

MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 11, 2016

PRESENT: Mark Gelinas, Chairman; William Auwood, Vice Chairman; Thomas Sheridan, Secretary; and Daniel Steward, First Selectman

ABSENT: Marge Poulos, Commissioner

DEPARTMENT: Chief Mahoney, Lt. Burton, Lt. Bellos and Lt. Silva

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Chairman Gelinas called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the General Meeting Room of the Waterford Police Department. A Quorum was established.

PUBLIC INPUT

No Public Input.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes for the Meeting of September 12, 2016

MOTION made by Commissioner Auwood and **seconded** by Commissioner Sheridan to accept the Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2016. **Passed.**

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you letters from Gerald Levey to Officer O'Connell, from Chief Mahoney to Philip Cartier of Raymour & Flanagan, and Sgt. J. Ley of the Norwich Police Department, Email from Terry Hart to Lt. Bellos and Laurie Lewis.

Chairman Gelinas directed the letters to be placed in the appropriate personnel files.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT:

Commissioner Auwood asked for an update on 881 Vauxhall Street Ext. First Selectman Steward stated an Ordinance has been passed by the RTM in relationship to this issues. The Commission ask to have that Ordinance included in next month's packet, they also ask Chief Mahoney to speak to the Attorney and bring back to them the status of this case.

SEPTEMBER TRAFFIC REPORT & TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW

Lt. Burton reviewed the report with the Commission. There were no Traffic Commission reviews.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

a. Chaplain Unit Check List

Chief Mahoney reviewed the pamphlet with the Commission and stated the Chaplain program is going very well.

b. September K-9 Reports

Lt. Bellos reviewed the report with the Commission.

c. September Investigative Services Report

Lt. Bellos reviewed the report with the Commission. He discussed the number of calls to the Waterford Country School.

MOTION: made by Commissioner Sheridan and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Auwood to review the number of calls and estimate the actual cost to the Department for supporting calls to the Waterford County School. **Passed Unanimously.**

d. September Patrol Report

Lt. Silva reviewed the report with the Commission.

e. Patrol Rifle

Chief Mahoney reported that nine Officers are going to buy and participate in the training for their own rifle. Lt. Burton stated this would return five department issued rifles back to the department and they would be distributed to Officers who do not have a rifle.

f. Candidate Update

Chief Mahoney noted that Candidate Zalvidar passed all his testing and has started the Academy.

g. COPS Grant

Chief Mahoney noted the Department was denied the COPS Grant for additional Officers.

First Selectman Steward noted that Harvest Day was well attended by Officers and he wanted to thank everyone for their time and efforts.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing noted.

NEW BUSINESS

2017 Meeting Dates

MOTION: made by Commissioner Auwood and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Sheridan to accept the 2017 Meeting dates and to forward onto the Town Clerk for recording. **Passed Unanimously.**

MOTION: made by Commissioner Sheridan and **seconded** by Commissioner Auwood to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Marlena Montgomery
Recording Secretary