

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Amended Minutes of the Meeting
April 11, 2012

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Robert LaTorraca, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

Absent: Gerald Migliaro

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 6:48 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 14th, 2012. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At this time Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to move item number 5 as the first course of business. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to move this item, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Executive Session

- a. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn to Executive session for the purpose of disciplinary hearing matters and Policy review, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.*** Chairman Iezzi noted those present will be the Commissioners, Attorney Gruen, Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, the Officers and their attorneys.
- b. At 7:27 p.m. the Commission reconvened from Executive Session. “Chairman Iezzi announced that the Commission was now back at the regular session and he stated he wished to make everyone aware of the fact the Commission is continuing the last matter on disciplinary matters on May 10, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., that being stated the Commission is moving forward on the agenda”.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra mentioned he basketball game and how Officer Hall managed and coordinated the entire event and it was a success. Chairman Iezzi complimented the work in the report especially the graphics. Chief Wydra also commended Officer Hall for a tour arranged by Officer Hall of the training academy. Chief Wydra noted the continued training and that it benefits the department and the community.
- b. Items of concern – None at this time.
- c. Correspondence – Letters of Recognition were given to Sergeant Anthony Diaz and Captain Lujick.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Set Disciplinary Heard date for officers – this item was covered under Executive Session

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the Legislative Council will discuss the budget on Monday, April 16, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD

At this time Attorney Gruen addressed the time lines for the items mentioned under Executive Session and the attorney's present have no objection to extending the time lines. A waiver will be sent in writing to all involved.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:33 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9th, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk