

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
June 12, 2013

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting of My 15, 2013. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – none at this time.

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reported that the new dog “Viking” will be certified in about 2 weeks. Chief Wydra asked if anyone had any questions regard he report but the Commission didn’t have any at this time.
- b. Correspondence – The letter will be covered later in the meeting under New Business

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Chief Wydra has requested three internal transfer of funds and that this is normal for the end of the fiscal year.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Set date(s) for appeal of disciplinary action – After a brief discussion it was decided that the request for an appeal and hearing on other charges outstanding will be combined. Ms. Curtis motioned to combine all charges. The question was raised if Officer Zuscin has waived his rights for union representation and it was unclear at this time if this was done. Mr. Strickland amended to add all Sections, 1.00, 4.04 and 4.06 for the disciplinary hearing, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*
The hearing date is set for July 10, 2013 the regularly scheduled date starting at 5:30 p.m. with a second date which will be a special meeting of July 11, 2013 starting at 5:30 p.m. if needed.

REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

At 6:46 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn to Executive Session to review Policies and

Procedures, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At 6:58 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, Seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Ms. Curtis motioned to approve Policies and Procedures, 004-010, 012-003, 015-001, 025-009, 027-001 and 028-012, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:00 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk