

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
May 17, 2016

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
Ralph Roper
Mayor N. Warren Hess

DEPT. HEADS AND OTHERS:

Chief Christopher Edson
Deputy Chief Joshua Bernegger
Burgess Rocky Vitale
Attorney Michael McVerry
Attorney Kevin McSherry

ALTERNATES:

Andy Barnes
John Alves
Al Rollinson

ABSENT:

Jim San Angelo

Staff: 15
Press: 0
Public: 13

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

3. ALTERNATES APPOINTED AS VOTING MEMBERS:

Chairman Savoy appointed A. Rollinson as a voting member in the absence of J. San Angelo.

4. A motion by S. Smith and seconded by R. Roper to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on April 19, 2016.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LAND USE APPLICATION FOR RENEWED LIVING PRAYER MINISTRY, INC. AT 195 RUBBER AVENUE:

Attorney Michael McVerry presented the plans for the proposal indicating that a special permit is required.

A motion by S. Smith and seconded by L. Mayfield to approve the Land Use Application for Renewed Living Prayer Ministry at 195 Rubber Avenue.

Discussion: S. Smith questioned the parking situation at the location. Attorney McVerry assured him it was adequate and asked Chairman Savoy if she could sign the application this evening upon approval so he could bring it to the Zoning Commission the following evening. She agreed to sign the application.

Vote: Unanimous

7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LAND USE APPLICATION FOR FLORIAN PROPERTIES, LLC, AT 100 PROSPECT STREET:

Attorney Kevin McSherry presented the plans for the proposal but first thanked Chief Edson, Deputy Chief Bernegger, Chairman Savoy and all of the members of the Police Department for their tribute to his cousin former officer Henry Kuczenski at his wake and funeral. He explained the mixed use project at 100 Prospect Street noting that the process to change the zoning from RA1 to B2 is still in progress. He said several additional parking spaces will be added resulting in construction with earth removal. This will require coordination with police for traffic control during the process. Mayor Hess said changing the zoning in the area to B2 is better for the town. S. Smith asked if the plans were submitted to the Department of Transportation due to it's location on Route 68. Attorney McSherry assured him he had followed protocol. Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger recommended when the trucks are doing the work of earth removal their exit route should be on Route 68. The smaller neighborhoods in the back portion of the property can't support the amount of traffic the trucks will produce during construction.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

8. UNION BUSINESS: NONE

9. PRESENTATION OF FINAL RESULTS OF THE RECENT PROMOTIONAL PROCESS FOR THE RANKS OF LIEUTENANT AND SERGEANT:

Chief Edson presented the final scores of the promotional exam for the rank of lieutenant and sergeant. The results are as follows:

Lieutenant: 1. Derek Vostinak
2. Mark Pettinichi

3. Derek Poundstone
4. Bart Deeley

- Sergeant:
1. Antonio Bastos
 2. Danielle Bailey
 3. Ryan Burns
 4. Matthew DaSilva
 5. Amanda Devan
 6. Nicholas Kehoss
 7. Carl Schaaf

A motion by R. Roper and seconded by L. Mayfield to accept the promotional list as presented by Chief Edson.

Discussion: Everyone applauded the officers being promoted, Chief Edson said the promotional ceremony will take place following the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous

10. PRESENTATION OF CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORTS:

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

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

11. CORRESPONDENCE:

James Mengacci; Buckmiller, Thurston, Mengacci Funeral Home, sent a letter of thanks to Chief Edson and members of the Naugatuck Police Department for the assistance and support provided during the calling hours and funeral honors for former police officer Henry Kuczenski

12. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING PARKING ON RUBBER AVENUE:

Chief Edson reported that a traffic study of Rubber Avenue found there are adequate sized lanes and ample signs to support parking on the street. He discussed the matter with Fire Chief Murray and she did not have any issues with traffic in the area.

14. OPEN ITEMS:

- a. Parking on Rubber Avenue
- b. Traffic Signal Rubber Avenue/Andrew Avenue

It was agreed Open Item a. Parking on Rubber Avenue was taken care of in the previous agenda item.

Open item b. Traffic Signal Rubber Avenue/Andrew Avenue Deputy Chief Bernegger reported that a timing study can be conducted for \$525. Other changes to the signal would require traffic engineering.

15. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES: NONE

16. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

S. Smith said he would see everyone on Memorial Day for the parade.

Chairman Savoy reminded the Commissioners of the Memorial Day parade taking place on May 30th regarding their assembling for marching. She also commended Chief Edson and Deputy Chief Bernegger for the great job on the awards ceremony that took place on May 11th.

17. A motion by R. Roper and seconded by S. Smith at 7:14 p.m. to adjourn to the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Naugatuck Police Department.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

ATTEST:

Stephanie Savoy, Chairman
Naugatuck Police Commission