



Incorporated 1787

Board of Police Commissioners

DRAFT MINUTES

August 3, 2010

7:30 PM

Town Hall Commission Room

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM

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

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Daubert, Sgt. Ferullo, Det. Filsinger, Rabbi Stone, Father Dunn and John Ojarovsky, Director of Communication Center

1) Consideration/Approval of the minutes of the Meetings of May 4 & June 1, 2010

Commissioner Eglash motioned to approve minutes of May 4, 2010 as written, Commissioner Gralnick seconded, all in favor.

Commissioner DiPasquale motioned to approve minutes of June 1, 2010 as written, Commissioner Eglash seconded, all in favor.

2) Consideration of Father Michael Dunn as Police Chaplain

Father Dunn of St. Francis of Assisi introduced himself, gave a brief background and asked to be considered as Police Chaplain. Commissioner Brady motioned to make Father Dunn Police Chaplain, motioned seconded by Commissioner DiPasquale, all in favor.

3) Presentation of Chief's report for June & July, 2010—Chief Troxell

a. Grants and status of applications

Chief Troxell discussed the reimbursements that have been received and those still outstanding (March storm, storm overtime, grant money, storm vehicles etc). Department will be giving money back (approximately \$22,000.00) to the town for fiscal year 2009-2010.

b. Tower grounding issues

The tower grounding issues should be fixed within the next 2 weeks and up and running. Sgt. Daubert discussed the computer needs in the Communication Center.

July overtime up due to investigations, storm and line of duty injuries.

c. Union first responder issues

EMT's seem to think that the Police Officers should be helping with carrying stretchers, but the officers have not been trained to operate the new stretchers, with that said if in an emergency the officers are more than willing to help.

d. Sgt. Ferullo time commitment

Sgt Ferullo has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the Coast Guard Reserves if he should be called up for duty he would have a 96 hours to report for duty.

4) Follow-up Items

The new fines that have been put in place at Trout Brook Valley are working.

The work at Ravenwood and Godfrey Road has not yet been started. Commissioner Phillips will write a letter to Joe Lametta to find out when the work will begin.

5) Sub-committee Reports and Assignments

No reports

6) Other Business

None to come before the Commission

Commissioner Brady motion to adjourn at 10:10 PM, motion seconded by Commissioner Gralnick, all in favor.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen Jones
Recording Secretary

Approved: September 7, 2010