

MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
195 FRENCH STREET
Conference Room
WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2011, 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: James Blais, Chairman
Mark Tedesco
Jack Walton, V. Chairman/Secretary

ABSENT: Patricia Kropp
Gary Lafferty

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

1. **Convene Regular Meeting - 6:00 P.M.**
Chairman, Jim Blais called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**
Executed the roll call.

3. **Public Participation and Commission Interaction**

David LeBlanc – Middlebury Road

Mr. LeBlanc passed out a copy freedom of information with amendments. Mr. LeBlanc said there will be a big push in town on compliance with all commissions and boards. The meetings you had in the paper with the Park & Recreation met through e-mails and another commission that had formal charges filed last week thought it was a social fest with an attorney. It does nothing but cost the taxpayers' money and unnecessary legal fees. Whenever you meet any public agency if it is not on the agenda you have no right discussing it. The agendas have to be clearly and sufficiently explicit to notify the public what the business that is going to be transacted.

4. **Agenda - none**

5. **Minutes**
a. **Regular Meeting – April 13, 2011**

Jack Walton: You all have the minutes for April 13, 2011 is there anything you want to add to the minutes or correct. If there is no corrections, there is no vote on minutes they automatically get voted in.

6. Correspondence

a. Letter from D.O.T. Regarding Routes 63 and 73

The letter indicated the state is going to redo the signage to make it clearer to traffic.

b. Family Violence Report

Breakdown of Family Domestic Violence cases by weapon, injury, children involved, drugs or alcohol involved with the day of the week and time.

**c. Report from D.O.T. on site Development Plan for 1128 and 1142-1156
Main Street, Watertown**

Discussion on accidents near the Lombard Plaza.

7. Action Items - none

8. Chairman's Report - none

9. Chief's Report

a. May 2011 – Police Dept. Activity

10. Adjournment

MOTION: (Jack Walton sec. Mark Tedesco) to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Aye: 3
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0

Respectfully submitted,

James Blais, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission