

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING: February 16, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Patty Austin
Commissioner Tony Lasala
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present were: Chief Mulhern, Deputy Chief Alves and Lt. Ramey.

Absent: Commissioner Sousoulas.

The meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Lasala to approve the minutes from January 11, 2021 (special meeting). Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

CompStat Report - Chief Mulhern extended his appreciation for the time and service Peter Hugret provided to the commission and wished him luck in the future. Chief Mulhern stated that auto theft continues to be a problem as well as thefts from vehicles. He reiterated the residents need to lock their cars and urged residents that if they see something to call the Police Department. He reported that accidents for the month of January are down by approximately 50%.

Injury Report – Chief Mulhern reported that Sgt. Carney is still out due to a work related injury.

Letters – Letters of appreciation were received recognizing Officer MacIsaac, Dispatcher Boisseau and Sgt. O'Connor.

Chief Mulhern also reminded residents to be aware of potential scams related to receiving COVID vaccines. He stated that no one will have to pay for a vaccine, an appointment, etc.

Traffic Committee

Request for repainting of curb and striping in front of the Post Office to inform of the No parking from curb to sign. (Court St. and Shore Dr.). The Traffic Committee recommended approving the repainting of the curb and striping in front of the Post Office. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for repainting of the crosswalk on Shore Drive at Court St. (Rosa Vino Restaurant/Stop Sign). The Traffic Committee recommended the approving the repainting of the crosswalk on Shore Drive at Court Street. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for yield to pedestrian sign in the center of the crosswalk on Shore Drive at Court St. The Traffic Committee recommended approving the yield to pedestrian sign in the center of the crosswalk on Shore Drive at Court Street. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for Slow Children at play sign on Alps Rd. and Westwood Rd. (Pardee Park). The Traffic Committee recommended that this item needs additional study. No action at this time.

Report of the Chair - The next meeting will be March 8.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Austin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk