

MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 8, 2010

PRESENT: Dr. John L. DiFederico, Chairman; Howard Stillman, Vice Chairman;
Robert Andreoli, Secretary; and Marge Poulios, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT: Chief M. Pendleton, Lt. B. Mahoney, Lt. D. Burton, Sgt. S. Bellos and
Officer Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Chairman DiFederico called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the General Meeting Room of the Waterford Police Department. A Quorum was established.

PUBLIC INPUT:

No Public Input.

RETIREMENT BADGE PRESENTAION FOR MAURICE BLINDERMAN

Chief Pendleton presented Maurice Blinderman with a retirement badge, a 2011 Waterford Police Department calendar and a replica of our Corvette. He thanks Mr. Blinderman for his years of dedicated service to the Board of Police Commissioners'.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: October 12, 2010

MOTION made by Commissioner Andreoli and **seconded** by Commissioner Poulios to accept the meeting minutes of October 12, 2010. **Passed unanimously.**

CORRESPONDENCE: A memo from Blake Norton to Lt. Nixon, a thank you note from Shirley & Norm Passarelli to Officer Pettigrew, an article regarding seat belt safety, an article from the Rhode Island State Fusion Center regarding recent arrests.

Chairman DiFederico directed these letters to be placed in the appropriate personnel folders.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

a. October K9 Reports – Officer Lane and Officer O’Connell

Sgt. Bellos reviewed the reports with the Commission, noting Officer O’Connell and K9 Atos continue to sustain high performance searches. He also noted that Officer Lane and K9 Ike are in their second month of working together.

The reports were received and noted.

b. October Investigative Services Report

Lt. Mahoney reviewed the report with the Commission noting several cases and their status. The report was received and noted.

c. October Youth Officer Report

Lt. Burton reviewed the reports with the Commission, noting the amount of sixteen year old juveniles on the report and stated as of the first of the year seventeen year olds will also be considered juveniles, which will significantly impact the Youth Officers job. The report was received and noted.

d. October Traffic Officer Reports

Officer Anderson reviewed the reports with the Commission discussing several projects. The report was received and noted.

e. Effective Multi-Cultural Police Response

Officer Andre Parker discussed a program that he is instructing which educates officers in equality when dealing with a multi-cultural community.

Chief's Report passed unanimously.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Nothing noted.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Golf Cart Legislation

Chief Pendleton distributed an excerpt from the DMV regarding golf carts and Committee Bill #5639. He asked the Commission to read over the articles for a discussion/decision regarding whether the Town should create a golf cart ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. 2011 Board of Police Commission Meeting Schedule

MOTION made by Commissioner Poulios and **seconded** by Commissioner Stillman to approve the 2011 Meeting Schedule. **Passed unanimously.**

b. Surplus Vehicles

Sgt. Bellos reviewed the request with the Commission. Commissioner Andreoli asked if mileage could be added to the request next time. Sgt. Bellos noted he would add mileage.

MOTION made by Commissioner Andreoli and **seconded** by Commissioner Poulos to surplus the following cars and turned over to the First Selectman. **Passed unanimously.**

Car 10	2006 Ford
Car 12	2006 Ford
Car 19	2006 Ford
Car 20	2006 Ford

MOTION: made by Commissioner Stillman and **seconded** by Commissioner Andreoli to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Marlena Montgomery
Recording Secretary