

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
33 LAUREL STREET  
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644  
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
MINUTES OF MEETING: April 12, 2021

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jill Marcus  
Commissioner Richard Goodwin  
Commissioner Sousoulas  
Commissioner Patty Austin  
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present were: Deputy Chief Alves and Lt. Ramey. Commissioner Tony Lasala was absent.

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

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes from March 8, 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

**Organization of the Board:**

Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins nominated Commissioner Marcus as Chairman. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Goodwin asbtained

Commissioner Sousoulas nominated Commission Goodwin as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Commissioner Austin. Vote unanimous

Commissioner Goodwin nominated Trista Milici as Secretary. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Commissioner Goodwin will continue to chair the budget committee and Commissioner Austin will continue to chair the traffic committee.

**Report of the Chief:**

CompStat Report – John Alves provided the compstat report, there has been an overall decrease in the quality of life crimes. Theft of vehicle and theft from vehicles continue to be a problem due to unlocked motor vehicles. There was a decrease in traffic accidents. No change in the forfeiture report. No officers are out on injury, one officer is in quarantine due to COVID contact. There were two letters received commending Officer Cassella and Officer Weber.

**Traffic Committee**

Request for speed bump/speed signage in the area of Sunset Hill / Griffing Pond area. Lt. Ramey will put out the speed trailer and report back to the Commission at a later date.

Request for additional speed bump in the Supply Pond area. The Traffic Committee recommended no action on this request.

Report of the Chair – Commissioner Marcus thanked the members for their support.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Austin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk