

Approved

Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
March 22, 2011

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

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

Absent: Commissioners Monz and McLoughlin.

Chairman D'Errico recognized the presence of First Selectman Michael Freda, Fire Chief Vincent Landisio, and Hamden Police Chief Thomas Wydra.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the February 22, 2011 regular and executive session and the Special Meeting of March 8, 2011 special and special executive session. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously.

The next order of business was the approval of the monthly reports for February. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner Lazaroff, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief DiCarlo read a letter addressed to Chairman D'Errico announcing his retirement effective March 31, 2011. The letter will become part of the public record.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A woman involved in a motor vehicle accident thanked Officer Frank Castiglione for the great deal of consideration he showed for her emotional and physical well being after her accident.
2. A woman thanked Officer Brennan for getting her stolen cell phone back for her. She thanked him for the super positive experience.
3. A manager of the United Illuminating Company thanked Officer Joseph Woznyk for his prompt and thorough response to a theft from their yard.
4. A resident expressed his gratitude for the responsive, professional and courteous work of Detective Mark Guidone as well as the entire team of officers following a robbery at their home.

Selectman Freda thanked Chief DiCarlo for his faithful, professional, and knowledgeable service to the town. The Selectman said Chief served with dignity and is a true credit to the police department and the town. It was a great pleasure working with the Chief. Chairman D'Errico has worked with Chief DiCarlo for 22 years and thanked him and Deputy Chief McLoughlin for bringing the department up to speed. D'Errico said the chief will be missed but not forgotten. Commissioner Calafiore said the Chief is a true credit to the department.

Commissioner Lazaroff said he is honored to be part of the Commission and serve with the Chief who has done a great job.

Regarding the promotions for this evening, Chairman D’Errico said he was impressed with Officer Thorpe and Officer Scarpa when they were hired and he is still impressed with them.

Officer Christopher Thorpe was sworn in to the rank of Sergeant by Chairman D’Errico at 7:42pm.

Officer John Scarpa was sworn in to the rank of Sergeant by Commissioner Lazaroff at 7:45pm.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Since the Board of Police Commission is the traffic authority for the Town of North Haven Chairman D’Errico asked that the improperly posted no left turn signs at the north driveways of BJ’s be removed and the speed limit 35mph signs be reposted on Universal Drive.

Chairman D’Errico requested that the white line be repainted and the “Stop Here on Red” sign be reposted on Sackett Point Road at the under pass traveling east to west.

Chairman D’Errico also inquired about the possibility of installing an advanced green arrow eastbound on Sackett Point Road at Universal Drive North. The Chairman believes that an advanced turn light might alleviate any confusion with the posted “Stop Here on Red” sign.

Chairman D’Errico complimented the Chief for the department being under budget.

Deputy Chief McLoughlin reported the three people that were given conditional offers of employment have passed several phases of the testing. They need to pass the agility test and should begin in April.

Deputy Chief McLoughlin thanked Officers Queiroga, Stavrides, Norden, Woznyk, Scarpa, Detective Harton, Sergeant Glenn and Lieutenant Mulhern for their participation in the St Baldrick’s head shaving event that raises money for childhood cancer. \$2,750.00 was raised.

Chairman D’Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

