

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
February 13, 2014

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on February 13, 2014 at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner Keith Kilmer, present
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner John Piper, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Michael Mears, present
Chief Erik Matson, present
Attorney Nicole Bennett, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, followed by a brief moment of silence.

III. COMMISSIONER FOX APPRECIATION PLAQUE

Attorney Bennett approved President Kilmer's request to go out of order for Mr. Al Fox's appreciation presentation. Chief Matson presented Mr. Fox with a plaque to show the Commission's appreciation to Mr. Fox for his dedicated service during his 2 ½ year tenure on the Commission. Chief Matson stated that Mr. Fox has been a great asset to the Police Department and the Town of Lowell.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 21, 2014 REGULAR SESSION, January 21, 2014 6:00 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION, AND THE January 21, 2014 7 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2014 Regular Session, seconded by Commissioner Mears. 5 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2014 6 p.m. Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 5 ayes, motion passed.
Commissioner Piper made a motion to accept the minutes from the January 21, 2014 7 p.m. Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Mears. 5 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Mears made a motion to approve the January Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 5 ayes, motion passed.

VI. CHIEF'S REPORT AND THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES OR MEMBERS

Chief again thanked Mr. Fox from the Police Department for a job well done on the Commission and further stated that he will be missed.

Chief Matson announced that Cpl. Hornickel recently graduated from the Police Executive Leadership Academy on January 31st. PELA is a four week law enforcement and management school.

Chief Matson announced that the Neighborhood Watch Program will have their kickoff on February 22, for current members only. A second program orientation date will be set up in March for people who would like to join. He also stated that the Police Department is in the process of purchasing signs for the Neighborhood Watch Program and they will go up as soon as the weather gets warmer and we can break ground to put them up.

Chief Matson requested the Commission to approve the hiring of Ian Segovia, Daniel Drexler, and Neil Olson as Reserve Officers for the Lowell Police Department. He further stated that these three applicants have passed all aspects of the hiring process and will make exemplary additions to the department.

Chief Matson thanked the Street Department for a job well done during recent heavy snowfalls and low temperatures.

Chief Matson awarded Officer Nick Schuyler and Officer Cory Burkus with the Jim Seim Memorial Officer of the Year Award, for the bravery and professionalism they showed on July 17, 2013 involving a male suicidal subject.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the hiring of Reserve Officer Daniel Drexler, seconded by Commissioner Piper. 5 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the hiring of Reserve Officer Neil Olson, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 5 ayes, motion passed.

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the hiring of Reserve Officer Ian Segovia, seconded by Commissioner Piper. 5 ayes, motion passed.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Kilmer announced the next Commission meeting will be Thursday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Piper made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Mears. 5 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Keith Kilmer, President

John Piper, Secretary