



Incorporated 1787

**Board of Police Commissioners
SPECIAL MEETING**

MINUTES

**February 16TH, 2011
7:30 PM**

Town Hall Commission Room

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

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

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Jane Gulino, Alex Gulino (Boy Scout, working on his Citizenship Badge), Justin Reynolds, Editor of the Patch

1) Consideration/Approval of the minutes of the Meeting of January 4th 2011

Motion by Commissioner Shupack to approve minutes with corrections, motion seconded by Commissioner Brady. All in favor

2) Presentation of Chief's report for January , 2011—Chief Troxell

Commissioner Ottomano asked Chief Troxell to discuss with Chief Fiore a new and different approach implemented in Westport which reduced overtime costs significantly, as reported in the Westport News. Chief Troxell explained some of the items on the Rick Darling report. Discussion regarding the burglary on Lyons Plain Road. The new Glock 40 caliber firearms arrived and all officers qualified with them on this date.

3) Discussion of PD TASER Policy

Tabled to the March 1, 2011 meeting. No action taken.

4) Consideration of Adoption of TASERS for PD

Tabled to the March 1, 2011 meeting. No action taken.

5) Follow-up Items

None

6) Sub-committee Reports & Assignments

a. Citizen of the year update

Commissioner Shupack has sent out an email to 25 different organizations in this community that are service organizations. He sent a follow-up letter to the chairman of each organization. Commissioner Shupack had a meeting at the coalition, the Weston Community Coalition, and spread the word again because he has not received that many applications. As of today Commissioner Shupack has only received two applications. The deadline is March 15th.

7) Other Business

None to come before the Commission

Commissioner Brady motioned to adjourn at 9:00 PM, motion seconded by Commissioner Eglash. All in favor.

Respectively submitted,

Ellen L. Jones
Recording Secretary

Approved: March 1, 2011