



## WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

### WATERTOWN POLICE HEADQUARTERS 195 FRENCH STREET WATERTOWN, CT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016 - 7:00 P.M. MINUTES

1. Convene Regular Meeting  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT: David Jannetty, V. Chairman  
Anthony Coppola, Secretary  
Richard Rossi  
Jack Walton

ABSENT: Richard Antonetti, Chairman

#### ALTERNATES

PRESENT: Tamara Keeman

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ABSENT: Michael Brown

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

Alternate commissioner Tamara Keeman will be sitting in for Richard Antonetti who is absent.

3. Public Participation  
**Al Mickel, 95 Woodvine Avenue** thanked the commission for removing the signs at the top of the hill.
4. Minutes Approval of October 12, 2016.

Motion: Jack Walton seconded by Anthony Coppola to accept meeting minutes of October 12, 2016.

Motions passes unanimously

5. Correspondence

- a. Deputy Police Chief Robert Desena will update commissioners on communications with D.O.T. in reference to “mid-block crosswalks.”

**Deputy Police Chief Robert Desena** based on the request by the commission which was unanimous at the last meeting I contacted the Engineering Department of DOT and spoke to Mr. Joseph Ouellete who referred me to his assistant he described as a specialist in crosswalks Ms. Erika Lundenberg. I made a written request which was attached with correspondence and Ms. Lundenberg and her staff are beginning the preliminary phases of a study to upgrade the crosswalks on the Main Street corridor with a meeting tentatively scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup> at 13:00 hours at 61 Echo Lake Road.

**Vice Chairman David Jannetty** so that matter will be discussed November 17<sup>th</sup> and then we will get an update at next month’s meeting.

- b. Site line issue regarding northeast corner of Buckingham Street and Echo Lake Road.

**Deputy Police Chief Robert Desena** visiting the area I noticed large dirt mounds and signs not knowing specifically what the site line problem might be. Because Buckingham is a state road a foreman from DOT went there and removed the signs and gave them to the foreman of the construction company.

6. New Business - none

7. Old Business  
(See agenda item #5) – covered under correspondence.

8. Chairman’s Report  
None (out of state)

9. Chief’s Report  
a. October 2016 – Monthly Department Activity Report  
Distributed and filed.

**Vice Chairman David Jannetty** any questions for the Police Chief?

**Jack Walton** asked about the amount of funds in the asset forfeiture fund?

**Police Chief John Gavallas** approximately \$2,500.00.

**Jack Walton** asked about the decision regarding the wrecker service in Oakville.

**Police Chief John Gavallas** it is still pending.

**Richard Rossi** at the last meeting Tom Walsh appeared questioning the street light at 88 Longview Avenue is off and asked if that was an energy saving matter?

**Deputy Police Robert Desena** in a conversation with Mr. Cavanaugh he mentioned that the town is going to convert any existing lights still in use to LED energy saving lights through a program with Eversource and they are trying to get all the lights that use to be in use that they eliminated at one time due to the cost saving factor of the LED. Mr. Walsh can contact Mr. Cavanaugh.

10. Adjournment

Motion: Jack Walton seconded Anthony Coppola to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:11 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

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David Jannetty, Vice Chairman  
Watertown Police Commission