

Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 08 MAY 17 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 was Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd.

3. Public Portion

No one from the public spoke.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to amend the agenda by adding a topic to Item 11 in Executive Session with an updated strategy for a pending litigation, Cofranses co v. The Board of Police Commissioners, Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner Bottone motioned to accept the 10 APR 17 minutes and Commissioner Mastrianni seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

6. Old Business

The Board reviewed the drafted letter to Fire Commissioner Kelleher in response to the requested boot drives as discussed in the previous meeting under the LTA section. Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to accept the letter and send it to Commissioner Kelleher, Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

7. New Business

No new business was discussed.

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

Commissioner DeGennaro received a letter from Attorney Barbara DeGennaro wanting to thank Officer Foley and Detective Bartone for their work ethic, diligence and conscientiousness concerning her personal hit and run matter. The case was solved and an arrest was made.

10. Traffic Authority Business

The Board reviewed two LTA reports from SGT Boulton:

1. Commissioner Bottone motioned to approve the Paugasset H&L Company Boot Drive on Saturday, May 13th. Commissioner Mastrianni seconded and the motion carried.

2. Commissioner Bottone motioned to approve the Storms Engine Company Boot Drive on Saturday, May 13th. Commissioner Mastrianni seconded and the motion carried.

The Board reviewed two LTA issues.

1. DC Todd updated the board that vehicles parking on Water Street by the exit of the Home Depot parking lot are causing traffic problems. Public Works had cleaned that area up last year after the retaining wall collapsed and they put temporary large concrete blocks on top of the wall to hold back the bank. Since Public Works cleaned it up, residents that live in the houses nearby have made that area their personal parking spaces causing issues with cars trying to leave the parking lot of Home Depot. DC Todd is requesting to place three more no parking signs along that area directly across the Home Depot exit area to prevent the residents from parking there.

Commissioner Bottone motioned to approve the no parking signs to be put in by parks and rec coming out of Home Depot. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried.

2. DC Todd received a complaint from a resident regarding the access road that runs along the Greenway entering into BJ's parking lot. There is a crosswalk across that road from BJ's parking lot to the other side of the road that people use to gain access to the Greenway. It was told by previous counsel that this was not a city road so they never took action as to posting proper signage indicating the crosswalk. This individual has claimed he has had several near misses because drivers do not realize that there is a crosswalk there. In previous years the city has left it up to BJ's because they were told BJ's owns the road. Current administration as well as the current director of Public Works claims that the City of Derby is responsible for maintaining it. There is no evidence on paper one way or another but it is in our interest to improve public safety so we are recommending that we install crosswalk signs on each side of that crosswalk regardless of whether or not it is the city's property or city's responsibility to maintain it.

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to approve that signs be put on that roadway. Commissioner Mastrianni seconded and the motion carried.

There will be a public hearing being held for the RT 34 project on May 22nd.

11. Executive Session

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to enter into executive session and invite Chief Narowski and Deputy Todd. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried at 6:41PM.

The meeting reopened to the public at 7:00 PM.

12. Adjournment

Commissioner Bottone motioned to adjourn at 7:01PM. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Chueka

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