

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
February 8, 2012

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 11, 2012. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reviewed the monthly report in the packet and commended Officers Diaz and Lujick for their work on the report. He would also like to commend the Central Communication Staff for their excellent work.
- b. Items of concern – None at this time.
- c. Correspondence – Chairman Iezzi wished to commend Officers Bunnell, Marks and Hall for their exemplary work.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

John Melillo, 22 Cherry Ann St. – Mr. Melillo inquired about his letter concerning the actions of an officer towards him and if the Police Department and Commission were acting on his complaint. Mr. Iezzi advised Mr. Melillo that this was being handled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) – (AS NEEDED) – at 7:08 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca with the Commission members, Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, and Attorney Gruen present. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At 7:19 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Set date for Disciplinary hearing(s) - Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to set the hearing date for March 14, 2012. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the date seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carries unanimously.*** Chairman Iezzi stated the motion for the request is passed for a date of March 14, 2012 for officer May.

Mr. Migliaro motioned to table officer Brown's hearing and the new hearing date(s) will be determined at the meeting of March 14, 2012, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carries unanimously.*

For the record Town Attorney Gruen stated the union will be providing a letter with regard to the officers and all matters with regard to the officers waiving time lines. The time lines are being waived at the request of the officers and that Attorney Esposito who is present at this meeting agrees. Attorney Esposito will notify all other attorneys and will send the Commission and Town Attorney Gruen confirmation.

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:25 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk