

***Town of Hamden Police Commission***  
***Minutes of the Meeting***  
***March 11, 2015***

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

**Absent:** Michael Iezzi

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Vice Chairman LaTorraca entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 11, 2015. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 11, 2015, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None at this time.

**MONTHLY REPORT**

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra advised the Commission that the new dogs have been sworn in and that Officer Groleau is being certified in explosives training.

The fundraiser for Officer Geary was a success and Chief Wydra thanked Commissioner LaTorraca for attending the event. He also wanted to thank the various Police Departments, Hamden Firefighter and other organizations who attended.

Chief Wydra mentioned the recent bomb threat at the high school. He stated that the students were taken up to the ice skating rink and also that the students were on buses in the parking lot of the Rink. The department had to secure some help from the New Haven Police with using one of their dog handlers as that individual is already trained in explosives. S. Curtis inquired if the student who did this would be expelled and Chief Wydra stated he isn't versed in the specific laws for this.

Tonight is the second session of the Citizens Academy.

Ms. Curtis commented on the Department Report and how very good it is and comprehensive. Chief Wydra thanks the officers who do the work on the report.

Chief Wydra advised the Commission members that the U.S. Attorney will be making a presentation on Monday March 16, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in case the members wanted to see it.

- b. Correspondence – nothing at this time!

**OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Budget Review – Chief Wydra advised the Commission he submitted six internal transfers to the Council.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chief Wydra advised the Commission there will be a grand opening for the Dixwell Avenue Sub-Station on Tuesday March 24, 2015. The opening of the Mt. Carmel Sub-Station will be later in the spring.

The Mayor will be presenting his budget to the Council on Monday, March 16, 2015.

**REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** – (Executive Session if needed)

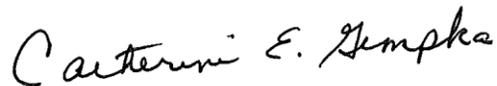
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**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:47 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Strickland. *The motion carried unanimously.*

*The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Legislative Council Chamber Memorial Town Hall, 2372 Whitney Ave., Hamden CT.*

Recorded by,



Catherine E. Gempka  
Commission Clerk