

Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
February 27, 2008

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin, Monz, and Coppola, Chief DiCarlo, Deputy Chief McLoughlin, and Union President Compare.

Absent: Commissioner Calafiore.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 22, 2008 regular meeting and executive session. A motion was made by Commissioner Coppola to approve, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. Motion passed unanimously.

Traffic – Several residents from the Blakeslee Avenue area expressed their concerns about speeding in the area and would like stop signs posted on Blakeslee Avenue at Oakwood Drive and Blakeslee Avenue at Susan Lane. They complained of speeding cars veering onto their property and pets being struck down. Large trucks using roads posted No Thru Truck, drag racing, and motorcycle noise was also discussed. Radar enforcement will continue.

The problem of motorists passing standing school buses was also discussed. The department will contact Winkle Bus Company about these violations and set up enforcement to detect school bus violations.

These matters will be tabled for 30-60 days to obtain more comprehensive information.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Wallingford Police Chief Dortenzio thanked Chief DiCarlo for the use of cell block space.
2. A resident complimented the police and fire departments on their quick response and treatment to a young child who had a seafood reaction.
3. South Central Criminal Justice Administration thanked the Chief for allowing Lieutenant Mulhern to be a panelist on a recent oral board.
4. A resident expressed his gratitude to the Chief for the 3-way stop sign on Mill and Roarke Road.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico reported he and Chief are working on the budget.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Sick and injury on the job – none.

Grievances – no new grievances.

The department will begin the testing process for one officer in March. Chief thanked Deputy Chief McLoughlin for all his work on this.

Chief reassured the public that the department has strict operational guidelines, goals, and policies and procedures. Job descriptions are on file for all sworn personnel and dispatchers. The Chief meets with the Commission on a monthly basis to work on accountability of the department.

Commissioner McLoughlin congratulated the department for staying within the budget.

Union President Compare read a letter addressed to Chairman D'Errico regarding concerns of the union. Union President Compare believes the Chairman does not support the Chief 100%. Chairman D'Errico said he supports the Chief to the fullest.

Commissioner McLoughlin made a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters, second by Commissioner Monz. Motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:30P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Coppola, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

Board of Police Commission
Executive Session
February 26, 2008

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 8:35 P.M.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners Monz, McLoughlin, and Coppola, Chief DiCarlo, and Deputy Chief McLoughlin.

Absent: Commissioner Calafiore

Personnel matters were discussed.

At 8:55 P.M. Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Monz made a motion to adjourn executive session, second by Commissioner Coppola. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin
Deputy Chief of Police