

**POLICE COMMISSION
WATERTOWN, CONNECTICUT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2016
REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

**WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
195 FRENCH STREET
WATERTOWN, CT**

1. Convene Regular Meeting
Chairman Richard Antonetti called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: Richard Antonetti, Chairman
Anthony Coppola, Secretary
Richard Rossi
Jack Walton

ABSENT: David Jannetty, V. Chairman

ALTERNATES Michael Brown
PRESENT: Tamara Keeman

ALTERNATES
ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gavallas, Police Chief

Michael Brown was seated for David Jannetty.

3. Public Participation - none
4. Minutes Approval of July 13, 2016

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Michael Brown to accept meeting minutes of July 13, 2016.

Motion passes unanimously

5. Correspondence
 - a. Police Lieutenant Tim Gavallas – Speed complaints are rising - departmental plan to address problem.

Police Chief John Gavallas Tim Gavallas who is in charge of the patrol division will put a radar unit every day for speed enforcement to record activity. We will make a strong effort to put a car out there every day for high visibility enforcement.

6. New Business - none

7. Old Business

- a. Motion to label North Street as a “Connector Road” between Route 63 and Route 6.

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Michael Brown to label North Street as a “Connector Road” between Rt. 6 and Rt. 63.

Motion passes unanimously

- b. Motion to direct Mr. Roy Cavanaugh to seek out and apply for available Federal grant money for the purpose of funding sidewalks and other safety improvements for North Street connector road.

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Anthony Coppola to seek out and apply for Federal Grant funding for sidewalk and other safety improvements for the North Street connector road.

Motion passes unanimously

- c. Motion to direct Mr. Roy Cavanaugh to include North Street sidewalk improvements in the five-year capital budget improvement fund.

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Anthony Coppola to include improvement of North Street sidewalks in the 5 year capital budget improvement fund.

Motion passes unanimously

Police Chief John Gavallas will contract Roy Cavanaugh, Director of Public Works regarding the approval of motions for 7 a., b. and c.

8. Chairman’s Report

- a. Mr. Roy Cavanaugh, Director of Public Works has agreed to attend the September 14, 2016 police commission meeting to discuss and explain the results/report of the July 11, 2016 North Street traffic study.

- b. Member attendance at meetings.

Chairman Richard Antonetti wanted to stress in the by-laws we do have a provision on attendance that it is important that you attend as much as you

can.

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

10. Adjournment

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Richard Rossi to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Antonetti, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission