

MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS
195 FRENCH STREET
WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

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

ABSENT: Patricia Kropp

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

1. **Convene Regular Meeting**
Chairman, Jim Blais called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call**
The roll call was executed
3. **Public Participation and Commission Interaction**
Ms. Lanteri – 75 High Meadow Road, Watertown
Ms. Lanteri communicated to the commission issues regarding High Meadow Road.
4. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Regular meeting – July 13, 2011**
Motion: (Gary Lafferty sec. Mark Tedesco) to accept meeting minutes of July 13, 2011.

Aye: 4
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0
 - b. **Regular meeting – August 10, 2011**
Motion: (Gary Lafferty sec. Mark Tedesco) to accept meeting minutes of August 10, 2011.

Aye: 4
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0

5. Correspondence

a. Letter from D.O.T. regarding crosswalk on Route 6 and The Green.

They are going to revise crosswalk at that location by making it wider and posting school crossing signs at the crosswalk when scheduling permits.

Also stated in letter should the Town of Watertown wish to pursue constructing ramps and sidewalks on the north and south side, left of North Street the crosswalk could be relocated to a more desirable crosswalk and will need to get a permit from their office to do that.

Police Chief John Gavallas will investigate matter and get back to the commission at next meeting.

6. Action Items

a. Discuss implementation of crosswalk on Route 6 and The Green. – already done

b. Advise commission regarding the status of crosswalk at Main Street and Hillside Avenue, Oakville

DOT has completed the markings at the above locations.

c. Discuss program to educate residents on the importance of having visible street numbers displayed at their residence.

Many houses and businesses have no address numbers at residence and the citizens committee will be working in conjunction with the Police Department to start a program to notify residents.

(Mark Tedesco sec. Gary Lafferty) to add agenda item 7a – Ms. Lanteri’s traffic concerns on High Meadow Road.

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

7. New Business

a. Ms. Lanteri’s traffic concerns on High Meadow Road

Motion: (Mark Tedesco sec. Gary Lafferty) authorize Police Department to study and recommend solutions for traffic control on High Meadow Road.

Aye: 4

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

- 8. Chairman's Report - none**
- 9. Chief's Report**
 - a. August 2011 – Police Dept. Activity**
Issued 66 warnings and 29 tickets
- 10. Adjournment**

MOTION: (Mark Tedesco sec. Gary Lafferty) to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Aye: 4
Nay: 0
Abstain: 0

Respectfully submitted,

James Blais, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission