

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 14, 2014

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Michael Iezzi (by phone), Robert LaTorraca, Betty Murray, Mitchell Strickland, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Gruen

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman LaTorraca called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Vice Chairman LaTorraca entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 9, 2014. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve the minutes of April 9, 2014, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

2 MONTHLY REPORT

2.1 March 2014 monthly report – Chief Wydra noted Officer Angela Hall coordinated the events and had other officers involved showing the commitment to the Community by all. These events are able to be held due to funds from Grants awarded to the Department.

2.2 Patrol Division Stats – April 2014 – nothing unusual at this time.

2.3 Activity Report April 2014

Chief Wydra noted the Training – training is a continuous process and a number of sessions took place in April as noted in the report. He also noted that the five (5) recruits at the Academy are doing very well and one has been named the class leader.

Chief Wydra mentioned the Boy Scouts of America Police Explorer Program held a meeting and a diverse group of students attended. There will be a meeting on May 19, 2014 at the Middle School for parents to give them information on the program.

2.4 Revenue/Expense report April 2014 – Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the budget was passed on Monday, May 12, 2014 and that one position requested in the budget was approved.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Thank you letter from Ms. Dwyer to Officer McKeon

3.2 Thank you letter from Mr. Carroll to Officer Curran.

3.3 Thank you note from Ms. Planeta to Officer Nawrocki and K-9 “Hank”

3.4 Congratulation letter to Sergeant Franklin Riehl on his pending retirement of June 20, 2014. Chief Wydra spoke of Sergeant Riehl’s professionalism and what a great asset he was. This is a loss to the department and he is wished the best in what he pursues in the future.

3.5 Thank you letter from ASA Doyle commending Sgt. Kearns and Det. Stewart.

3.6 Letter from Mr. Mele commending Officers Romanelli and Falcigno.

4 OPEN DISCUSSION - Nothing at this time.

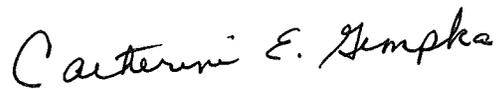
5 EXECUTIVE SESSION – Not at this time.

6 ADJOURNMENT

At 7:42 p.m. Mr. Strickland motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine E. Gempka". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk