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Board of Police Commissioners

MINUTES

April 1, 2008

7:30 PM

Commission Room

Meeting called to order at: 7:40 PM

Commission Members Present: Rick Phillips, Peter Ottomano, Jess DiPasquale, Beth Galnick. **Absent:** William Brady, John Hammerslough and Rick Saltz

Others Present: Sgt. Ferullo and Rev. Bernard Wilson

1) Consideration Approval of minutes of the meeting of March 4, 2008

Motion made by Commissioner Galnick to approve the minutes as submitted, Commissioner DiPasquale seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

2) Presentation of Chief's report for March 2008

Chief Troxell explained to reason for overtime for the month. The majority of overtime was due to the teenage suicide, which ended up costing about \$1,475.00 in overtime. Shifts of officers were sent to the parent's house of Matt Morelli to keep all the press away, this overtime cost \$2,308.08. Even with unexpected overtime the department was about \$1,000.00 less than last year. Looking at the sick time for the month of March, it is almost non-existent.

Chief Troxell acknowledged Rev. Wilson's importance to the officers of Weston and the Morelli and Poidevin families.

Commissioner Gralnick stated for the record that she and other Weston residents that were at Morelli funeral were all totally impressed by the Weston Police Officers marching with the group of other police officers, their demeanor, professionalism and what they looked like. I was also proud that two of our officers, Sgt. Ferullo and past officer Sgt. McNally were with the family grouping. I could not have been more proud.

Discussion about the vandalism on Hemlock Ridge. Detective Filsinger believes it is boys between the ages of 12 and 14 on foot that were in that area for one night. There are no concrete suspects. There was thousands of dollars of damage.

Chief Rilling of Norwalk is showing interest in an officer from Weston going to Norwalk to ride with a Norwalk officer for a shift and vice-versa. Chief Rilling will write up a policy that coincides with our mutual aide compact that would define exactly what would cover everyone's interest and he would come to the next Commission meeting and present it.

Chief Troxell was contacted by a company that sells Segways. The Town will have a two week free trial.

Commissioner Ottomano suggested that the Commission give some type of certificate to Rev. Wilson. Sgt. Ferullo will look into what types of certificates he has.

3) Sub-committee assignments and reports – Citizen of the Year

Commissioner DiPasquale did receive two new candidates. Commissioner Gralnick made a motion to have Joseph Abruzzi as Citizen of the Year. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ottomano. Vote was unanimously all in favor.

4) Other business

None to come before the Commission.

5) Executive Session – Discussion of Draft Police Chief Contract

The Commission came out of executive session at 9:51 PM, no was action taken in executive session. Commission Gralnick made a motion to accept the draft agreement between John Troxell and the Town of Weston, as amended. Commissioner DiPasquale seconded and the vote was all in favor. Commission adjourned at 9:58 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen L. Jones, Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED: May 6, 2008

