

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING: March 8, 2021

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Sousoulas
Commissioner Patty Austin
Commissioner Tony Lasala (arrived late)
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

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

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

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes from February 16, 2021.
Seconded by Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

CompStat Report - 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 there is an uptick in accidents. He also reported that there have been two suicides (both were out of town residents). There was 17 fatal over doses last calendar year. He reported that Officer Weber has completed required training.

Traffic Committee

Request for a sign at entrance of driveway at 59 Montowese Street to inform public not to block driveway when parking. The Traffic Committee recommended no action pending additional review.

Request for Signage for Dead End and/or No Outlet resulting in additional, unnecessary traffic unknowingly driving onto Montowese Street and realizing both Montowese Street (Train Tracks) and Old Pine Orchard Road (Branford River) are both dead ends and no outlet roads. No action.

Request for Signage for No Parking within 20 Feet of an Intersection. The specific is in the middle of the intersection where the telephone pole is next to the beginning of Montowese Street. No action.

Request for Signage for No Parking within 30 Feet of a stop sign. This stop sign is on the corner of Montowese Street and Pine Orchard Road. No action.

Request for new/movement of (One Way/Do Not Enter Sign) entrance of Bungalow Drive. No action.

Request for (removable speed bump) Clark Ave (Beach Area). No action.

Request for Slow Children at play sign on Alps Rd and Westwood Rd (Pardee Park). No action.

Motion made by Commissioner Sousoulas to approve the recommendations from the Traffic Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chair - The next meeting will be April 12.

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

Chief Mulhern also expressed his appreciation to the Branford Fire Department for their assistance in Stony Creek.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk