

MINUTES

WATERTOWN POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

TOWN HALL ANNEX

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2010, 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT: James Blais, V. Chairman
Patricia Kropp, Chairman
Joe Pawlak
Mark Tedesco
Jack Walton, Secretary

ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: John Gavallas, Police Chief
Robert Desena, Deputy Chief
Dave LeBlanc
Todd Gibbs

MEETING WAS NOT TAPED

1. Convene Regular Meeting - 7:00 P.M.

Ms. Kropp, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Ms. Kropp, Chairman, executed the roll call.

3. Public Participation

Dave Leblanc

Mr. Leblanc suggested a change of status to the Police Commission he would voice at a scheduled public meeting of the Charter Commission.

Todd Gibbs

Mr. Gibbs suggested a stop sign on Williams Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue as a safety issue plus a review of on street parking.

Chairperson Patricia Kropp asked for a delay in the approval of minutes for several past meetings to allow further study by the Commission for accuracy. New copies of past minutes will be distributed to Commission members for study and action at the next scheduled meeting.

4. Minutes

- a. Regular Meeting – May 12, 2010
- b. Regular Meeting – May 26, 2010
- c. Regular Meeting – September 9, 2010
- d. Special Meeting – September 15, 2010
- e. Special Meeting – September 27, 2010
- f. Regular Meeting – October 13, 2010

5. Correspondence

(Jim Blais sec. Mark Tedesco) to add 6b to agenda discussion and possible action concerning charter changes to Police Commission functions by Jim Blais.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

(Mark Tedesco sec. Jim Blais) to add 6c to agenda discussion and possible action concerning street parking at VFW on Davis Street and revisiting of enforcement by Mark Tedesco.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

(Joe Pawlak sec. Mark Tedesco) to add 6d to agenda discussion and possible action concerning state traffic signal at junction of Main Street and Straits Turnpike by Joe Pawlak.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

6. Action Items

a. Discussion of Stop Signs Requested for Intersection of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Williams Avenue

(Joe Pawlak sec. Mark Tedesco) to have Police Department study stop sign configuration and on street parking situation at Mt. Vernon and Williams.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

b. Discussion on changes to Charter concerning Police Commission

Discussion led to revision of changes and submission to Charter Commission by individual member rather than entire commission.

No action taken

c. Discussion on changes to traffic signal located at Main St and Straits Turnpike

Discussion led to a revisit of enforcement rules by Police Department.

No action taken

d. Discussion and possible action concerning state traffic signal at junction of Main Street and Straits Turnpike by Joe Pawlak.

Discussion revealed both roads are state roads and a review of conditions and changes to traffic flow signal are a state issue. Chief John Gavallas will contact State Traffic Commission.

(Jim Blais sec. Mark Tedesco) for Police Chief John Gavallas to contact State Traffic Commission.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

7. Chairman's Report

8. Chief's Report

a. November 2010 – Police Dept. Activity

9. Adjournment

MOTION: (Jack Walton, sec. Mark Tedesco) to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Kropp, Chairman
Watertown Police Commission