

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
February 28, 2011

1. Alarm Subcommittee Chairman Ford called the Special Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 7:02 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

S. Smith
B. Whitaker

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

ALTERNATES:

C. Ford
W. Bertotti
A. Barnes

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
J. San Angelo
L. Mayfield
R. Roper
D. Branco

Staff: 0
Public: 5
Press: 0

2. Subcommittee Chairman Ford led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.
3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS: NONE
4. The public was invited into the meeting at 7:05 p.m.
5. Subcommittee Chairman Ford explained that he would call names in order, review appeals from those present first and provide Commissioners an opportunity to ask questions. Chairman Smith reviewed the definition of “false alarm” from the Borough Ordinance.
6. Sam Aconfora, Gar-Kenyon, explained that two of their alarms were caused from problems with the heating system and worked with their alarm company to rectify the problem. He departed the meeting following his explanation.
7. Joe Gworek, The Club, stated that his gym is used by several police officers and requested his alarm violations be excused. He departed the meeting following his explanation.

8. Frank DiLeo, DiLeo's Salon, explained that his students have accidentally triggered his alarm and asked for a special allowance for schools. It was explained that this is not an option. It was suggested he contact his alarm company to determine a workable remediation. Mr. DiLeo departed the meeting following his explanation.
9. The Commission reviewed and discussed each appeal. The following represents the results:

- a. Gar-Kenyon – A motion by W. Bertotti and seconded by A. Barnes to recommend approval of the appeal for the December 9, 2010 and December 10, 2010 incidents.

Discussion: It was agreed that the incidents were deemed infrequent events and were remediated ASAP by the business.

Vote: Unanimous

- b. The Club – A motion by S. Smith and seconded by W. Bertotti to recommend approval of the appeal for the May 28, 2010 incident because the officer indicated on the activity report there was an unsecured door found.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

- c. DiLeo's Salon - A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by B. Whitaker to recommend denial of appeal.

Discussion: It was discussed that this business is a repeat offender and has not demonstrated an attempt to reduce the number of false alarm activations.

Vote: Unanimous

- d. Beck Residence - A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by B. Whitaker to recommend approval of the appeal for the September 5, 2010 incident.

Discussion: It was agreed that the incidents were infrequent and remediated at once by the homeowner.

Vote: Unanimous

- e. Ground Up - A motion by A. Barnes and seconded by W. Bertotti to recommend approval of the appeal for the May 26, 2010 incident.

Discussion: It was agreed that the business should not have been charged for this incident because the activity report indicated this was a canceled event.

Vote: Unanimous

f. Delaney Residence – A motion by W. Bertotti and seconded by A. Barnes to recommend approval of the appeal for the September 28, 2010 and September 30, 2010 incidents.

Discussion: It was agreed that the activity reports suggest that a door was found unsecured.

Vote: Unanimous

10. Hurt Residence – Received after the 15 day requirement; not reviewed by the subcommittee. (This correspondence was received on the day of the meeting.)
11. A motion by B. Whitaker and seconded by A. Barnes to adjourn the Special Meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST: Chris Ford, Subcommittee Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission