

APPROVED

Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
October 27, 2009

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Calafiore.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2009 regular meeting and executive session. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the monthly reports for September. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Monz, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. PBA President Scarpa sent Chairman D'Errico a letter complimenting the many officers who volunteered their time and assistance during the summer concerts on the town green.
2. Hamden Police Chief Wydra wrote Chief DiCarlo to express gratitude and appreciation for the tremendous assistance provided to the Hamden Police Department during the funeral of US Army Captain Benjamin Sklaver, who was killed in action in Afghanistan. Commissioner Lazaroff asked for a moment of silence in honor of Captain Sklaver and all the troops that have been killed in the line of duty.
3. SCCJA Director Sherwood thanked Chief for allowing Lieutenant Remington to serve as an assessor at an oral assessment for Cheshire Police Department.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Old Business – none.

New Business – Three new cruisers should arrive the 3rd week in November. Special funds (collected from private contractors) that were reportedly put in the general fund were not. Chief will purchase \$7,500.00 of equipment for the new cruisers with that money.

Chairman D'Errico commented on special assignments overtime (477 hours). The traffic department provided safety for the town highway employees who were milling and paving the roads. Commissioner McLoughlin said Chief and Deputy Chief do a great job in managing the budget.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Federal Stimulus Grants – 8 patrol rifles for cruisers have arrived. Rifle training and certification for all officers including Chief and Deputy Chief is complete. The department also received three additional tasers, two additional portable radios, new batteries for radios, two additional truck vaults, and two additional digital mobile cameras for hummer and supervisor car.

State Grant –Chief purchased a new cruiser for \$25,000.00 and \$5,000.00 worth of equipment for the new cruiser.

The department received a grant for body armor. Body armor for officers needs to be replaced every five years. 50/50 match.

An Internet Safety Seminar will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at the high school.

Training Report - POST recertification for officers is being done through SCCJA with no cost to the town. In the past it cost \$225.00-\$250.00 to recertify an officer. Seventeen officers will be recertified this year.

Clifford Hill and Christopher Spose reported to the academy on Friday, October 23rd.

Resident Edward Homa spoke to the commission about his traffic concerns on Collette Street and Whitney Avenue. He reported Melillo Motors parking vehicles on sidewalks, having unregistered vehicles on road, blocking driveways, and parking too close to the intersection. Due to the many years of motor vehicle violations Chief will send a letter to inform Melillo Motors that he has directed police personnel to have a zero tolerance for violations and to conduct strict enforcement

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Commission McLoughlin made the motion, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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Executive Session
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Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 8:20 P.M.

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

Absent: Commissioner Calafiore.

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Lazaroff made the motion, second by Commissioner Monz. Motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary