

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

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING: September 9, 2019

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Jill Marcus
Commissioner Richard Goodwin
Commissioner Peter Hugret
Commissioner Anthony LaSala
Commissioner John Sousoulas
Commissioner Valerie Wiel-Wilkins

Also present was: Chief Mulhern and Deputy Chief Alves.

The meeting called to order at 5:40 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the minutes from July 8, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Executive Session:

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to enter into executive session at 5:40 p.m. to interview lateral candidates for patrol officer vacancies and to discuss a personnel matter. Seconded by Commissioner Hugret. Vote unanimous.

Present in executive session were: Commissioners Jill Marcus, Richard Goodwin, Peter Hugret, Anthony LaSala, John Sousoulas and Valerie Wiel-Wilkins. Also present was Chief Jon Mulhern and Deputy Chief Alves. Also present during their respective interview were: Shannon MacIsaac and Alexia Emery.

For the record no votes were taken while in executive session.

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to return to regular meeting at 6:20 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner LaSala. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to appoint Shannon MacIsaac as Patrolman effective September 10, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner LaSala. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to appoint Alexia Emery as Patrolman effective September 23, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Goodman. Vote unanimous.

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Report of the Chief:

CompStat Report - Chief Mulhern reported cases of significance including the discovery of two bodies on Florence Road, the presence of Fentanyl was discovered on both victims and believed to have contributed to their deaths. The case is still under investigation. A vehicle fleeing police from a traffic stop resulted in multiple charges including Improper use of a Marker Plate, Operating a MV without a Proper License, Insufficient Insurance, Larceny 6th, Operating an Unregistered MV, Engaging in Pursuit, Possession of a Weapon, Criminal Possession of a Firearm, Interfering, Possession of Marijuana.

Forfeiture Report – The Chief reported that the current balance is \$190,062.72.

Injury Report – none

Letters – Thank you letter from a grandmother for sending her grandchild to Channel 3 Kids Camp; Thank you letter to Detective Ferris for assistance in filing for an Antiques Precious Metal Permit; Letter of Appreciation concerning Lt. Ramey for assistance regarding a case; Thank you letter concerning Sgt. Konesky for assistance in the recovery of a stolen car; Thank you letter concerning officers Morgan and Morris for attending National Night Out on evergreen Place.

Chief Mulhern also reported that the swearing in ceremony was held on July 28, 2019 and Ice Cream with a Cop was held on August 24, 2019 and was well attended.

He also stated that schools are open and reminded residents to be mindful of the busses, watch speeds, and put down cell phones.

Traffic Committee:

Request for a “Stop” sign in both directions on Alps Road at its intersection with Burban Drive. No action on this request. Needs further review and discussion with Engineering to determine if there are any recommendations from Engineering.

Request for No Parking along the south side of Lanphier Cove Road. No action at this time. Issues include parking, speed, emergency access, etc. Commissioner Goodwin suggested that the Association discuss this issue for additional input.

Request for a “No Outlet” sign at the intersection on Farm River Road at the intersection with Clark Avenue. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the request to install a “No Outlet” sign on Farm River Road at the intersection of Clark Avenue. Seconded by Commissioner Lasala. Vote unanimous.

Request for a “Stop” sign on Berger at its intersection with Clark. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the request for the installation of a “Stop” sign on Berger at the intersection of Clark Avenue. Seconded by Commissioner Wiel-Wilkins. Vote unanimous.

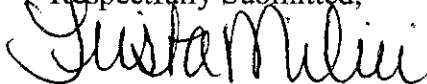
Request for moving the existing pop up Crosswalk warning sign to the side of Linden Avenue and adding a 2nd new one on the other side of Linden. No action.

Request for a warning sign on Woodvale Road identifying a School Bus stop. No action.

Request for “No Parking” on Rose Hill Road in the vicinity of Lake View. Deferred to the next meeting.

Motion made by Commissioner Hugret to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Lasala. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Trista Milici
Clerk