



WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS 195 FRENCH STREET WATERTOWN, CT WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 7:00 P.M. MINUTES

1. Convene Regular Meeting

Chairman Richard Antonetti called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Richard Antonetti, Chairman
David Jannetty, V. Chairman
Richard Rossi
Jack Walton

ABSENT: Anthony Coppola, Secretary

ALTERNATES Tamara Keeman

PRESENT:

ALTERNATES Michael Brown

ABSENT:

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

Tamara Keeman sat in for Anthony Coppola.

3. Public Participation

Al Mickel, 95 Woodvine Avenue: I am here on a topic that I have been here before on it is about the appeal process. I was disappointed that it was not on the agenda last time. It is an important topic it was handled poorly in the past. A lot of money was spent on whether we should do it or not do it. I think it is important enough that it should be discussed at the Police Commission as an agenda item. I would ask that it be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting. Mr. Chairman you run the agenda can we do that?

Chairman Richard Antonetti: we will consider it.

Al Mickel I will look forward to it then thank you.

4. Minutes Approval

a. Regular meeting – April 13, 2016

Motion: David Jannetty seconded by Richard Rossi to accept meeting minutes of April 13, 2016.

Motion passes unanimously

5. Correspondence

a. Connecticut Technology Training Seminar for Legal Traffic Authority

The seminar will be held on June 7th in East Harford and June 8th in Cheshire from 8:00 – 12:00. If commission members want to attend to call Police Chief John Gavallas or Patrizia Guerrera that you are attending by the end of the week.

Motion: David Jannetty sec. Richard Rossi I would like to amend the agenda by adding item 5b. Under correspondence Letter from the Connecticut Department of Transportation regarding signage at Route 63 Litchfield Road at Hollow Road and Linkfield Road.

Motion passed unanimously

b. Letter from the Connecticut Department of Transportation regarding signage at Route 63 Litchfield Road at Hollow Road and Linkfield Road.

Chairman Richard Antonetti what this deals with is traffic and signage on Route 63. I have asked the Deputy Chief to forward a copy of letter to the Town Manager and to Roy Cavanaugh, Director of Public Works.

Police Chief John Gavallas I will give a copy to William Batterton, Superintendent Highway Department to make him aware of it also.

6. Business Updates - none

7. New Business

a. Update on Adams Road Park – Send a letter stating there are no funds available for her request and thank her for her concern taking on the project.

8. Chairman's Report

Chairman Richard Antonetti:

I received an email from David LeBlanc listing dates for conferences regarding Freedom of Information.

Mr. Antonetti wanted to compliment Detective Mark Conway for his presentation at the high

School regarding the internet.

There was concerns from a resident regarding Porter Street and the parking signs. Mr. Antonetti said we do have a no parking sign at the corner which does have good site distance coming out and it is the best that we can do there.

Police Chief John Gavallas there is no accident history there.

9. Chief's Report

a. April 2016 – Monthly Department Activity Report

Distributed and filed.

10. Adjournment

Motion: David Jannetty sec. Richard Rossi to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Antonetti, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission