



MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
195 FRENCH STREET
WATERTOWN, CT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014, 7:00 P.M.

1. Convene Regular Meeting

Chairman Jack Walton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Jack Walton, Chairman
Patricia Kropp
Gary Lafferty
Thomas Walsh

ABSENT: William Muccino
Michael Brown

ALERNATES Richard Rossi

PRESENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gavallas, Police Chief
Robert Desena, Deputy Police Chief
Joseph Pawlak
Dave Leblanc

3. Public Participation

Joseph Pawlak, 173 Middlebury Road

Mr. Pawlak On agenda item 7a State Traffic Administration why waste resources to conduct a study for Middlebury Road when a number of studies have already been done.

4. Minutes Approval

Motion: (Patricia Kropp sec. Gary Lafferty) to accept meeting minutes of February 12, 2014.

Discussion: none

Aye: 4 Walton, Rossi, Lafferty, Kropp

Nay: 0

Abstain: 1 Walsh

Motion passes

5. Correspondence

a. Correspondence received as to improving security and safety concerns at Echo Lake Park – Acted upon.

b. Correspondence from Connecticut DOT re: post mounted signs with LED flashers to be installed in town.

6. Business Updates

a. Receipt of parade permit for “Shamrock Shuffle”, 3/15/14.

7. New Business

a. State Traffic Administration requesting LTA to approve state speed limit study on Middlebury Road.

Motion: (Patricia Kropp sec. Thomas Walsh) to honor Town Engineering’s request for a DOT speed study of Middlebury Road.

Discussion: A question was asked if there would be any cost to the town.

Chairman Jack Walton No

Motion passed unanimously

b. Request from Palace Theater Group of Waterbury and Muscular Dystrophy Association to have portion of motorcycle ride through Watertown (Rt. 262 to Rt. 6) on April 26, 2014.

Motion: (Patricia Kropp sec. Gary Lafferty) accept route thru Watertown of Motorcycle charity ride.

Discussion: Discussion among commission members on the travel route and number of motorcycles.

Police Chief John Gavallas there will be an escort and had no issues with it.

Motion passed unanimously

c. Request for LTA to approve Memorial Day Parade scheduled for 5/26/2014, from the Watertown Plaza, south, to Oakville Green.

Motion: (Thomas Walsh sec. Patricia Kropp) accept route of Memorial Day Parade from Watertown to Oakville.

Discussion: none

Motion passed unanimously

8. Chairman's Report - none

9. Chief's Report

a. March 2014 – Monthly Department Activity Report

Two new police officers

Body cameras for police officers

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Patricia Kropp sec. Gary Lafferty) to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion: none

Motion passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Walton, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission