

Trafalgar Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 7, 2017

Board President Jim Stump called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and roll call was taken at 7:01 p.m. Board members present were Board President Jim Stump, Commissioner James Bowman, Commissioner Todd Bridges, Commissioner Mark Chester, and Commissioner Curtis Price. Board attorney Daniel Paul and Chief of Police Charles Roberts (non-voting) were also present.

Chief Roberts' report included the following topics:

Chief Roberts discussed the ongoing discussions regarding an Indemnification Agreement between the Trafalgar Police Department ("TPD") and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department ("JCSD") for paid part time employees. The issue is that if a JCSD Deputy who is working part time for the TPD becomes involved in an incident which produces a claim, the JCSD wants to be indemnified for any such claims by TPD which might arise, for example, if the allegations in the claim involve failure to properly train or other such issues. Chief Roberts reported that he understood Sheriff Cox's concerns in this regard and that an agreement was imminent. The paid part time employees from the JCSD are expected to be available to the TPD after completion of the indemnification agreement within a few weeks.

Chief Roberts also discussed that the speed trailer was repaired and would be deployed at Pearl Street and Red Gold as there have been complaints about vehicles repeatedly speeding at these locations.

Chief Roberts also discussed that the TPD received a \$6,603 grant for radios. When he ordered two (2) Motorola Radios, it was discovered that they were not new models, but were instead demonstration models. Chief Roberts had them sent back and is investigating obtaining Kenwood Radios which have comparable ability, but are much less expensive.


Chief Roberts advised that the new Dodge Durango should be ready for pick up before the end of the month and after fitting for the police equipment necessary, should be on the road by mid-July.

Chief Roberts reported that there had not been any drone complaints for a few months now. The Town Council considered a drone ordinance, but it is anticipated that a new State law will take effect on July 1 regarding the same topic, so the Council will wait and see if that addresses the situation to the Town's satisfaction.

Not on the agenda, Chief Roberts reported that the crosswalk light is in at 252 and 135 for pedestrians to cross. Further, Chief Roberts reported that he was in the process of interviewing more reserve officers and that Pearl Street and Red Gold (225W) will be points of emphasis for traffic enforcement.

There being no further business to conduct, Mark Chester moved to adjourn the meeting and Todd Bridges seconded the Motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

These Minutes of the meeting which occurred on June 7, 2017 were signed and adopted this 4th day of April, 2018 in the Town of Trafalgar, County of Johnson, and State of Indiana.

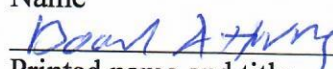


Jim Stump, President

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