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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING: October 10, 2018

**Commissioners Present:**

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

Also present were: Chief Kevin Halloran and Deputy Chief Mulhern. Commissioner Peter Hugret 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 September 17, 2018.  
Seconded by Selectman Lasala. Vote unanimous.

**Report of the Chief:**

Compstat Report – Chief Halloran reported that calls for service are up on the A Squad. Cases of significance included the recovery of a stolen motor vehicle from Wallingford, two individuals were arrested; Theft from auto was reported in the area of Court and Altman streets, two individual were arrested; Criminal Mischief was reported at Joseph Anthony Hair and Nail Salon; Calls for service are up on the B Squad; A sexual assault was reported at Jefferson Road; Shoplifting was reported at the TA Travel Center; Stolen credit card was used on two occasions at Coastal Wine and Liquor, warrant pending; Graffiti was reported at Ecology Park; Vandalism was reported at the Elm Café; Theft was reported at the Holiday Inn, an employee used customer's credit cards for purchases, warrant pending; Shoplifting was reported at Walmart and Stop and Shop; Calls for service are down on the C Squad; Arrest for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia was made in the Wendy's parking lot; Dui arrest was made after observing eradicate operation on North Main Street; Dispute was reported at Walmart; Assist was made to EHPD for an authorized strip search resulted in locating crack cocaine; Drug overdose reported on East Main Street, the individual was administered Narcan with a positive result.

Part I crimes no change from last period; Quality of Life Crimes are up this period; Year to Date Part 1 Crimes are down from 2017; Quality of Life Crimes are down from 2017 although theft from Auto and Narcotics are up.

**Forfeiture Report** – The Chief reported that the balance is \$162,234.33. Discussion took place concerning the HVAC upgrade for the Firing Range. The Chief contacted the Department of Justice concerning the use of forfeiture funds. The DOJ confirmed that this would be an allowable expense under equipment for training purposes. Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to approve the request to replace make the necessary repairs to the HVAC system complete with a new DDC panel, ancillary devices, start up and commissioning in the amount of \$24,615.00.

**Personnel** - Motion made by Commissioner Lasala to enter into Executive Session at 5:52 p.m. to discuss the promotional exams for Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

Return to regular session at 6:09 p.m. Present in Executive Session were: Commissioners Jill Marcus, Richard Goodwin, John Sousoulas, Anthony Lasala, and Valerie Wiel-Wilkins. Also present were: Chief Kevin Halloran and Deputy Chief Mulhern.

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

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to appoint Officer Roach to the position of Sergeant and Officer Dionne to the position of Sergeant. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to appoint Sergeant Eula to the position of Lieutenant. Seconded by Commissioner Sousoulas. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to appoint Lieutenant Alves to the position of Captain. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus. Vote unanimous.

**Training** – Chief Halloran reported that Narcan has been deployed into all the patrol cars. He also reported that the Fire Department provided Narcan Training as well as Stop the Bleed Training. He expressed his gratitude to Tom Mahoney, Shaun Heffernan and Gary Bloomquist for providing the training.

**Personnel** – Injury Report – no injuries

Light Duty – Sgt. Ramey

Letters – Officer Dionne – Email from EHPD for her assistance with a female suspect.

Sergeant Konesky – Letter from Dr. Ciarcia for assistance with an emotionally disturbed person.

Hiring Process – Police and Dispatch – Hiring process was started for a dispatcher position in anticipation of the retirement of Jerry Deno. There were 57 applications received for the position.

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Motion made by Commissioner Goodwin to accept the report of the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Marcus.

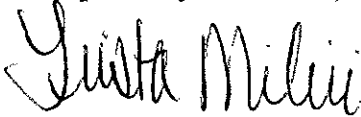
Traffic Committee:

Request for a "Blind Driveway" sign on Alps Road. The request has been sent to the Town Engineer's Office for consideration. No action.

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to accept the report from the Traffic Committee. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Marcus to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Goodwin. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trista Milici". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trista Milici  
Clerk