked Dispatcher Vickie Werblo, who is retiring after 20 years of dedicated service to the Lowell Police Department. Mrs. Werblo was presented with a plaque.

Chief Shelhart updated the Commission with the progress of the Consolidation. He stated that the Town Council had approved the agreement with Lake County, however there have been some amendments to the agreement and things are still up in the air. Chief Shelhart stated with the retirement of Mrs. Werblo, the Lowell Police Department will consist of 3 full time dispatchers and 2 part time dispatchers, with two Officers who can help dispatch. Shelhart stated that it is vital for the consolidation to move forward expeditiously to avoid having problems with not enough dispatchers to cover shifts. Chief Shelhart stated that once everything has been approved, it should only take a few days to have the equipment installed and everything ready to go.

Chief Shelhart thanked Mrs. Erinn Hecht for completing the update on the Police WEB site.

Chief Shelhart asked that the clothing allowance be approved.