

Approved

Board of Police Commission Regular Meeting February 26, 2013

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

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

Absent: Commissioners Monz and McLoughlin.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes for the January 22, 2013 Regular Meeting and 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 for the approval of the monthly reports for January. A motion was made by Commissioner Lazaroff, second by Commissioner Calafiore. The motion passed unanimously.

The Police Commissioner Association of Connecticut informed Commissioner McLoughlin that Chief McLoughlin, along with two other Chiefs, will receive the PCAC Distinguished Chiefs Award for his accomplishments including his dedication to duty, the department, and the citizens. The ceremony will be held on May 29, 2013 at the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange. The Commission congratulated the Chief.

Correspondence – None.

Chairman's Report

Old Business – None.

New Business

Chairman D'Errico reported that he, Chief McLoughlin, Deputy Chief Mulhern, and Commissioner Lazaroff attended the Board of Finance Budget Workshop on February 20th.

Chairman D'Errico reported that the green led's on the traffic light in front of the Washington Avenue shopping center need to be replaced. He also reported that the led's at the traffic light in front of Big Y need to be replaced. The State will be notified.

Commissioner Lazaroff reported that the "No Thruway" sign on Ridge Road at Dixwell Avenue is down.

Chief's Report

Chief McLoughlin reported that the town sidewalk ordinance has been relaxed due to the blizzard which dumped 38 inches of snow on the Town. Two weeks have passed and he

is starting to receive complaints about sidewalks not being cleared. Business owners and residents have an obligation to clear the sidewalks.

Chief estimated that the blizzard cost the department \$5,000.00 in overtime. He reported that any reimbursement from FEMA will go into the general fund, not the overtime account.

When Governor Malloy announced a State of Emergency, President Obama affirmed it and the State will be reimbursed by FEMA for a 48 hour period. The town can pick the 48 hour window.

Since the blizzard was colossal the department provided transportation for some emergency room nurses.

Chief reminded the public that when extreme weather is forecast, people need to provide and be prepared for 72 hours. The preparation includes medicines, medical supplies, heating oil, and the possibility of power outages.

Chief said the Highway Department did an outstanding job.

Chief informed the public that anyone standing in the way of snow removal by the town plows or bucket trucks will be removed, handcuffed, and arrested. He understands people's frustration but they cannot impede the removal of snow.

Chief McLoughlin said the department faired very well at the budget workshop. Year in and year out the Department comes in on target. The budget will be slightly over this year.

The Department will purchase go bags (medical kits) which include quick clot for arterial bleeding. The kits will be placed in all cruisers. The officers received training for quick clot application and tourniquet application.

Chief received correspondence from Michael Pepper, of the Chief State's Attorney Office, thanking the Department and the officers for all of the time spent preparing for the case and their testimony in the Hall murder case. He expressed his gratitude for their effort and professionalism.

The Department took possession of an armored vehicle for the Region 2 area. The vehicle will be garaged here because of the close proximity to Route 15, I-91, and I-95. The vehicle was no cost to the Town. The money came from Homeland Security. The Peacekeeper has been transferred to a shoreline town.

The Region 2 area will receive VEOCI (Virtual Emergency Operation Center – dispatch) software which provides for real time emergency planning. This free asset will be provided for two years.

Chief McLoughlin reported that the boiler in the basement is functional but the Department is still spending money on it. The problems are due to the conversion from oil to gas heat.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn and move into executive session to discuss personnel matters. The motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Lazaroff. The motion passed unanimously. The time was 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff, Secretary

Minutes by Mrs. Amato

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Board of Police Commission
Executive Session
February 26, 2013

Chairman D'Errico called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioners Monz and McLoughlin.

Personnel matters were discussed.

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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas McLoughlin, Chief of Police