

**MINUTES**  
**POLICE COMMISSION**  
**WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2012**  
**REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.**  
**WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS**  
**195 FRENCH STREET**  
**WATERTOWN, CT**

**PRESENT:** Patricia Kropp  
Gary Lafferty  
Mark Tedesco  
Jack Walton, V. Chairman/Secretary

**ABSENT:** James Blais, Chairman

**ALTERNATE PRESENT:** Michael Brown

**ABSENT:** William Muccino

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Gavallas, Police Chief  
Robert Desena, Deputy Police Chief  
Katie Veilleux  
Al Mickel

**1. Convene Regular Meeting**

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

**2. Roll Call**

The roll call was executed

**3. Public Participation and Commission Interaction**

**Katie Veilleux – 37 Eddy St., Oakville**

Ms. Veilleux had concerns with the stop sign on Colonial Street & Colonial Road with cars constantly running the stop sign. Ms. Veilleux suggested painting a white line with the words stop on the road.

**Patricia Kropp** asked for the commission to discuss it under New Business.

**4. Minutes**

**a. Regular Meeting – March 14, 2012**

Motion: (Gary Lafferty sec. Mark Tedesco) to accept the meeting minutes of March 14, 2012.

Aye: 4  
Nay: 0  
Abstain: 1 Kropp

Motion passes

**5. Correspondence - none**

**6. Action Items**

**a. Discussion of the Implementation of a Fee for Applicants who Request to be Fingerprinted.**

**Police Chief Gavallas:** reviewed his memo with the commission for suggestions to implement a of10.00 for Residents and staff who work in town and for Non residents a fee of \$25.00.

**b. Discussion of the Implementation of a Fee for Requests for Local Criminal History Checks.**

**Police Chief Gavallas:** reviewed his memo with the commission for a suggestion to implement a fee for a record check of \$15.00.

(Patricia Kropp sec. Gary Lafferty) to accept the fee schedule presented by Department Authority for A & B.

Motion passes unanimously

**c. Request for Enforcement and Additional Signage Concerning a Speeding Problem in the Vicinity of Eastwood Hall Road and Warwick Road.**

**Police Chief Gavallas:** recommended an additional sign.

(Patricia Kropp sec. Gary Lafferty) to accept the Police Department recommendation.

Motion passes unanimously

**d. Discussion and Review of a Request for Signalization at the Crosswalk at Route 6 and the Green.**

**Police Chief Gavallas** gave some history on this item. Dot cited that it did not meet the standard for enough pedestrian traffic to warrant signalization. The commission asked the Police Chief to send a letter to Taft if they would like to attend the next meeting for their thoughts.

**e. Discussion by Commission Members of Participating in and Joining the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut.**

**Jack Walton** it will give education and insight to what is going on within the state regarding the police and to give some ideas to better the Town of Watertown. The fee for the first year will be \$80.00 per person and every year after that it will be \$40.00 per person.

(Patricia Kropp sec. Mark Tedesco) to accept invitation to join Connecticut Police Commissioners.

Motion passed unanimously

**f. Discussion by Commission Members of the Newly Revised and Amended Charter for the Town of Watertown.**

(Patricia Kropp sec. Mark Tedesco) to attach to the minutes Section 404 Board of Police Commissioners.

**7. New Business**

**Police Chief Gavallas** has looked at the accident data for the past five years regarding the intersection at Colonial Street and there has not been a single accident there on site. It would not be appropriate to paint a stop on the road.

Patricia Kropp sec. Mark Tedesco) to allow department discretion for any signage changes.

Motion passes unanimously

**8. Chairman's Report - none**

**9. Chief's Report**

**a. April 2012 – Monthly Department Activity Report**

Police Chief Gavallas gave report.

**10. Adjournment**

MOTION: (Jack Walton sec. Michael Brown) to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously

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Respectfully submitted,

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James Blais, Chairman  
Watertown Police Commission