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**Board of Police Commissioners
Tuesday, August 5, 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 Otomano, Jess DiPasquale, Woody Bliss, Susan Moch & Jeff Eglash

Others Present: Chief Troxell, Sgt. Ferullo, John Conte - Town Engineer - Chief Pokorny - Fire Marshal and Residents from Old Mill Road

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

Commissioner Gralnick motioned to approve minutes, 2nd by Commissioner Moch, all in favor. Commissioner Eglash abstained and Commissioner Bliss arrived after the motion was made.

- 3. Chiefs Report**

Old Mill Road – Speed Hump – The Town has cut down trees on Old Mill Road based on the trees encroaching on the road. John Conte stated that the speed hump policy under the evaluation of locations paragraph 2, he wanted that changed to show a minimum width of 22 feet standard for a two lane roadway which would correspond with our road ordinance for the Town of Weston. There are possibly three locations on Old Mill Road for speed humps however, the Town Engineer will have to look at drainage, and private property issues. There was also a discussion on how speed humps could affect 1st responder's response time. Terence Blake, Deputy Chief wrote a letter to the Police Department stating the Fire Department does not

have an issue with speed humps on Old Mill Road. Commissioner Gralnick wanted to know if Terence Blake read the Speed Hump Policy - Chief Pokorny didn't know he will check. Commissioner Brady specifically wanted to ask EMS J.T. Sollazzo if they have any problems with Speed Humps and if they can send us a letter with their recommendation. Commissioner Brady will send a copy of the Speed Hump Policy to J.T. Sollazzo. Commissioner Ottomano stated that Chief Troxell should also write a letter to the Police Commission regarding his department's recommendation pertaining to Speed Humps in the Town of Weston. John Conte will submit his recommendations at our next meeting September 2, 2014.

Commissioner Bliss will have an expert to speak on speed humps at our Public Hearing on Sept. 2, 2014.

Broad Street Update – Meeting July 18, 2014 - the problem is a site issue pulling out of the driveway because the bushes need to be cut back.

Plate Reader Installation – Not installed yet. The sub-contractors current method of installation is not agreeable with the Police Departments. This is a Regional issue.

Chief's Monthly Review – We had Field Training for our new officers. Sgt. Daubert has been involved with the installation of the new phone system.

Additional Business for Commission Consideration – 3 Officers scheduled to go to Laser Mapping School – regarding the accident investigation equipment recently received by the Weston Police Department. Officer Mogollon, Officer Arnette and Officer McGraw will attend.

The Pistol Range will be closed for refurbishing for 18 months. The Officers will now train at Wooster in Ridgefield, CT. It costs \$150.00 a day.

Sub Committee Updates – Building Committee hasn't started the soil testing yet.

Additional Business for Commission Consideration - No new business at this time.

Commissioner Brady motioned to go in Executive Session at 8:45pm, 2nd by Commissioner DiPasquale, all in favor.

The Commission came out of Executive Session at 9:14 pm and adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Gunshor
Recording Secretary