

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the meeting
October 13, 2010

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Judi Kozak, Gerald Migliaro, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

Absent: Reginald Higgins,

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Vice-Chairman Curtis called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m. Mr. Higgins not present for the meeting.

Ms. Curtis welcomed the new member of the commission, Ms. Judi Kozak.

At this time Ms. Curtis entertained a motion to add the election of a new Chairman to the Commission. Mr. Iezzi motioned to add this item to the agenda, seconded by Mr.

Migliaro. The vote was three in favor and one abstain. ***The motion carries.***

At this time Ms. Curtis entertained a motion to elect a Chairman of the Commission. Mr. Iezzi motioned to elect Ms. Kozak as Chairman, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. Ms. Curtis called for any other nominees, any other nominees, any other nominees. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Kozak entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 10, 2010. Mr. Iezzi motioned to accept the minutes of the meeting, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The vote is three in favor and one abstain.***

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reviewed the reports from June, July, August and September. He noted a number of personnel changes and that training information will part of the reports. He noted some incidents especially those that took hand guns off the street and the good work of the officers involved.
- b. Items of concern – nothing at this time.
- c. Correspondence – nothing of special significance.

PUBLIC/MEDIA COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – Nothing at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) – (AS NEEDED)

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Equipment – Deputy Chief Cappiello advised the Commission that the department has received new weapons as the result of a grant awarded to the department. The weapons the department had were 15 years old, but because of the excellent condition due to proper care and use over the years the department was able to get a better return on the trade in. Also they were able to get light units for the weapons. Mr. Migliaro inquired about the vehicles and Chief Wydra advised the

Commission that all vehicles received in the spring are fully equipped and on the road.

- b. Budget Review – Chief Wydra advised the Commission he is happy with the budget so far. As always overtime is as usual but that the budget can handle these expenditures.

NEW BUSINESS - nothing at this time.

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD

Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the construction is going along. He noted the increase in working hours for the construction firm from 9:00- 3:00 to 8:00 – 3:00. This time change has enabled the construction company to have crews working at all times on a number of areas. Chairman Kozak inquired about the communication system for the new building. Chief Wydra advised the Commission that various meetings have been held and continue to be held to make sure the proper systems are installed.

The clerk asked the Commission members for a date they can all meet for a special meeting at the request of Curt Leng. It was agreed the Thursday, October 21, 2010 is best and the clerk will look for a location for the meeting and advise Mr. Leng of the date, location and time.

The meeting schedule for the Commission was approved at the Traffic Authority meeting and will be submitted to the Town Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:31 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 10th, 2010, in the Activity Room, Miller Library Complex 7:30 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk