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**Board of Police Commissioners
Tuesday, June 2, 2015
Meeting Minutes
7:00pm Town Hall Commission Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

**Commissioners Present: Bill Brady Chairman, Beth Gralnick Vice Chairman,
Jess DiPasquale, Susan Moch, Peter Ottomano, Woody Bliss**

Commissioner Absent: Jeff Eglash

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Maureen Johnson

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Consideration / Approval May 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

**Commissioner Brady motioned to approve May 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes, 2nd by
Commissioner Gralnick, all in favor.**

- 3. Chiefs Report**

**Redding O/T Salary Comparisons to Weston O/T – Chief Troxell handed out
Redding’s budget spreadsheet, salary and wages from the Redding Police
Department that Julia Pemberton the 1st Selectman sent him. Redding Police
Department has 1 Captain, 4 Sergeants and 13 Patrol Officers including the Chief,
they have a total of 19 staff members. Weston has 15 including the Chief. Redding
has a 2.2 million dollar budget and Weston’s is 1.8 million. Redding’s population is
9,000.00 and Weston’s population is 10,000.00. The Secretary’s salary does not come
out of the Redding Police Department’s budget it is part of the Town’s budget.
Weston’s Police Department Secretary’s salary comes out of the Weston Police
Department’s budget.**

- 4. Road Safety Updates – Maureen Johnson is concerned with speeding on Weston Road. The Chief stated that it is a State Road there are certain things that the Police Department as the local traffic authority can do. The Chief will write a letter to the Department of Transportation and suggest a study be done. The study will take about 3 months.**

There was also a discussion about the cross walk across from the Center to the schools. The Police Commission would like to see if they can cut some of the shrubs so you can see more clearly. Chief Troxell will write a letter to the DOT to suggest more signage in that area. A discussion about the Memorial Day Fair – Commissioner DiPasquale would like to have another Officer working at the Memorial Day Fair on Weston Road by the cross walk and the Onion Barn.

Cobbs Mill Cross Walk - The Chief will research raised crosswalks and bring to the next meeting to discuss with the Commissioners.

Norfield Speed Signs – Officer Curcio put a portable Traffic Indicator on Norfield Road. On Ravenwood Road a stop sign was installed.

No petitions for Speed Humps.

Chief's Monthly Review – The town closes its books on June 20th. The Police Department always goes to the end of the month.

New Hire Activity – June 8, 9 and 10th are the oral boards for the new hires. Sgt. Daubert, Detective Filsinger and Officer Powers will be conducting the interviews. June 17 will be the Detectives oral board. The written test for the Detective will be July 14. August 10th we can swear in the new Officer and August 11th the new Detective.

No additional business at this time.

Chief Troxell spoke briefly about his FBI –LEEDA Training that he attended in May.

2015 Citizens of the Year Award Update – Nisan Eventoff and Wendy & Jim Petty. We will have a celebration on Friday, June 5 at 5:30 pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

Facilities Update - The Selectman are appointing a committee of 15 people to look at the total global picture of the Town.

Discussion about the Commissioners marching in the Memorial Day Parade.

Commissioners Moch and Bliss will attend the Selectman's Meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2015 regarding the Chief of Police Job Description.

Chairman Brady asked for a motion to go into Executive Session, Commissioner Ottomano motioned to go into Executive Session at 9:17 pm, all in favor.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 9:36 pm and adjourned at 9:45 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Mary Gunshor
Police Commission Recording Secretary**