

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
July 15, 2014

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:

Steve Smith
Linda Mayfield
Stephanie Savoy

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Joshua Bernegger
Burgess Rocky Vitale
Burgess Robert Burns
Burgess Catherine Ernsky

ALTERNATES:

Ronald Blanchard
Jay Kuczenski

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Ralph Roper
James San Angelo

Staff: 0
Press: 0
Public: 0

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

Chairman Smith appointed J. Kuczenski and R. Blanchard as voting members in the absence of Mayor Mezzo and J. San Angelo.

4. A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by J. Kuczenski to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on June 17, 2014.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE
6. UNION BUSINESS: NONE
7. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by L. Mayfield to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: Deputy Chief Bernegger informed the Commission the renewal applications for handicapped parking had been approved. There were ten applications that met the criteria and one sign will be removed due to the resident moving from the location. The sign being removed is located at 10 Greenwood Street. Chief Edson said the Detective Division has had success in solving many cases. He also commented on the status of the budget at the end of the fiscal year.

Vote: Unanimous

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

A Land Use application for a town garden was given to S. Savoy. She said she was aware the Board of Mayor and Burgesses are searching for a new location.

Tad Duni, Chairman, Bike for HOPE Committee, requested a letter of concurrence from Chief Edson to conduct a multi-town bicycle race on September 6, 2014.

A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by J. Kuczenski to approve the request for Chief Edson to sign a letter of concurrence for the Naugatuck River Greenway Event.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Rocky Vitale, 180 East Waterbury Road, questioned the handicapped application process. Deputy Chief Bernegger explained this only pertains to residential areas. He also questioned the use of officers at the car show in the Industrial Park. Chief Edson said the officers were on duty and not on overtime.

10. OPEN ITEMS: NONE

11. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES:

Chairman Smith asked S. Savoy about the status of the alarms. She said it was quiet for now.

12. A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by L. Mayfield to **add to the agenda Item 12A EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS:**

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

13. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

J. Kuczenski expressed his gratitude to the police officers dispatched to his neighborhood when a child was struck by a car. He said they were very professional and fortunately the child is doing well.

Chairman Smith welcomed J. Kuczenski to the Commission. He thanked the Commissioners for understanding his schedule while he's in school.

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR THE DISCUSSION OF PERSONNEL MATTERS:

A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by J. Kuczenski to enter into Executive Session at 7:16 p.m. inviting in Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

The Regular Meeting resumed at 7:24 p.m.

15. A motion by S. Savoy and seconded by L. Mayfield at 7:25 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Steve Smith Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission