

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION
March 12, 2015

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at the Lowell Town Hall.

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

I. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Commissioner John Piper, present
Commissioner Michael Mears, absent
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Ricky Cooper, present
Chief Erik Matson was also present

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, FEBRUARY 12th, 2015 REGULAR SESSION.

Commissioner Piper made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 12th meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the Claims and Expenditures and to send them to the Town Council for payment. Commissioner Piper seconded the motion. 4 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Matson stated that the American Veterans Motorcycle Association presented the Lowell Police Department with a certificate of appreciation for help with escorts for soldiers coming home.

Chief Matson informed the Commission that a copy of the request for additional Officers letter is in the Commissioners packets and that he has the original that needs to be signed by each Commissioner. The Chief stated that he will send it to the Town Council with the April reports.

Chief Matson stated that the Police Department has started a new program that is called "Surveillance System Tracker." This program requests that the public let the Police Department know if they have cameras installed on their homes, so the Police Department can use the video footage in the event it is needed.

Chief Matson stated that background investigations have been completed for the Reserve Officer program. The next step will be the panel interviews on March 31st. The Chief stated that the candidates should be narrowed down by the April Commission meeting.

VI. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

IX. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Commission Meeting will be April 9, 2015 at 7 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Piper to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Cooper. 4 ayes, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm

Sharon Patterson, President

John Piper, Secretary