



Incorporated 1787

Board of Police Commissioners

MINUTES

February 2, 2010

7:30 PM

Town Hall Commission Room

Meeting called to order at: 7:30 PM

Commissioners Present: Rick Phillips, Beth Gralnick, William Brady, Hal Shupack, Peter Ottomano, Jess DiPasquale and Jeff Eglash.

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Ferullo, Sgt. Daubert, Mike O'Brien, Bruce S. Marcus, Chad Callanan, John Ojarovsky, and Weston residents, Nancy Tenenbaum and Michael Scavone

1) Consideration/Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of January 5, 2010

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to approve minutes with corrections, motion seconded by Commissioner Ottomano. All in favor.

2) Presentation of Chief's report for January, 2010—Chief Troxell

Ofc. Miceli was injured in the line of duty and will probably not be back until the middle of March. Discussion of the 40 – 60 split for MOS. Mr. Darling and Mr. Landry worked out a way to put the remainder of Ofc. Palmero's salary, approximately \$25,000.00, into the overtime fund. Mandated training was in January and will also be in the month of March, the Officers will not have to train again for 4-5 years.

Discussion on cruiser charges for outside jobs. Mr. Darling did a study with surrounding towns and he feels the department should charge \$10.00 to \$12.00 per hour.

Commissioner Brady motioned to add Agenda Item 2A for discussion of Cruiser Charges on outside jobs. Motion seconded by Commissioner Gralnick. All in favor.

Motion by Commissioner Shupack to charge an \$18.00 an hour cruiser use charges for outside jobs. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brady. **Vote taken, all in favor.**

Commissioner Ottomano motioned to waive the cruiser use charge when the outside job is requested by a Weston resident, agencies of the Town of Weston or Town organization. Specific wording to be worked out by Chief Troxell. Motion seconded by Commissioner DiPasquale. **Vote taken, all in favor.**

Grant obtained by Sgt. Ferullo for new vests of \$4,900.00 which offsets the cost by half, the Weston Gun Club's donation will cover the rest of the cost.

Sgt. Daubert discussed the traffic study done on Wells Hill Road and Kellogg Hill Road.

3) Presentation on Police Radio System—Bruce Marcus, Marcus Communications

Mr. Marcus and Chad Callanan of Tait Communicatons gave their presentation on the P25 Digital radio. Weston is currently using analog radios.

4) Sub-committee Reports and Assignments

- Citizen of the Year

Commissioner DiPasquale has sent letters to organizations requesting nominations and everything is on schedule.

- Chief's Review Subcommittee

Subcommittee will be meeting on February 3, 2010

5) Other Business

Mr. Scavone of Lyons Plain Road is still concerned about the speed of the cars on Lyons Plain Road.

6) Executive Session-Union Contract Negotiation Status Update

Commissioner Brady motioned to adjourn to ES at 10:15 PM, motion seconded by Commissioner DiPasquale. All in favor

Commission came out of ES at 10:35 PM. Commissioner Gralnick motioned to adjourn at 10:37 PM, motion seconded by Commissioner Ottomano. All in favor.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Jones
Recording Secretary

Approved April 6, 2010