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Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting February 28, 2012

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

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin and Calafiore, Chief McLoughlin, Deputy Chief Mulhern, and Kevin Fletcher from NHTV.

Absent: Commissioners Monz and Lazaroff.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the January 24, 2012 regular meeting. A motion to accept was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

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

CORRESPONDENCE

1. On behalf of the North Haven Police Department and the family of retired Lieutenant Mulroy, Chief McLoughlin thanked the volunteers who participated with the Lieutenant's funeral detail.
2. On behalf of his family, Officer Wade Miller thanked the department for the outstanding job of escorting his mother's funeral procession.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairman D'Errico mentioned the dedication of the Chairman Paul D. Abercrombie Police Commission and Training Room that took place at the last meeting.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief McLoughlin, Deputy Chief Mulhern, and Chairman D'Errico presented the department's 2012-2013 budget proposal to the Board of Finance. Chief reported that it is a lean proposal with a .7% increase due mostly to unfunded state mandates for POST training, digital recording and audio taping required by January 2014, and contract obligations for maintenance of equipment.

He mentioned that thirteen or fourteen line items haven't changed in years.

The two recruits are in their 4th week of field training. They should be on their own during the second or third week of April. Hopefully this will alleviate some overtime expense. With the two new hires, the department is fully staffed.

The department has acquired an 18 month old female Yellow Labrador Retriever who will be used strictly for narcotics detection. The K-9 is attending a five week course with the state police. She will then train at the academy with her handler.

K-9 Zeus seized six pounds of marijuana this past week, but we are unable to comment further because the case is still open.

Training – Officers Petrillo and Capozzo completed a two week training course on accident reconstruction. Officer Petrillo will attend the second phase next week.

Commissioner McLoughlin commented that the purchase of the left over 2011 Crown Victorias saved a significant amount of money partly because the equipment from the old Crown Victorias was transferred to the new cars. The Commissioner asked about the purchase of cruisers since Ford is no longer making the Crown Victoria.

The Chief reported that the purchase of the Chevy Caprice or the Dodge Chargers is likely and will require all new equipment.

A Chevy Caprice was road tested by the officers this past week. There were both favorable and unfavorable comments.

Chief said the money collected for cruiser fees from outside duty jobs is put back into the vehicle maintenance account.

Union negotiations are still proceeding.

Regarding sick and accidents on the job – the department is fully staffed. There is currently no one off on workers compensation and no one is on extended sick leave.

There are no new grievances.

Traffic – Chief McLoughlin recommended that a “No Outlet” sign be posted on River Road at Tokeneke Road. He also recommended that a “No Thru Trucks” sign be posted on Linsley Street at Church Street. Chairman D’Errico asked for a motion to approve both signs. Commissioner McLoughlin made a motion to approve the signs, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

A request for a “Stop” sign at the junction of Manor Drive and Fitch Street has been tabled until the March meeting.

The police department is participating in a St. Baldricks Foundation fundraiser tonight at J'Roo's Restaurant. The foundation aids childhood cancer. The head shaving portion of the event will take place next week at G-Salon. The Chief commended the officers who are participating in this worthy cause.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel issues. A motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner McLoughlin. The Motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Chief of Police

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Board of Police Commission
Executive Session
February 28, 2012

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

Present: Chairman D'Errico, Commissioners McLoughlin and Calafiore, Chief McLoughlin, and Deputy Chief Mulhern.

Absent: Commissioners Monz and Lazaroff.

Personnel matters were discussed.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Commissioner McLoughlin, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Chief of Police