

APPROVED

Board of Police Commission
Regular Session
May 25, 2010

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

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

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2010 regular meeting and executive session, May 4, 2010 special meeting and May 12, 2010 special meeting. A motion to approve was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

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

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Old Business

Chief DiCarlo checked with the tree warden about dead tree limbs hanging over the roadway on Pool Road. A tree service looked at the trees and said they are not dead they are late bloomers. The Town is very cautious about trimming trees. A hearing is needed before trees can be cut back.

New Business

Officer Clifford Hill will be recognized at the June 23rd PCAC meeting for placing #1 in his class at the police academy. This award is given annually. The Commission and Department are very proud of Officer Hill.

Commissioner Calafiore complimented the members of the police department who did an outstanding job on the recent homicide in town.

Chief DiCarlo will send a letter to the Commanding Officer at State Police Troop I notifying him of the very loud noise made by motorcycles rounding the curve on I-91 between exits 13 and 12 southbound.

Since the budget referendum failed the First Selectman has requested that each department head reduce their budget by 2%. The Chief recommended freezing two police officer positions for six months. Two officers are retiring on May 31, 2010. The recruit process for those positions will begin January 1, 2011. The next budget referendum is June 15, 2010.

Commissioner Calafiore and Chairman D’Errico stated that the public safety cannot be jeopardized and do not want to see a reduction in the police force.

Sergeant Richard Diana and Officer William Joslyn will retire on May 31, 2010 after 30 years with the department. They are good, solid officers and an asset to the town.

CHIEF’S REPORT

The memorial weekend enhanced DUI enforcement program will run May 28, 29, and 30.

A Law Enforcement Public Safety Dedication will be held on May 28th. The police union donated a granite statute to honor all law enforcement officers and Officer Timothy W. Laffin, Sr. who died in the line of duty 30 years ago this month.

A police cruiser received water damage beyond repair during a tremendous storm with heavy flooding. Chief DiCarlo will ask the Finance Board to use the special emergency fund to pay the balance on purchasing a new cruiser.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship Fund – Commissioner McLoughlin made a motion to award Officer Valdemar Queiroga \$750.00 for three courses, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously.

Training – Deputy Chief McLoughlin reported the two new officers will complete field training during the first week of July. Two officers will attend a Field Training Officers course in June. Sergeant Kevin Glen will attend First Line Supervisor training in June.

Exams for a promotional list for the ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and captain will be held after Labor Day.

Chairman D’Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Commissioner McLoughlin made the motion, second by Commissioner Monz. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:54 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 8:00 P.M.

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

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Monz made the motion, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:20P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Deputy Chief