



Incorporated 1787

Board of Police Commissioners

MINUTES

May 6, 2008

8:00 PM

Commission Room

Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM

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

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Ferullo, Officer McInnis, Patty Gay and Larry Jetmore

1) Consideration/Approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 1, 2008

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to approve minutes with corrections, motion was seconded by Commissioner DiPasquale and the motion passed unanimously. Commissioners Brady and Hammerslough abstained because of their absence at the April 1, 2008 meeting.

2) Chief H. Rilling, Norwalk PD. Mutual Ride-Along Program

Chief Rilling was not able to attend and will be at the June 3rd, 2008 meeting.

3) Dr. Larry Jetmore, National Police Testing Services

Dr. Jetmore gave the commission a written proposal and also explained what his company would provide for the Sergeant testing. Commissioner Gralnick made the motion to approve Dr. Jetmore's proposal at his fee of \$2,400.00, motion seconded by Commissioner Brady. Motion passed unanimously.

4) Presentation of Chief's report for April 2008

Overtime is down about \$5,000.00 compared to last year at this time. Chief Troxell would like to setup some type of protocol for contacting the Commission when there is an incident in town and what information can be given.

Discussion regarding the Segways, Officer McInnis said they were "fun to ride, but have no practical application". Instead of the Segways the department is looking into forming a bike patrol. The department does have a bike patrol policy draft from some number of years ago and would need to be updated. Sgt. Ferullo said the cost for one bike plus special uniforms and equipment would cost around \$2,000.00 compared to \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00 apiece for the Segways. The bike patrol would mainly be used at events at the schools.

The department will be purchasing ten (10) new guns, Stag Arms (Stag15 Model 2) with the funds given to the department from the Weston Gun Club.

5) Sub-committee assignments and reports

No reports

6) Other Business

No further business to come before the Commission

Commissioner Phillips made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Brady.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectively submitted,

Ellen L. Jones, Secretary

Approved: June 3, 2008