

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
November 12, 2015

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

Guest: Craig Cesare, Director Public Works

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Iezzi called the meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Iezzi entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the special meetings of September 21, 2015 and October 28, 2015. Ms. Murray motioned to approve the minute of September 21, and October 28, 2015, seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Craig Cesare, Director of Public Works thanked the Commissioners for doing this work by volunteering their time.

MONTHLY REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chief Wydra reviewed the report for September.
He noted the following activities.
The Hamden Police Officers Benevolent Association Halloween Party was the largest this year and enjoyed by all.
The Canal project.
Block Watch meetings.
YMCA after school program building relationships with elementary school children by participating in activities with them.
Citizens Academy is winding down.
Training – Deputy Chief Cappiello talked about the training for dealing with emotional disturbance calls. The calls come from a variety of areas, facilities, YPI and individuals. Mr. LaTorraca noted with the number of facilities that are now closed people don't know who to call and their first reaction to a situation is to call the police. Ms. Murray inquired if this is trickledown effect to the Block Watch groups, the Explorers etc. Chief Wydra wasn't sure how much on this topic is included in these groups but police work training does cover the full gambit. There will be additional training in December.
- b. Correspondence – nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – nothing unusual t this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review and approval of meeting schedule for 2016 – The meetings for 2016 will be held in the Activity Room of the Senior Center at the Miller Library. This will be the same for the Traffic Authority meetings. Mr. Strickland motioned to approve the location change, seconded by Ms. Murray. *The motion carried unanimously.*

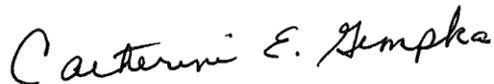
REVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – (Executive Session if needed)
Nothing t this time!

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:50 p.m. Mr. LaTorraca motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Murray. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 9, 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