

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Special Meeting
September 19, 2013

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

Others: Attorney John Walsh

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of disciplinary hearing – At this time Attorney Walsh informed the Commission that a tentative resolution for the appeal as well as the matter that was referred to the Commission for action, the paperwork is being drafted and Attorney Walsh expects to have a draft, Friday, September 20, 2013 or hopefully within the next week everything will be finalized and sign off on. Chairman Iezzi stated we have another date(s) set if necessary, Tuesday, September 24, 2013 and Thursday, September 26, 2013 and if necessary this will proceed on these dates. Chairman Iezzi noted that this case has taken far too long to come to a conclusion and he blames himself for letting it go as far as it has but when police officers have situations they have to make sure that they have their union attorney's or attorney's that can work within a reasonable period of time. The town has paid eight or nine months for this officer to be off and Chairman Iezzi realizes the Commission wishes to give as much latitude as possible because they are here to be fair and they want to be fair to everyone and have to be fair to the town as well. Good luck on your resolution and we appreciate the fact that you are working so hard to do so for these charges to be addressed. If there is no further business to discuss we should adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:08 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk