

# MINUTES

## WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

### WATERTOWN POLICE STATION WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

**PRESENT:** Patricia Kropp, Secretary (arrived late)  
Judy Sprano, Chairman  
Mark Tedesco  
Jack Walton

**ABSENT:** Robert LeBlanc

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Herm Desena, Deputy Police Chief

**1. Convene Regular Meeting - 7:30 P.M.**

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano, Chairman, Called the Meeting to Order at 7:30 p.m.

**2. Roll Call**

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano, Chairman, executed the Roll Call.

**3. Public Participation**

**Erjon Shpata, 209 Echo Lake Road, Watertown, CT 06795**

Mr. Shpata discussed site line safety issues on Echo Lake Road.

Ms. Pilicy called a Recess at (no time given).

Ms. Pilicy reconvened the Regular Meeting at 7:47 p.m.

**4. Minutes**

A. Regular Meeting – June 10, 2009

Not Available.

**5. Correspondence**

None

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**6. New Business**

None

**7. Unfinished Business**

**A. Bunker Hill Road**

Mr. Tedesco and Ms. Pilicy-Sprano gave a report regarding their investigation into the safety problems on Bunker Hill Road. A discussion ensued.

**MOTION:** (Mr. Tedesco, sec. Mr. Walton ) to send a letter to the Town Manager recommending that the sidewalk be continued on the southerly side of Bunker Hill to the Waterbury line, and that if and when there is future reconstruction of Bunker Hill, that the D.O.T. take into consideration the correction of the site line and installing sidewalks on the northerly side of the road.

**Discussion:** None

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**B. Street Lights**

A discussion took place regarding the street light issue. No response was received from the Town Manager.

**C. Stop Signs for Tamarack Corporation**

Ms. Kropp reported this commission and the State D.O.T. authorized several stop signs for Tamarack, but now that there is no more Tamarack, she wondered what would happen to this authorization. Ms. Pilicy-Sprano replied that the stop signs on Echo Lake were not part of that authorization.

**D. Watertown Meat Center**

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano reported they are have repainted and put up a new sign, however someone stole it, so it will remain a one way.

**8. Chairman's Report**

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano reported she would be unable to attend the August meeting as she will be on vacation.

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MOTION: (Ms. Kropp, sec. Mr. Tedesco) to cancel the Police Commission's Regular Meeting for August, 2009.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

**9. Chief's Report**

A. June, 2009 – Police Department Activity

Deputy Chief Desena gave a report concerning the Police Department activity for June, 2009. A brief discussion ensued.

Deputy Chief Desena also reported a letter was received regarding parking at the bottom of Buckingham Street. Most of this parking is due to masses held at St. Mary Magdalene's Church. The Police Department has placed flyers on the vehicles for the past 2 years reminding them they are parking illegally. Some of the illegal cars are owned by people living in that neighborhood who do not have off street parking available to them. The Police Department has given out tickets regarding this matter.

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano felt they could not accept this letter as it was not signed. A brief discussion ensued, however Deputy Chief Desena stated he and Chief Gavallas felt they had to take action. The problem seems to have subsided. Ms. Pilicy-Sprano stated she would put this back on the September agenda for follow up discussion.

**10. Adjournment**

MOTION: (Ms. Kropp, sec. Mr. Tedesco) to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Regular Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Pilicy-Sprano, Chairman  
Watertown Police Commission

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lynn M. LaForme, Clerk