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**Board of Police Commissioners
Tuesday June 3, 2014
Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM Town Hall Commission Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Bill Brady, Beth Gralnick, Peter Ottomano, Jess DiPasquale, Woody Bliss
Commissioners Absent: Susan Moch, Jeff Eglash
Other Present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Ferullo, Sgt. Daubert, Officer Joe Mogollon
Residents from Old Mill Road

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Consideration / Approval May 6, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to approve minutes, 2nd by Commissioner Ottomano, all in favor.

Commissioner Brady said Ali Farsun sent an e-mail to Commissioners Brady, Gralnick and Chief Troxell stating she wants to submit a petition for speed humps on Old Mill Road. Commissioner Brady made a motion to accept the petition as presented to the Board without discussion and will be placed on July 1, 2014 Police Commission Agenda, 2nd by Commssioner Gralnick, all in favor. Commissioner Ottomano suggested in the future the Police Commission Secretary will automatically put on the June Agenda petitions for Speed Humps.

- 3. Chief's Report**

Dann McInnis will be retiring July 23, 2014. Discussion regarding new hire start date. Chief Troxell will send a letter to the Board of Finance regarding the new hire swearing in ceremony and impact on OT for 23 days.

Chief Troxell – Discussion regarding the Chief’s International Conference in April.

Progress Report – Jason Greenfield will be graduating from the Police Academy on June 18 at Middletown, CT.

New Hire – New hire has passed all the background investigations and testing.

Grant Updates – Emergency Management Funds of \$10,179.00 we should be receiving by the end of the fiscal year.

Accident Reconstruction / Equipment & Software Update – Officer Mogollon presented the equipment to the Commissioners - it is basically survey equipment and would be placed on a tripod. Draws a 3 D picture of an accident scene, maps out every intersection. The Weston gun Club gave the donation of \$7,500.00 to purchase the equipment and software. Chief Troxell sent a thank you letter to let the Weston Gun Club know how much the Police Department appreciated there generous donation.

Regional Motor Vehicle Task - 1st Selectman signed the agreement.

The Commissioners went out to see the new vehicles. Commissioner Brady would like the 1st Selectman and the BOF to see the new vehicles.

Sgt. Daubert is involved with the Sandy Hook Playground project. They are having a playground build in Stamford, CT on June 20th. Volunteers are welcome. Sgt. Daubert will send pictures and a link to the website.

Discussion regarding concerns with safety issues at the intersection of Norfield Road and Weston Road Route 53 SW is a State road. The Chief has spoken to the Dot regarding expanding the intersection and improving the south bound lane, we have forwarded citizens comments and accident data to the State for review and possible solutions. The Weston Police has had numerous meetings and phone calls to the Department of Transportation regarding citizen’s concerns at this intersection. Sgt. Ferullo will send a response letter to the Majors.

Monthly Reports – Officers did CPR, EMT and Range training in the month of June.

Status of SRO – Union Attorney is reviewing.

No new business for Commission at this time.

Sgt. Ferullo presented for the Board a new revised Domestic Violence program that has been recently adopted in the State of Maryland. There are 32 Departments in

the State of Connecticut that are part of this program, including Redding, Wilton, Norwalk, Fairfield etc. Commissioner Brady moved to accept this program and the Board unanimously approved.

Commissioner Brady motioned to go into Executive Session at 9:03 pm, 2nd by Commissioner Ottomano, all in favor.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 10:05 pm and adjourned at 10:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Mary Gunshor
Recording Secretary**