

**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, 1/11/2011, 4:15 P.M.**

Board Members Present: Dave Thomason, Jo Balda, Cathy Niiro – **NO QUOROM PRESENT**
Not Present: Beth Connors, Barbara Buchanan, Ethel Larcena, Bonnie LaForest
Dept. Staff Present: Chief Wallace, Martha Folsom
Also Present: None

The meeting was called to order by Dave Thomason at 4:16 p.m. in the Police Department Conference Room.

AGENDA TOPICS

1. **November Minutes:** The November minutes were not voted on, as there was not a quorum of CAB members present. They will be included with the Agenda for the March meeting, and voted on at that time, along with the January minutes.
2. **Pertinent Updates:** Chief Wallace advised that there is not much to report. We have not moved forward on the promotional exam process for Sergeant, we are waiting to get a sense of our budget this year. One thing cut was delaying the hiring of the police officer to fill the position left by the promotion to Sergeant. It is not known if we will be able to fill this position. If we have to make additional budget cuts, there is no where else to go, and we will have to lay off. So, we are delaying replacing the position until we know where we are. We will do the promotional process, as we need a sergeant more than a patrol officer.

Chief Wallace advised that Lt. Dyer has left for the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia for three months, and he will return in March.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. **Board Vacancies:** Thomason reminded that we still have two vacancies. One needs to be filled by a Business Owner/Manager and one is the High School student member. Chief Wallace said that a couple names had been mentioned to him, and he will check on those. Niiro suggested that a note be put up in the Chamber's electronic newsletter – Folsom will take care of that. (Postscript: Folsom also emailed a note to the High School faculty advisor for inclusion in *The Breeze*, at the High School.)
2. **Emergency Vehicles:** Balda asked if, when an emergency vehicle is responding (from behind) if people traveling in the left lane have to stop also. Chief Wallace explained that the emergency vehicle/s should be traveling in the inside (left) lane, and that all traffic should move to the right.

Niiro asked about the new law regarding police vehicles on the roadway/shoulder on a traffic stop. Chief Wallace explained that, if the emergency vehicle is off to the side of the roadway and you are traveling on a multiple-lane roadway, if you wish to maintain the speed limit, you must move over into an inside lane (away from the emergency vehicle) within 200 feet of the emergency vehicle. If you are unable to move over a lane, you must slow down to a safe speed to go past the scene. You do not have to move over, but if you do not, you must lower your speed to a safe speed. If you move over a lane (or more) you may continue to travel at the speed limit.

Adjourn: No motions for adjournment, as no QUORUM present.

The meeting was ended at 4:32 p.m. on 1/11/11.

The next CAB meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3/8/2011, at the CST office.
Prepared by M. Folsom