



Incorporated 1787

Board of Police Commissioners

MINUTES

October 7, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Commission Members Present: Rick Phillips, Beth Gralnick, John Hammerslough, Bill Brady, and Peter Ottomano. Jess DiPasquale absent.

Others Present: Sgt. Ferullo, Sgt. Daubert, Ptl. Mcinnis, Ptl. Arnette and Ptl. Phoenix.

1) Consideration/Approval of the minutes of the meeting of September 2, 2008

Commissioner Gralnick made a motion to approve minutes as submitted; motion was seconded by Commissioner Hammerslough. Motion passed unanimously.

2) Bill Chezmedia, Fleet Auto Supply

Bill Chezmedia and Bobby Wall gave a presentation as to who they are and what they can offer the department in regards to outfitting patrol cars.

3) Presentation of Chief's report for September 2008

Overtime for the month was down by \$9,002.00 compared to September 2007. Sgt. Ferullo explained that he would like the mandated training of officers to be completed by Spring of 2009. Mr. Bliss has given Joe Lametta the directive to place a sign on River Road warning drivers of Cedar Lane. Chief Troxell will follow up with Joe Lametta to have this expedited as soon as possible.

4) Sub-committee assignments and reports

Commissioners Hammerslough, Gralnick and Ottomano will be the negotiating committee for the Police Union contract.

5) Other business

Officer Arnette announced that Weston Police Union has officially agreed to hire Larry Jetmore of the National Police Testing Services to administer the upcoming sergeant's exam.

6) Grievance #08-22

The grievance filed by Officer Phoenix claiming discrimination. A hearing was held, a presentation by Officer Phoenix (who was advised by her attorney in attendance), a presentation by Chief Troxell, with all evidence submitted and heard by the Commissioners, there was discussion by the board. A motion was made by Commissioner Ottomano to deny the grievance; motion was seconded by Commissioner Gralnick. Motion was passed unanimously.

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to adjourn at 8:45 p.m., motion seconded by Commissioner Hammerslough.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Jones
Recording Secretary

Approved: November 5, 2008