

Board of Police Commission
Regular Meeting
North Haven High School Auditorium
221 Elm Street
December 15, 2015

Chairman D'Errico opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Joseph F. D'Errico, Commissioners David Monz, Larry Lazaroff, Marc Calafiore, and Walt Spader, Chief Thomas McLoughlin and Deputy Chief Jonathan Mulhern

Others present: First Selectman Mike Freda, Third Selectman Sally Buemi

Absent: All were present

At 7:01 Chairman D'Errico opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance and acknowledged; Third Selectman; Sally Buemi, Retired Deputy Police Chief; Tom Habib and Retired Captain Mark Genovese.

Chairman D'Errico then turned the meeting over to Selectman Freda for the purpose of organizing the Board of Police Commission.

Mr. Freda explained to those present that town charter dictates that every two years the First Selectman must meet with all elected Boards and Commissions for reorganization.

Mr. Freda then introduced all members of the Board and thanked them for faithfully serving. Mr. Freda said he will ask for nominations for the position of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary.

Selectman Freda asked for a nomination for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Lazaroff nominated Joseph D'Errico for the position of Chairman. Commissioner Monz seconded. All were in favor.

Selectman Freda asked for a nomination for the position of Vice-Chairman. Chairman D'Errico nominated David Monz for the position of Vice Chairman. Commissioner Lazaroff seconded. All were in favor.

Selectman Freda asked for a nomination for the position of Secretary. Commissioner Spader nominated Larry Lazaroff for the position of Secretary. Commissioner Calafiore seconded. All were in favor

Chairman D'Errico then spoke to those present and explained that his position as Chairman allows him to swear in all new hires and promotions, and at his discretion, given the number of officers being promoted this evening, he will allow other members of the Board the privilege of swearing in Officers in tonight's ceremony.

Chairman D'Errico called Captain Kevin Glenn to the podium where he read him the oath. Captain Glenn's wife pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico introduced the Police Chief; Tom McLoughlin, Deputy Chief; Jon Mulhern, and Secretary; Margaret Claflin to the audience.

Chairman D'Errico called Commissioner Lazaroff forward to swear in Captain Edward Remington. Commissioner Lazaroff called Captain Remington to the podium where he read him the oath. Captain Remington's son pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico called Lieutenant Christopher Thorpe to the podium where he read him the oath. Lieutenant Thorpe's wife pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico called Commissioner Monz forward to swear in Lieutenant Andrew Stavrides. Commissioner Monz called Lieutenant Stavrides to the podium where he read him the oath. Lieutenant Stavrides' wife pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico called Commissioner Spader forward to swear in Sergeant Cliff Hill. Commissioner Spader called Sergeant Hill to the podium where he read him the oath. Sergeant Hill's wife pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico called Commissioner Calafiore forward to swear in Sergeant Matthew Falcon. Commissioner Calafiore called Sergeant Falcon to the podium where he read him the oath. Sergeant Falcon's wife pinned on his badge.

Chairman D'Errico then commented that he was proud of the Officers promoted tonight as well as all members of the Department. Mr. D'Errico then called on Police Chief Thomas J. McLoughlin to say a few words.

Chief McLoughlin congratulated all those promoted and thanked everyone in attendance for their support. Chief explained it is a tough time right now across the country in Law Enforcement. "We have to accept some of the responsibility for this strife, but with good policing efforts, modernized policies, procedures and the renewed support of the public, the pendulum that has swung so far left, will come back to center." Chief continued by saying, "Fortunately for our town, we have been able to dodge some of the major headaches that other departments have endured and we have done this by proper recruiting, proper selection, proper training, proper retention, and by proper promotion and assignment."

Chief McLoughlin then gave a brief career biography detailing the education and training background of the newly sworn Captains, Lieutenants & Sergeants.

Chief McLoughlin concluded by saying, "As you see, the table for the future is being set with a talented group of well-educated and well trained Command Officers & First Line Supervisors." Chief once again thanked everyone in attendance, and wished everyone to have a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year.

The next order of business was the approval of the minutes from the November 17, 2015 meeting, both Regular and Executive sessions. Commissioner Spader made the motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Calafiore seconded. All were in favor.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to approve the reports for the month of November 2015. Commissioner Spader made the motion to approve the monthly reports, Commissioner Monz seconded. All were in favor.

Chairman's Report: Chairman D'Errico had nothing to report.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence this month.

Chiefs Report: Chief McLoughlin said he would dispense with his reports until the next commission meeting, January 26, 2016.

Chairman D'Errico asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Calafiore and seconded by Commissioner Spader. All were in favor. The time was 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lazaroff
Secretary