

Meeting Minutes: Regular Monthly Meeting
Thursday April 14, 2004
Location: Waterford VFW, 2nd Floor Meeting Room
Called to Order: 1910 hours by Steve Bellos.

Officers Present:

President Stephen Bellos, Recording Secretary Timothy Silva, and Executive Board Member Ed Delaura, Chief Steward Robert Yuchniuk.

Union Local Members Present:

Dave Burton, Mike Fedor

Reports/Committees:

- Treasurer Report: Reading Waived- Motioned: Accepted: Passed
- Secretary's Report: Waived- Motioned: Accepted: Passed
- Safety Committee: No report

Old Business:

- *Teel Grievance:* Monetary figure accepted for Teel. Town brought forward another draft of a proposed Terminal Leave Policy. **Brief:** Draft states police powers for 30 days @ 31 days loose those powers (turn in badge, gun, ID). Town will provide first dibs on CSO shifts & the option to work construction jobs (only after full timers refuse it) @ last OT rate. **Discussion:** Change of 30 day time period, Currently Chief can terminate CSO program and halt OT, clarification that if on road job in police car member will have badge, gun, police powers, etc even if after the 30 day period.
- *Dispatch:* Survey to be sent out to union body for interest in trained to be a dispatcher on a part time OT basis only (can not be mandate to work the desk). Recording Secretary to putout survey.

New Business:

- *E-board Meeting with Chief:*
 - Speedbowl- WPD to handle fatal/near-fatal crashes w/ AIT (Union may request specialized training in race tech for AIT persons invovled), 5 Cop minimum, with a possibility of 6. Ban placed on Speedbowl mandating everyone out of Speedbowl lot within 2 hours of event end or 1 hour after midnight which ever is first.
 - *Radio:* Money for system has passed 1st approval process, scheduled for next RTM meeting- request members attend.
 - *Range:* Closed, Chief and Union trying to find an interim location for off-duty use
 - *Motorcycle Program:* Officers Boiselle and Bunce have done leg work and Chief to purchase, helmets, boots, and 2 weeks training, possibly

necessary jackets. **Discussion:** selection of officers to ride and ensuring training of more officers.

- *Accreditation:* Continuing forward
- *Outside jobs Sign up:* One shift within 24 hours. After 24 period members can sign up freely. **Discussion:** Members present felt system is not completely fair but did not like present alternatives. President Bellos looking into/has info on a web based computer program that would allow members to signup for jobs online from home, would also regulate the system to Union rules.
- *Civilian Complaints:* Burton presented a question as to whether or not Union can force town to press charges when a resident uses the Civilian Complaint forum improperly and merely to further a civil suit. **Discussion:** Union felt they could only represent member if discipline was metered out. The Town has the responsibility to provide legal counsel of members in any/all civil actions (barring special circumstances) and Union can not make them press a criminal complaint. Member can sue resident civilly on their own.
- *Vehicle Maintenance :* Union requesting all officers make efforts to keep vehicles clean and orderly. Also ensure all members notify there respective supervisors of any damage located or caused ASAP.
- *Union Training:* Council 15 is hosting a training, Union response to Officer Involved Shootings at Ocean Beach on April 26, 2005. Check the Union board for further information.
- *PAC:* President to have the PAC statement sent directly to the PAC treasurer.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2056 hours by Burton, seconded by Delaura. Motion Passed Meeting Adjourned.