

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 17, 2012

1. Chairman Smith called the Regular Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 7:01 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

S. Smith  
R. Roper  
L. Mayfield  
J. SanAngelo

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson  
Deputy Chief Bernegger  
Burgess L. Jackson

ALTERNATES:

A. Barnes  
D. Branco  
W. Bertotti  
S. Savoy

ABSENT:

Mayor Robert Mezzo  
B. Whitaker

Public: 0  
Staff: 0  
Press: 2

2. Chairman Smith led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:

Chairman Smith appointed R. Roper as a voting member in the absence of Mayor Mezzo and W. Bertotti as a voting member in the absence of B. Whitaker.

4. A motion by R. Roper and seconded by W. Bertotti to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 27, 2012.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None
6. UNION BUSINESS: None
7. A discussion was held regarding Item #7 on the Agenda – Grievance #2012-03.

A motion by J. SanAngelo to keep the Agenda as is regarding Item #7. Chairman Smith asked for a second on the motion three times. Motion failed after hearing no second.

A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by R. Roper to move Item #7 and make it Item #11A on the Agenda.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

A motion by J. SanAngelo and seconded by R. Roper to rescind motion to moving Item #7 to Item #11A on the Agenda.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

A motion by J. SanAngelo and seconded by R. Roper to table Item #7 on said Agenda until the next Regular Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission.

Discussion: None

FOR:

S. Smith  
R. Roper  
L. Mayfield  
J. SanAngelo  
W. Bertotti  
S. Savoy  
A. Barnes

AGAINST:

None

ABSTAIN:

D. Branco

Motion carried.

8. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion made by W. Bertotti and seconded by L. Mayfield to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: J. SanAngelo asked about the scheduling of overtime. Chief Edson said it is a violation of FOI to discuss Union negotiations, as Union negotiations are considered privileged until the contract is ratified. S. Smith inquired about the hiring process and the promotional exams. Chief Edson reported that the Sergeant's exam is scheduled in May, and the Lieutenant's and Captain's exam is scheduled for the beginning of June. J. SanAngelo asked who was taking the Captain's exam. Chief Edson responded that Lt. Dean and Lt. Brouillette indicated an interest in testing for the position of Captain. S. Smith asked who the testing agency was. Chief Edson informed the Commissioners that the testing agency will be Bruce Davies Associates.

Vote: Unanimous

9. CORRESPONDENCE:

S. Savoy read an announcement regarding a retirement party for all of the 2011/2012 Naugatuck Police Department Retirees to be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at John J. Sullivan's Restaurant in Ansonia. The tickets are \$25 per person, and no tickets will be sold at the door. Deputy Chief Bernegger will send the notice via e-mail to all Commissioners.

10. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

11. OPEN ITEMS: Request for a "Slow-Children Playing" sign for Bird Road/Spruce Drive.

Deputy Chief Bernegger made a recommendation to the Traffic Subcommittee that three stop signs be placed at the corners where Bird Road and Spruce Drive meet.

A motion by W. Bertotti and seconded by J. SanAngelo that three stop signs be placed on Bird Road/Spruce Drive as recommended by Deputy Chief Bernegger.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

12. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES:

J. SanAngelo asked that the yearly ad for towing companies be placed in the newspapers in May.

S. Smith asked about the status of the alarm bills. Chief Edson informed the Commissioners that the alarm bills will be sent as soon as a computer issue is resolved. S. Smith asked that the Commissioners be informed once said bills are sent.

S. Smith reported that the active Sub-Committees of the Police Commission are as follows:

Hiring & Promotions – L. Mayfield

Land Use & Traffic – W. Bertotti & L. Mayfield

Towing – J. SanAngelo & W. Bertotti

Alarms – S. Savoy, L. Mayfield, W. Bertotti, B. Whitaker & S. Smith

13. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS: None

14. A motion by D. Branco and seconded by A. Barnes to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Steven Smith, Chairman  
Naugatuck Police Commission

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