

MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
195 FRENCH STREET
WATERTOWN, CT
WEDNESDAY, March 14, 2012, 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: James Blais, Chairman
Gary Lafferty
Jack Walton, V. Chairman/Secretary

ABSENT: Patricia Kropp
Mark Tedesco

ALTERNATES: Michael Brown
William Muccino

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gavallas, Police Chief
Robert Desena, Deputy Police Chief
Peter Tarrano
Dan O'Connor

Michael Brown sat in for Patricia Kropp
William Muccino sat in for Mark Tedesco

- 1. Convene Regular Meeting**
Chairman, Jim Blais called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call**
The roll call was executed
- 3. Public Participation and Commission Interaction - none**
- 4. Minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting – February 8, 2012**
Motion: (Jack Walton sec. Gary Lafferty) to accept meeting minutes of February 8, 2012.

Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion passes

5. Correspondence

- a. E-mail from William Batterton, Superintendent of Highway Department to David Bromley regarding the responsibility of the painting of the pedestrian sign on Echo Lake and Main Street.

6. Action Items

- a. **Request for Traffic Light or Pedestrian Signal at Route 6 and North Street.**

From Taft School, Michael Bolton requesting a pedestrian designation sign or traffic light to be put up near North Street and the Green on Route 6.

Forward the request to State of Connecticut, DOT due to it being a state road.

- b. **Request for Review of Traffic Signal at Route 6 and Main Street.**

The state did respond in the affirmative that they were going to review it and make the correction regarding the timing of the lights.

- c. **Request for Additional Signage on the Roadway at Davis Street and Colonial Street (Concerning 4-Way Stop Sign).**

A request asking for signage that would indicate a stop sign ahead.

(Jack Walton sec. Michael Brown) approve the signs as requested warning the motorists in all directions that there are upcoming stop signs

Aye: 5
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
Motion passes

- d. **Update on Crosswalk Painting at Echo Lake Road and Main Street.**

In the location of the Thomaston Savings Bank and William Batterton, Superintendent of Highway Department is going to look into it.

e. Presentation by the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut.

Discussed the collective values of active membership in the Connecticut State Police Commissioners Organization.

7. New Business

Gary Lafferty: discussed the vote the Town Council made regarding Crossing Guards and snow days.

8. Chairman's Report - none

9. Chief's Report

a. March 2012 – Monthly Department Activity Report

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Jack Walton sec. William Muccino) to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion passes

Respectfully submitted,

James Blais, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission