

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
March 13, 2013

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

Absent: Robert LaTorraca

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 December 12, 2012 and December 31, 2012 and January 9, 2013. Mr. Migliaro motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Executive Session(s) – none at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that with the blizzard of February 8 – 11, 2013 there was an increase in call by 72%. Central Command and the Patrol Divisions did a great job and that a couple of officers who lived nearby walked in to help. It is happy to report there were no serious situations that could not be handled
- b. Items of concern – none at this time – it has been request that this item be removed from the agenda as the Chief does discuss any concerns.
- c. Correspondence – Nothing unusual at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Chief Wydra has submitted request for overtime to the Council and the Mayor. The money is need due to Hurricane Sandy and other special events that. Some of the events they are able to submit request to the state and FEMA for reimbursement. Mr. Iezzi inquired if the state came through with the help they said they were sending for the blizzard. Chief Wydra noted that the state did release their contractors from their obligation to the state but that Hamden did not benefit. The stated did clear Whitney Ave. because it is a state road. Chief Wydra submitted the 2013/2014 budget and in it has expanded the school budget program. There is going to be a safety meeting on March 14, 2013. Now that the department is in the new facility

there are budgetary items that have changed along with an increase in the IT budget.

NEW BUSINESS – Nothing at this time.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – Chief Wydra provided the Commission members with four Policies and Procedures for review. At this time Mr. Migliaro motioned to accept the Policies and Procedures for Missing Persons, Family Violence Prevention and Handling of Juvenile Offenders, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.* The fourth item will be discussed at the April 10, 2013 meeting.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:14 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk