Board of Police Commissioners
Tuesday June 6, 2017
Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM Town Hall Commission Room

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

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

Others Present: Interim Chief Brodacki, John Conte Town Engineer, Todd and Randi Derene, Chip Platow, Ron & Carol Percival and Jennifer Frubbeis

1. Pledge of Allegiance


3. Lyons Plain Road Intersection Cartbridge / Fanton Hill Road – Interim Chief Brodacki and John Conte Town Engineer – Interim Chief Brodacki & John Conte showed slides of the intersection of Cartbridge / Fanton Hill Road and also slides of Lyons Plains Road. Discussion regarding ways to improve sight lines, stop signs, etc. Interim Chief Brodacki made a recommendation to appropriate squaring up lines, adding new signs, warning signs, stop ahead signs, new double post larger stop signs and clearing brush and new painted lines. Commissioner Gralnick 2nd, motion passed. Interim Chief will write a letter and have the Chairman sign it so that Joe Lameutta can do the work.

4. Stop Signs River Road & Lyons Plain Road – Interim Brodacki and John Conte – Interim Chief Brodacki recommends under the guidance of the Town Engineer make the proposed changes to Lyons Plain, Fanton Hill and replacing all the stops signs with new larger reflective stop signs, new larger stop ahead signs and clearing brush. Commissioner Gralnick made a motion to approve the new larger stop signs, the work on Fanton Hill and the larger stop a head signs, Commissioner Moch 2nd, motion passed.

5. Overbrook and Goodhill Road any possible solutions – John Conte – discussion regarding speed, hills, regulations, sight lines etc. Interim Chief Brodacki will do more enforcement and possibly add another sign.
6. Stop Sign on Tubb Spring Road / Interim Chief Brodacki – Interim Chief Brodacki went to Tubb Spring Road with Joe Lametta and they will move the stop sign forward 15 feet.

7. Ride Along Waiver – Interim Chief Brodacki (vote for Approval) – Commissioner Moch was kind enough to refine the ride along waiver. Interim Chief Brodacki thanked her for her time and expertise. Commissioner Egan made a motion that we approve the ride along waiver form for the Weston Police Department and all the regulations, Commissioner Gralnick 2nd, motion approved.

8. Solicitors Permit – Interim Chief Brodacki – Commissioner Moch – It was stated if every resident had a sign on their property stating no solicitors then no solicitors would be able to knock on their door. The secretary will scan the ordinance and fees to the Commissioners and this will be put on the July agenda.

9. Policy Update Citizens Complaints – (Vote for Approval Commissioner Moch) – Interim Chief Brodacki showed the template that we use from the state of Connecticut. Interim Chief Brodacki revised it and showed it to the union and their legal team as recommended by state statute. Commissioner Moch made a motion we adopt the policy update for citizens complaints as prepared by Interim Chief Brodacki, Commissioner Gralnick 2nd, motion passed.

10. Chiefs Report

a) Current Monthly Reports / OT/ Budget / Updates – Paperwork has to be submitted on time. The Commissioners feel there is more work to be done on overtime. The Commissioners said that Interim Chief Brodacki is doing an outstanding job. Commissioner DiPasquale would like to know every month how many speeding tickets are being written monthly.

b) Grant Updates / Donations / Vote – None at this time.

c) BOS/BOF Public Meeting/Update/Brady/Gralnick/Bliss/Interim Chief Brodacki attended the above meeting.

d) Awards/Commendations Update & Vote for Approval – Commissioner Ottomano made a motion to adopt the awards and commendations as drafted and proposed, Commissioner Egan 2nd, motion passed.

e) Blue Plan Video – Interim Chief Brodacki – showed the video to the police commissioners. Weston is now participating in this program.

f) Officer Visibility on Traffic Duty – Commissioner Brady said we do have visible vests and the officers wear them.

g) Officer Wellness Program – Interim Chief Brodacki would like to give a better environment to officers who have just dealt with a stressful situation. Interim Chief Brodacki would like to follow the FBI standard if the medical examiner comes out and it is a serious call, the officer would get the next day off meaning they don’t use a sick, personal or vacation day. The commissioners would like to see a written policy and it needs to be well defined. It will be a wellness day. Interim Chief Brodacki will work on it.

h) Additional Business for Commission Consideration – Commissioner Ottomano said on Davis Hill Road he noticed new curved warning signs, they are big. We are the traffic authority and we did not put them up. Each sign is yellow with a black arrow. Interim Chief Brodacki will look into.
11. Sub Committee Reports

   a) Other Updates – Dog Park discussion. Discussion regarding article in the Weston Forum about nicotine vaping.


   Commissioner Ottomano made a motion to go into executive session at 9:25 PM, Commissioner Bliss 2nd, motion passed.

   The Commission came out of executive session at 10:35 PM and adjourned at 10:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Gunshor
Police Commission Recording Secretary
Approved 7/6/2017