

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
33 LAUREL STREET
BRANFORD, CONNECTICUT 06405-3644

MINUTES OF MEETING: January 9, 2017

Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus (Chairman)
Commissioner James Ryan
Commissioner Peter Hugret
Commissioner Jon Grossman (via telephone)
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Anthony Lasala

Also present were: Chief Kevin Halloran and Sergeant Raymond Dunbar.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chairman Marcus.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes of November 7, 2016 (special meeting). Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chief:

Compstat Report – Chief Halloran reported that during the past month the department issued 311 tickets, 70 of which were for cell phone/distracted driver violations. He reported cases of significance including a theft of a wallet outside of a residence, the victim believed that the UPS employee may have been responsible; Breach of Peace arrest following a fight at the post office; Breach of Peace case was reported at Firestone; Attempted Burglary was reported at a commercial business located at 230 East Main Street; Theft of wheels from a 2017 Dodge Ram was reported from Branhaven; Citations were issued for an underage drinking party on 12/31/16; A drug overdose occurred at Cue and Brew; A family violence arrest was made; An accidental shooting took place at Eli's on the Hill in November – the suspect was charged for unlawfully discharging the firearm; A heroin overdose occurred on December 23, resulting in death; A fire occurred at 9 Granite Road – A 5 year old had a lit candle on her bed – possible charges pending; A drug arrest occurred of two individuals for possession of marijuana on December 9. YTD Part I Crimes and Quality of Life Crimes generally down.

Forfeiture Report: The Chief reported that the forfeiture balance is \$162,381.39.

Budget Prep starting in January – The Budget committee consists of Commissioners Goodwin, Marcus and Grossman. Chief Halloran reported that there will be a meeting with the First Selectman on Wednesday concerning the upcoming budget.

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Personnel:

Injury Report: No injuries to report at this time.

Recruit / Lateral Officer Hiring Process:

Completed the exams - written and oral interviews and physical agility tests. There are two open spots right now.

Letters:

Thank you letter received from David Caron, Glastonbury Police Chief for Lt. Dave Galdenzi and Captain Geoffrey Morgan for assistance as a panelist for interviews.

Thank you letter received from the Branford Food Pantry for the “Give a Cop the Bird” donations.

Thank you letter received from Marilyn Wilson thanking Officer Dionne for her assistance.

Traffic Committee:

Request for “No Parking” signs in the vicinity of 638 Main Street. The Traffic Committee recommended installing two “No parking between signs” on Tyler Street 10 yards either side of the tree on the west side. Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Request for signage identifying New England Road as a narrow road only passable by vehicles less than 30’ in length. (Flat Rock, Flat Rock Extension and SC Quarry Road.). The Traffic Committee recommended the installation of “Narrow Road No Trucks of 30” sign at the end of Old New England Road. Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Ryan. Vote unanimous.

A request to revisit a prior request that was denied regarding No Parking on both sides of Little Bay Lane (presently there is No Parking on the west side only). The Traffic Committee recommended no action on this item.

A request for “Tow Zone” signs to be affixed to the existing No Parking Here to Corner signs at the intersections of Bristol and Pentecost from Beckett. The Traffic Committee recommended no action on this item.

Atlantic Wharf development Traffic update – No action.

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Motion made by Commissioner Ryan to accept the Traffic Committee report. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Report of the Chair: No report

Citizens' Comments: No comments

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Trista Milici". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Trista Milici
Clerk