

MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE STATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009, 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Patricia Kropp, Secretary
Robert LeBlanc
Judy Sprano, Chairman
Mark Tedesco
Jack Walton

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Herm Desena, Deputy Police Chief
John Gavallas, 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

Dave Bouffard, 347 Falls Avenue, Oakville, CT 06779

Mr. Bouffard complained about vandalism and speeding.

O. L. Elkins, 113 Jason Avenue, Oakville, CT 06779

Mr. Elkins complained about a dog nuisance.

4. Minutes

A. Regular Meeting – July 8, 2009

MOTION: (Ms. Kropp, sec. Mr. Walton) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from July 8, 2009 as presented.

Discussion: None

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In Favor: Ms. Kropp, Ms. Pilicy-Sprano, Mr. Tedesco, Mr. Walton

Opposed: None

Abstained: Mr. LeBlanc

MOTION CARRIED (4-0-1)

B. Regular Meeting – June 10, 2009

MOTION: (Mr. Walton, sec. Mr. Tedesco) to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2009 as presented.

Discussion: None

In Favor: Mr. LeBlanc, Ms. Pilicy-Sprano, Mr. Tedesco, Mr. Walton

Opposed: None

Abstained: Ms. Kropp

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5. Correspondence

Ms. Pilicy-Sprano reported a letter was received from Ron Russ regarding vehicles parking on the sidewalks blocking all or part of pedestrian areas. A brief discussion ensued.

Ms. Kropp suggested if they could do another press release reminding people not to post signs on telephone poles. A brief discussion ensued.

Chief Gavallas someone asked for a crosswalk on Buckingham Street back in December. A brief discussion ensued.

Chief Gavallas received a complaint about parking on Buckingham Street near the church; it has been addressed and seems to be corrected.

6. New Business

A. Discussion of Request for Stop Sign on Middlebury Road

Chief Gavallas reported the residents were unable to attend this evening.

7. Unfinished Business

A. Discussion on High School Traffic Light

Chief Gavallas reported there are maintenance issues, it is only guaranteed for 30 days, so they will need a contractor on call and a maintenance agreement.

Ms. Kropp felt that money should be taken from the Board of Education's budget. Chief Gavallas didn't think you could use bond money for maintenance, but he will ask if they have money for this in their maintenance.

There have been many positive comments regarding this traffic light. A brief discussion ensued regarding signage warning vehicles that a traffic stop is ahead.

8. Chairman's Report

A discussion ensued regarding crosswalk signs as well.

9. Chief's Report

A. July and August, 2009 – Police Department Activity

Chief Gavallas gave a report concerning the Police Department activity for July and August, 2009. A brief discussion ensued.

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Ms. Kropp, sec. Mr. Walton) to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Discussion: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Regular Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Pilicy-Sprano, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission

Approved: _____
Lynn M. LaForme, Clerk