

New Business

Mr. Powers handed out copies of two disposition forms that were completed since the mailing of the agenda packets.

Ms. Dardinella Hippchen stated that she would like to utilize some of the board's time when they are not hearing cases to talk about what the board should be doing. She expressed that in light of the last case it would be helpful if it could be explained what police duties are.

There was a discussion on the Citizen Police Academy as an option for any board members who may wish to sign up for the next session.

Chairperson William Muhammad noted that Detective Dykman is normally there during the hearing of appeals and those types of questions could be directed to him as well.

Ms. Hippchen noted that perhaps Mr. Bukala might be willing to speak on these issues as well when there is no case being heard. She also noted that perhaps the Director of Public Safety might also be able to come and share some insight into what the duties of a police officer are.

Mr. Quintan Cooley noted that when he worked with Civil Service and was part of the interview process for perspective officers he noted that it was obvious that there was a lack of training on diversity if it exists at all at the academies that the officers attend.

There was some discussion on these issues among the board members.

It was noted that board members should write down any questions they want answered as far as police duties and bring those questions back to the board and then we can work on getting those questions answered.

Public Participation

None.

It was motioned and supported to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

The next meeting is May 4, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in room 103 of Muskegon City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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