

Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 14 DEC 15 at City Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Commissioner DeGennaro.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners DeGennaro, Bottone, and Mastrianni. Also present were Chief Narowski, Deputy Chief Todd, and Attorney Fran Teodosio.

3. Public Portion

Commissioner DeGennaro congratulated Denise Bottone on being sworn in as a commissioner for another term.

Laurene Boulton – spoke regarding the status of a complaint she filed against an officer.

Commissioner DeGennaro explained that the item would be discussed in executive session.

4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to accept the agenda and Commissioner Bottone seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to accept the 05 OCT 15 minutes and Commissioner Bottone seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

6. Old Business

Chief Narowski forwarded the Board a letter that will be presented to the Board of Aldermen regarding the radio system project. Chief Narowski commended Deputy Chief Todd on all his work.

Chief Narowski forwarded a grievance settlement that was reached at a hearing held today. Both parties agreed to follow the contract language.

7. New Business

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to accept the 2016 meeting schedule as presented, noting that Chief Narowski will be unable to attend several of the scheduled meetings. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

8. Department Reports

Chief Narowski updated the commissioners on the department's patrol activity. He also reviewed the status of the police department's budget.

9. Communications

The Board was forwarded a thank you letter from Groton Police Department for allowing our K9 unit to assist with a drug sweep at one of their schools.

The Board was forwarded a complaint against a department officer. This will be discussed in executive session.

10. Traffic Authority Business

Chief Narowski advised the Board that the Paugassett H & L Company did not comply with the guidance given as part of the authorization to hold a boot drive.

Deputy Chief Todd discussed the request for a Dead End sign on John Street. He advised the Board that the sign already exists. Next month's LTA report will formally address that request as well as the signage requests for Sodom Lane.

Commissioner Bottone asked about the Water Street signage request. Deputy Chief Todd explained that the street is actually Factory Street and becomes Water Street near the Home Depot exit. A Factory Street sign has been ordered and will be installed soon.

Commissioner Mastrianni requested that the Department investigate the laws / ordinances related to drinking alcohol on the Greenway and in the parking lot on Caroline Street near the Greenway.

11. Executive Session

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to enter into Executive Session at 6:42 PM and invite Chief Narowski, Deputy Chief Todd, and Attorney Teodosio to discuss personnel issues and a complaint against an officer. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried. Note that Deputy Chief Todd did not participate in the discussion of the complaint.

The meeting reopened to the public at 7:05 PM.

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to hire Attorney Eric Brown to investigate the complaint made by Mrs. Boulton against a Derby police officer. Commissioner Mastrianni seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner DeGennaro stated that he hopes to receive the findings of this investigation by the next Board meeting.

12. Adjournment

Commissioner Bottone motioned to adjourn at 7:08 PM. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski

These minutes are subject to the Board's approval at their next scheduled meeting.