

Town of Hamden Police Commission
Minutes of the meeting
March 9, 2011

Attending: Raeann Curtis, Reginal Higgins, Michael Iezzi, Judi Kozak, Gerald Migliaro, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Chief Cappiello, Town Attorney Sue Gruen

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairman Kozak called the meeting to order at 7:29 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Chairman Kozak entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of February 9, 2011. Chairman Kozak noted under Public Comment that the word work should be *word* and on page two under Adjournment the motion was not made by Ms. Curtis, it was made by *Mr. Migliaro*. Mr. Migliaro motioned to accept the minutes of the meeting with the corrections, seconded by Ms. Curtis. ***The motion was three in favor and one abstain.***

DEPARTMENT REPORT

- a. Review of department activity – Chairman Kozak inquired about the Calls For Service on the Activity Report in that it indicates that there were 4,071 case numbers but that the Written Report Done of 650 and the No Report Generated 2,447 total 3,097 and not the 4,071. Chief Wydra stated that there is a piece of information missing and that it will be included in future reports. Chairman Kozak asked what the difference was between verbal and written. Chief Wydra noted that it is up to the discretion of the officer to give a verbal or written.
- b. Correspondence – Chairman Kozak noted the letters in the packet requesting a presentation to the Shepard Glen PTA on cyber-bullying and various thank you letters.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS – This was not an agenda item but, ***Mr. John Melillo, 22 Cherry Ann St.*** held up a sign and then gave it to the Commission. The sign reads

“Hamden Police Commission, What is it going to take, a dead policeman in order to get more police officers on the evening and midnight shifts. It’s time to give them the protection they need. Hamden Police Union take notice I did.”

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Budget Review – Police Chief Wydra advised the Commission that he will be presenting his budget to the Mayor on March 17, 2011. The Commission would like to be present when the Chief makes his presentation to the Legislative Council to support him. Chairman Kozak noted that the Commission has been

removed from the center of the recently submitted Organization Chart as requested.

NEW BUSINESS – nothing at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION(S) – (AS NEEDED)

At 7:44 p.m. Ms. Curtis motioned to adjourn to Executive Session for the purposes of discussing personnel issues. Those present will be the Commission members, Police Chief Wydra, Deputy Police Chief Cappiello and Town Attorney Sue Gruen. Seconded by Mr. Migliaro. *The motion carried unanimously.*

At 8:11 p.m. Mr. Iezzi motioned to reconvene from Executive Session, seconded by Mr. Higgins. *The motion carried unanimously.*

OPEN DISCUSSION – COMMISSIONERS/DEPARTMENT HEAD

Chairman Kozak entertained a motion to change the meeting dates to the third Thursday of the month starting June 16, 2011. Mr. Iezzi motioned to change the meeting date to the third Thursday of the month starting June 16, 2011 and that the necessary letter be sent by Attorney Gruen to the state for approval. The motion is seconded by Ms. Curtis. *The motion carried unanimously.*

Mr. Migliaro inquired about the progress of the new headquarters and the Chief noted it is coming along with minor delays. He note that the last bid packages are in and decisions are being made.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:20 p.m. Mr. Migliaro motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Iezzi. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th, 2011, in the Activity Room, Miller Library Complex 7:30 p.m.

Recorded by,

Catherine E. Gempka
Commission Clerk