

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
33 LAUREL STREET  
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644  
MINUTES OF MEETING: October 11, 2022

**Commissioners Present:**

Commissioner Jill Marcus  
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins  
Commissioner John Sousoulas  
Commissioner Patty Austin  
Commissioner Rick Goodwin  
Commissioner Janice Heggie-Margolis

Also present was Chief Mulhern, Deputy Chief Alves and Ashley Pham.

The meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Chair Jill Marcus.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to approve the minutes from September 12, 2022.  
Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

**Report of the Chief:**

Chief Mulhern provided copies of the 2021/2022 Annual Report and reviewed some of the highlights of the report with the board.

Letters of Recognition – Letters of recognition/appreciation were received concerning Sgt. Carney, Cheryl Alfone, Detective Ferris and Officers Cope, Erdos, Morgan and Abley.

Forfeiture Report – no change

**Traffic Committee:**

Request for MPH and stop signs on Pawson Road. The Traffic Committee recommends approval of the request and forward the request to DPW for the installation of signs. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to install signs. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Request for Crosswalk at the four corner intersection of Leetes and Thimble Island Roads. – No action.

Request to remove the crosswalks signs from the utility poles and place the crosswalk signs on separate posts and repaint the cross walk at School Street and Watrous. The Traffic Committee recommends forwarding the request to DPW for the removal or the signs from the utility poles

and reinstalling on separate posts and repainting of the crosswalk. Motion made by Commissioner Marcus. Seconded by Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins. Vote unanimous.

Request to add fog lines on School Street – No Action

Request for a No Outlet sign at Alps and Eleanor St – The Traffic Committee recommends the installation of a No Outlet sign. Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to approve the request. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Request for speed bumps to reduce speed on Island View Ave. – No Action

Request for golf card use at Linden Shores – No Action

Motion made by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis to add the acceptance of Traffic Guidelines to the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis to adopt the Traffic Guidelines. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to approve the Traffic Committee report. Seconded by Commissioner Austin. Vote unanimous.

Chief Mulhern reported that Tip-A-Cop was again very successful and raised \$35,000. Moving forward the Police Department Building project will be added to the agenda to present a monthly report to the board.

Deputy Chief Alves provided a update on the building project. He reported that RFP for Construction Manager have gone out. They received proposals from 5 companies and will schedule interviews with the Public Building Commission.

The Police Department Awards ceremony will be held on November 9, 2022 and Walsh Intermediate School. The invitations will be going out soon.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Austin. Ashely Pham addressed the board to ask a few questions concerning thefts of catalytic converters and the timeline and process for requests for records.

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Motion made by Commissioner Austin to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk