



**WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES**

**WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
195 FRENCH STREET  
WATERTOWN, CT  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016 7:00 P.M.**

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 (arrived 7:12 p.m.)  
Anthony Coppola, Secretary  
Richard Rossi  
Jack Walton

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES Tamara Keeman

PRESENT:

ALTERNATES Michael Brown

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gavallas, Police Chief  
Robert Desena, Deputy Police Chief  
Roy Cavanaugh, Director of Public Works

Tamara Keeman sat in for David Jannetty until 7:12 p.m.

Chairman Richard Antonetti asked for information regarding board member attendance for meetings.

3. Public Participation

Dennis O'Sullivan, 238 North Street and John (Jack) Snow, 306 North Street had concerns for pedestrians and children with vehicles doing excessive speeding on North Street. Mr. O'Sullivan asked about putting in speed bumps on the road.

Tamara Keeman lives on North Street and stated she has been close to being hit multiple times when walking down her street. It is very bad.

Ron Russ, 135 Porter Street asked if one more no parking sign could be added on Porter Street. The sign from here to corner no parking does not do anything about vehicles parking on street.

Mark Brenier, 51 White Street had concerns about a neighbor speeding on his road it is unsafe and asked what can be done to slow them down.

Police Chief John Gavallas I will refer this to the Patrol Division Supervisor to have an officer address it.

Jamie Russ, 80 Gilbert Road a lot of the factory workers park on Depot Street and it is very difficult coming out of Pythia Street onto Depot Street and asked if anything could be done. There are cars parking on Depot Street and there seems to be enough parking for the factory workers in their lots.

Police Chief John Gavallas we will take a look at the area and the signs.

Ron Russ, 135 Porter Street asked if 25 mph signs could be installed on the street and in the future asked if a speed counter box could put in to record some data.

Al Mickel, 95 Woodvine Avenue I have been here before asking about the appeals being added to the by-laws and thanked the chairman for adding it to the agenda.

4. Minutes Approval of May 11, 2016

Motion: David Jannetty seconded by Jack Walton to accept meeting minutes of May 11, 2016.

Discussion: none

Motion passes unanimously

5. Correspondence

a. Request to address concerns about speeding on North Street, Watertown;

Chairman Richard Antonetti stated there is a serious problem there and the commission will gather more information and will decide a course of action.

Police Chief John Gavallas will do a report for traffic volume and speed for the commission to review.

The commission talked about information they gathered about speed calming measures from the seminar they attended today.

Roy Cavanaugh, Director of Public Works talked about other municipalities and what they use for speed calming measures.

b. Letter from Roy Cavanaugh regarding Guernseytown Road traffic study.

6. Business Updates
  - a. Letter to Morgan Holley

The commission received a copy of the letter for review.

Motion: David Jannetty seconded by Anthony Coppola to approve sending the letter to Morgan Holley regarding her request for a crosswalk on Adams Road.

Motion passes unanimously

7. Old Business - none
8. Chairman's Report
  - a. Report on training seminar for commissioners.

Chairman Richard Antonetti it was well worth the time and the commission received a lot of information for their review.

b. Request to amend Police Commission by-laws.

Chairman Richard Antonetti the consensus of the commission is to let it stay as is.

9. Chief's Report
  - a. May 2016 – Monthly Department Activity Report  
Distributed and filed.

10. Adjournment

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Anthony Coppola to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously

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Respectfully submitted,

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Richard Antonetti, Chairman  
Watertown Police Commission