

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644
MINUTES OF MEETING: February 13, 2023

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Rick Goodwin
Commissioner Patty Austin
Commissioner Janice Heggie-Margolis

Also present was Chief Mulhern, Deputy Chief Alves and Lt. Corrienne Carangelo.

The meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Jill Marcus.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to approve the minutes from January 9, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

Chief Mulhern provided copies of the Monthly Statistical Report to the commissioners. He stated that everything is status quo, no significant changes.

Lt. Corrienne Carangelo provided an update to the commission concerning the CALEA accreditation.

Letters of Recognition – Letters of recognition/appreciation were received concerning Officer Crowley and Officer Clyburn.

Forfeiture Report – He reported that there was a \$1,500 deposit.

Chief Mulhern provided a brief overview of the budget. Motion made by Commission Austin to approve the budget. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Police Department Building Project – Deputy Chief Alves reported that the requested appropriation of \$325,000 for Jacunski Humes Architects was approved. The contracts for Jacunski Humes and Downes Construction should be signed soon.

Traffic Committee:

Request for No Parking signs in the underpass on Thimble Island Road. The Traffic Committee recommended approving this request. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for No Parking signs on the Land Trust Property on Pawson Road. The Traffic Committee recommended approving this request. Motion made by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Request for a Left Turn Arrow on RT 1 onto Cherry Hill Road. The Traffic Committee recommended forwarding this to the DOT for consideration. Motion made by Commissioner Heggie-Margolis to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Request for No Parking signs on the Right side of Buena Vista Road. The Traffic Committee recommends no action.

Request for a No Parking sign in the cul-de-sac on Crescent Bluff Avenue. The Traffic Committee recommends installation of no parking striping on the asphalt and a no parking sign on the fence at the end. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for Striping at Stop signs and Speed enforcement on Swift Street and Breezy Lane. The Traffic Committee recommends increasing traffic enforcement on a more routine and consistent basis and install striping at the stop sign. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Ashley Phan addressed the commission and asked questions concerning the CALE accreditation program.

Motion made by Commissioner Austin to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk