

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the meeting
April 14th, 2010

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Reginald Higgins, Michael Iezzi, Elliott Kerzner, Gerald Migliaro, Police Chief Wydra, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

Absent: Deputy Chief Cappiello

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Kerzner called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., Deputy Chief Cappiello not present for the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Kerzner entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 14th, 2010. Mr. Migliaro motioned to accept the minutes of the meeting, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reviewed the report for the month of April 2010 and made mention of a few of the items in the report.
- b. Items of concern – nothing at this time.
- c. Correspondence – Chairman Kerzner reviewed the correspondence in the packet.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) – (AS NEEDED)

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Equipment – Chief Wydra advised the Commission three motorcycles have been fully equipped and are on the road. He wanted to mention that the garage did a great job. The department has four new laser devices on the road and that three more are on order. The Legislative Council approve a bid waiver and the department was able to get the devices at a considerable savings.
- b. Budget Review – Chief Wydra advised the Commission that there are significant cuts to his 2010 – 2011 budget submitted but all is being worked on

NEW BUSINESS

Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the construction is going along and once the roof is put on the interior work can begin. The question was raised about custodial staff for the new space since they will be going from 9,000 square feet to approximately 55,000 square feet. Chief Wydra advised the Commission that he requested three additional staff in his budget request for 2010-2011 but that both the Mayor and the Legislative Council have cut that from the proposed budget. The question was raised that with the proposed changes for the Public Works department if those employees can be reassigned and Chief Wydra advised the Commission it is a matter of being a different union. The Commission and the Chief agree a plan must be put in place regarding the

maintenance of the new space since the past maintenance wasn't very effective and they don't want to see the same thing happen to the new space.

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD – Nothing at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 p.m. Mr. Iezzi motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Higgins. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 9th, 2010, in the Social Hall, Miller Library Complex 7:30 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk