

LOWELL METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMISSION

September 28th, 2023

The Lowell Metropolitan Police Commission met in regular session on September 28, 2023, at the Lowell Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:19 pm.

I. Roll Call

Commissioner LeAnn Angerman, present
Commissioner Ray Borchert, present
Commissioner Mark Schwartz, absent
Commissioner Sharon Patterson, present
Chief James Woestman, present

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES August 24th, 2023, REGULAR SESSION

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24th, 2023, Regular session, seconded by Commissioner Patterson 3 ayes, motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES August 24th, 2023, EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 24th, 2023, Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

V. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS/EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve the Claims/Expenditures, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

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

Chief Woestman informed the Commission the first Ram arrived this week and he is still waiting for the rest of the vehicles to be outfitted.

Chief Woestman stated 8 officers worked a total of 192 grant hours for the first two weeks of school issuing multiple citations for illegal passing of a school bus and other traffic infractions.

Chief Woestman stated the Labor Day parade passed with no major issues.

Chief Woestman announced the department was recently awarded a grant for \$9,600 that he submitted to expand their Ground Survival Self Defense to other police agencies located within the foundation's coverage area. He also stated the grant will allow the police departments of Crown Point, Cedar Lake, Windfield and St. John to participate in monthly training for 2 years and train 20 officers each session in ground survival, non-lethal arrest techniques, and de-escalation using restraint holds.

VII. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-01, a resolution to grant extended sick leave pursuant to the Lowell Police department general order 17.10.2 regarding an individual with a pending matter before the commission and the pension board, seconded by Commissioner Borchert. 3 ayes, motion passed.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to approve extension of sick time of department member, with a pending matter before the commission and the pension board, until action taken by the pension board or 30 days per S.O.P., General Order 17.10 retroactive to September 23rd, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

X. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were none.

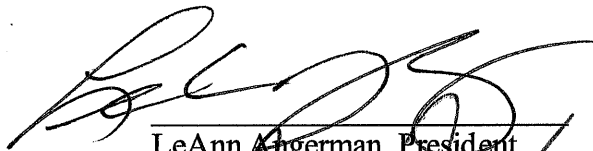
XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meetings were scheduled for October 26th with the Executive Session beginning at 7:00 pm and the Regular Session at 7:15.

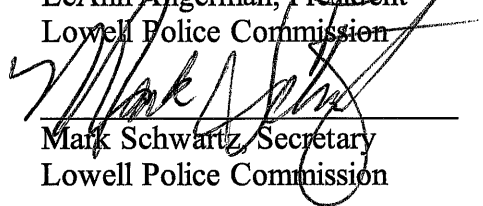
XII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Borchert made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Patterson. 3 ayes, motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.



LeAnn Angerman, President
Lowell Police Commission



Mark Schwartz, Secretary
Lowell Police Commission