

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Special Meeting of
March 20, 2014

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi, Robert LaTorraca, Betty Murray, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Gruen, Officer Kevin Samperi.
Attorney's Lawrence Sgrignari, Jason Stanevich, John Walsh, Officer Brent Zuscin

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a. Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of continuance of disciplinary hearing for Police Department Personnel. – At 2:05 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn to Executive Session, for the continuance of the disciplinary hearing, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
- b. At 4:23 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to address the eight charges in this case. Mr. Strickland motioned that Sergeant Brent Zuscin is found guilty of charge's number one (1) and number eight (8). He is found not guilty of charges number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At this time Chief Wydra read a letter to the Commission with his recommendations to the Commission for consideration in their decision on disciplinary for Sergeant Zuscin. (A copy of this letter is submitted with these minutes and can be obtained upon request from the office of the Town Clerk.)

Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and deciding disciplinary action on the two guilty charges for Sergeant Zuscin. At 4:30 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing and deciding disciplinary action for the charges against Sergeant Zuscin, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At 5:05 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to reconvene from Executive Session for the announcement of disciplinary action on the guilty charges for Sergeant Zuscin, seconded by Mr. LaTorraca. ***The motion carried unanimously.***
Ms. Murray motioned that on charge number one (1) that a verbal reprimand be given and charge number eight a thirty (30) working days unpaid suspension be given to Sergeant Zuscin, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

Adjournment

At 5:07 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk