

## HIGHLAND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

May 12, 2022

The Highland Police Commission met in regular session. Commissioner Krooswyck called the meeting to order at 6:50 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioners Jurczak, Moes, Danko, and Stombaugh were present. Chief Hojnicky. Councilman Sheeman were present also. Attorney Reed was not present, but available by telephone as predetermined.

There were no public comments.

Minutes of the April 14, 2022 meeting were approved.  
Approval was given to forward claims to the Town Council for payment.

### Personnel

On a motion by Commissioner Moes and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the resignation of Officer Dan Matusik to be effective 5-23-22.

### Training

On a motion by Commissioner Stombaugh and seconded by Commissioner Danko the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the following training:

OC Aersol Instructor Course- May 17, 2022- Hobart, IN- Officer Manyek- Registrtrion- \$150; Lodging- NA- Per diem- NA; Mileage- NA- Dept vehicle.

### SOP

On a motion by Commissioner Jurczak and seconded by Commissioner Moes the Commission on a viva voce vote approved the amendment of SOP's # 2.16- Towing.

Business from the floor: None

### Chiefs Comments:

Thank you note was sent regarding Officer Kowal and Bane participating in a Drug sweep on April 26 at Hanover Central.

Alex & Bob with Fuzzyline Brewing brought in meatball sandwiches in appreciation.

Received a nice letter from former Sgt Marlene Starcevich of Griffith regarding her recent contact/call with Officer Mullins and his "refreshing attitude"!

Chief was informed of some Community Policing initiatives by Officers Hinkel/Orth which made the Dept shine... Hinkel purchased some play balls and distributed them to our local schools and interacted with kids on playground... Brian has been handing "hot wheels" cars out and interacting with kids.

The Hiatt Family brought in cupcakes for all at Easter time.

Marilyn Thompsons' sister sent in a variety of cookies for all.

Culvers dropped off pints of misc ice cream samplers for all.

Lunch was provided on Wednesday by a group called Lasagna Love.  
250 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies were donated to the PD.

Rotary Club made a \$1,000.00 donation to the PD.

We are looking into a \$3500 Grant towards a new Polaris.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM as recorded by LuAnn Stirling, Recording Secretary.