

**NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**  
**September 21, 2009**

**ATTENDING:** Chairman Dave Naylor (EMT), Vice-Chairman Jim Kinder (MWB), Steve Gross (EMT), Barry Rudisill (EMT), Robert Nace (EMT), Tom Brenner (MB), Larry Weirich (MB), Martha Hassler (MWB), Lt. Howard Daniels, Lisa Jones

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 1800

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

1. Paul Henry filed a formal complaint against the police department. He was unhappy with the way certain officers handled the different incidents he was involved with. Chairman Naylor said he would discuss these incidents with the chief.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Motion to approve the Secretary's Report with corrections made by Tom Brenner, seconded by Bob Nace motion passed 8-0.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and pay outstanding invoices by James Kinder seconded by Larry Weirich, motion passed 8-0.

**LIEUTENANT'S REPORT:** Reviewed as presented.

Jim Kinder asked what the dollar amount was for the grant that was approved for a thermal imaging device. Lt. Daniels said there was not set figure, but it covers the equipment and also the cost to attend the training.

Steve Gross wanted to know where the DUI check point was held and also if 4 DUI's out of 166 cars was good or bad. Lt. Daniels responded by saying that the check point was held on North George Street in front of Chester Square. Lt. Daniels said the average is 1 out of 40 cars. Barry Rudisill asked that if the number of arrests is low, will the check point be done again. Lt. Daniels said that the all the new communication devices (cell phones, texting, etc) the trend is to move from a check point to a roving patrol.

**DETECTIVE'S REPORT:** Reviewed as presented.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Reviewed as presented.

1. Motion to approve the following purchase requests by Barry Rudisill, seconded by Dave Naylor, motion approved 8-0.

Det. O'Melko	Mock Turtleneck, L/S Compressions	\$103.99
Ofc. Archambeault	Battery Charger, Cartridge Holder	\$46.95
Ofc. Klinedinst	Tailored Business Suites	\$557.99

\*Ofc. Klinedinst will pay the overage of \$57.99\*

2. Motion by Jim Kinder to approve the 2010 MMO as presented, seconded by Martha Hassler, motion passed 8-0.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

1. Ivan Gromling wanted to know if the DUI check point could be moved to several locations. He was told that it takes a while to set up and tear down, that it would not be practical to do this.
2. Paul Henry questioned about the DUI check points, he wanted to know if they could set them up anywhere. He was informed they could, but usually set them up where there is probable cause.
3. Marcia Stauch mentioned a complaint of speeding on High Street between 6-7 pm. Sergeant Rizzo made a note to have this looked into.
4. Paul Henry then asked when he would know about the resolution of his complaint. Again, Chairman Naylor said he would sit down with the Chief and discuss the issues, but if he has not heard from anyone to come back to the next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Personnel Committee: They met with the candidates and will discuss it further in executive session.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

1. Tom Brenner also wanted to make the department aware of the speeding on High Street and Fenwick Drive.
2. Martha Hassler mentioned that Mount Wolf Borough is holding Trick-or-Treat on October 31, 2009 from 6-8 pm. East Manchester Township and Manchester Borough said they will do the same.
3. Martha Hassler mentioned Hemler said it was approved from the Commonwealth to charge \$50.00 for any pets that are returned to their owners. Right now they charge \$25.00 and wanted to know if the other municipalities were going to raise their rates. The other municipalities do not use Hemler as their dog catcher.
4. Jim Kinder asked the Lieutenant if he received a letter from the Lion's Club regarding the parade on October 18, 2009 at 2pm. The Lieutenant said he had.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Motion to adjourn into an executive session to discuss several personnel issues at 1825 hrs by Dave Naylor, seconded by Steve Gross, motion passed 8-0.

Regular session reconvened at 1955 hrs with Personnel Issues having been discussed.

Motion was made by Steve Gross to offer an officers position to Patrick Kidd effective 11/30/09 and Shaun Goodman effective 01/11/10, seconded by Martha Hassler, motion passed 8-0.

Discussion was held and it was decided to postpone any future hirings until the future.

**ADJOURN:**

Motion to adjourn by Steve Gross, seconded by Tom Brenner, motion passed 8-0 at 1958 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Jones  
Administrative Secretary