

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
September 12, 2012

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

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

Mr. LaTorraca motioned to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 13, 2012, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Executive Session(s) – none at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chairman Iezzi noted that due to the time and the addition of item a under New Business a review of all the activity and reports will be next month.
- b. Items of concern – nothing at this time
- c. Correspondence – In the packet.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Curtis motioned to add an item to the agenda – Interview and promotion for the position of Detective, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. ***The motion carried unanimously.*** At 7:00 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing certified candidates for one position of detective, seconded by Ms. Curtis. Those present will be the Commission members, the Police Chief Wydra and Deputy Chief Cappiello. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At 8:36 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Curtis. . *The motion carried unanimously.*

Chairman Iezzi noted that it is too bad only one position is open and the three candidates are all highly qualified and that this was a difficult decision.

Mr. Strickland motioned to promote Officer William Onofrio to the position of detective, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – Nothing at this time.

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD

Chief Wydra wanted to take this opportunity to acknowledge the three officers who retired Detective Thomas Rhone having served 36 years. Officer John Battick having served 26 years. Office John Sommers having served 31 years. He also would like to acknowledge five dispatchers who retired Brian Esposito 30 years, Michele Lee, 28 years, Kirk Trofatter, 26 years, Christopher Jones 26 years and Robert Sjogren 25 years.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:40 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 10th, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk