

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
August 18, 2015

1. Chairman Savoy called the Regular Meeting of the Naugatuck Police Commission to order at 7:00 p.m.

Those in attendance were:

POLICE COMMISSION:

Stephanie Savoy
Steve Smith
Linda Mayfield
James San Angelo

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Captain Steven Hunt
Deputy Mayor Tamath Rossi
Burgess Rocky Vitale

ALTERNATES:

Ron Blanchard
Andy Barnes

ABSENT:

Mayor Mezzo
Ralph Roper

Staff: 0
Press: 0
Public: 1

2. Chairman Savoy led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:

Chairman Savoy appointed R. Blanchard as a voting member in the absence of R. Roper.

4. A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by S. Smith to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on July 21, 2015.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

6. A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by J. San Angelo to **add to the Agenda Item 5A Discussion/possible action regarding Land Use.**

Discussion: Three Land Use applications were received after the agenda had been distributed.

Vote: Unanimous

7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE LAND USE APPLICATION FOR MORGAN DEVELOPMENT, AT LOT 7282 ROLLINGWOOD DRIVE/WISTERIA DRIVE:

Roland Desrosiers appeared for the project and produced plans of the area. This subdivision had been approved by the Police Commission in 2004. The application being submitted requests a re-subdivision of Lot 7282 into two lots.

A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by L. Mayfield to approve the Land Use Application for Morgan Development, Lot 7282 Rollingwood Drive/Wisteria Drive.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE LAND USE APPLICATION FOR VESEL NASUFI, 24 GOLDEN COURT/451 NORTH MAIN STREET:

A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by S. Smith to table the Land Use Application for Vesel Nasufi, 24 Golden Court/451 North Main Street until the next Regular Meeting in order for the department to review the project.

Discussion: Chief Edson said he would assign an officer to conduct a traffic study.

Vote: Unanimous

9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE LAND USE APPLICATION FOR HZM PETROLEUM CORP., 1198, 1202 AND 1204 NEW HAVEN ROAD:

A motion by L. Mayfield and seconded by S. Smith to table the Land Use Application for HZM Petroleum Corp., 1198, 1202 and 1204 New Haven Road until the next Regular Meeting in order to acquire additional information.

Discussion: This applicant was on the agenda for the last Regular Meeting in which it was determined input from the CT Department of Transportation was needed.

Vote: Unanimous

10. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING GRIEVANCE #2015-05:

A motion by J. San Angelo and seconded by L. Mayfield to uphold the Chief's decision to deny grievance #2015-05.

Discussion: Members of the Police union were not in attendance.

Vote: Unanimous

12. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

A motion by S. Smith and seconded by J. San Angelo to accept the Chief's monthly reports.

Discussion: Chief Edson said spending has been held at a minimum due to the budget referendum for 15/16 fiscal year. He also reported the 14/15 budget ended with a small surplus.

Vote: Unanimous

13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INTERVIEWS FOR FIVE POLICE CANDIDATES:

Chief Edson reported the testing process has been completed with the written exam and oral interviews. The Police Commission will be interviewing the top five candidates from that process. There is one candidate remaining from the last round of Police Commission interviews. The Commissioners agreed to meet on September 1, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the department to conduct police interviews. They will coordinate with the Human Resources department. Chief Edson said he appreciated their efforts.

14. CORRESPONDENCE: NONE

15. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

16. OPEN ITEMS: NONE

17. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES: NONE

18. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

J. San Angelo said he has received complaints from residents about the negative treatment they are receiving from police officers. He brought this subject up at the last Regular Meeting and wanted to know if Chief Edson had heard anything similar. Chief Edson said he hadn't but assured J. San Angelo that any complaints received are treated with the utmost importance and are thoroughly investigated. Encouraging positive reinforcement with the public is a constant discussion with members of the department.

19. A motion by S. Smith and seconded by J. San Angelo at 7:15 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Stephanie Savoy, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission