

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
November 12, 2014

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Robert LaTorraca, Betty Murray, Mitchell Strickland,
Police Chief Wydra

Absent: Michael Iezzi, Town Attorney Gruen, Deputy Chief Cappiello

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairman LaTorraca called the meeting to order at 6:46 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Vice Chairman LaTorraca entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meetings of October 8, 2014 and October 9, 2014. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve the minutes of the meetings of October 8, 2014 and October 9, 2014, seconded by Ms. Murray. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS – none at this time.

MONTHLY REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra noted all the recent reassignments due to the recent promotions and the new officers who graduated from the academy. He also noted that the newly hired officers who are at the academy at this time are doing well. Officers Cirillo and May are going through Canine Training.

At this time Chief Wydra requested the Commission go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. At 6:52 pm. Ms. Curtis motioned to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters, seconded by Mr. Strickland. Those present will be the Commission members and the Police Chief. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

At 7:05 Ms. Curtis motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Strickland. ***The motion carried unanimously.***

- b. Correspondence – Thank you letters to Officers Cslamita, Bunnell, Lovett, D’Angelo, Glass, Groleau, Testa, Jason and Hall for their commitment to the Explorer Police Academy meeting from July 27 – August 2, 2014 in Hartford CT.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – nothing unusual at this time. The Chief is working on the 2015-2016 Budget for submission to the Mayor in January 2015. The Legislative Council recently approved a Sub-Station to be located at 943 Dixwell Ave. The Chief noted that Planning and Zoning has to approve this and that will be at their meeting on Tuesday November 18, 2014. Ms. Curtis inquired if the department has the budget for this. Chief Wydra said the only

construction will be a wall that has to be put up. This work will be done by Public Works and the department does have furniture from the former space at the former Middle School. The Chief feels police presence in the field is critical. The Chief would like to see a sub-station in the State Street area also.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review and Approval of meeting schedule for 2015 – The clerk advised the Commission that the Activity Room at the Miller Library will not be available due to construction. She has sent a request to the Secretary of the Legislative Council for use of the Council Chamber and is waiting for a response. Two of the meeting dates may conflict with Council meetings. The clerk has also requested the Third Floor Conference Room at the Government Center but is waiting for a response from the Mayor’s Office. This space is not very big but may have to work for a couple of meetings.

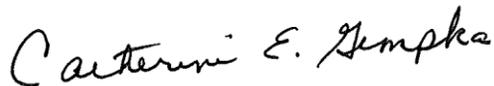
REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – nothing at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:17 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Library Complex Activity Room.

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk