

Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 23, 2019
7:00 p.m.
Town Hall
Second Floor Conference Room

Chairman David Monz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman David Monz, Vice Chairman Larry Lazaroff, Commissioners Alden Mead, Robin Wilson and Marc Calafiore.

Others present: Deputy Police Chief Kevin Glenn.

Absent: Police Chief Thomas McLoughlin

Chairman Monz asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the June 25, 2019 meeting both Regular and Executive Session. Vice Chairman Lazaroff made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. There was no discussion. All were in favor.

Chairman Monz asked for a motion to approve the monthly reports for June 2019. The motion to approve the reports was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Commissioner Mead. There was no discussion. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

A Thank you letter was received from a victim of identity theft praising the exemplary work of Officer Paulius Laukaitis.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman Monz stated that Chief McLoughlin is not present tonight but the Board is honored to have Deputy Chief Glenn fill in during his absence.

Chairman Monz reported the telecommunications cutover was successful today and the whole department has repopulated the new building and is fully functioning.

Chairman Monz stated he was happy to report that at the close of the fiscal year 2019, the Police Department ended being 3.1 percent below budget.

Chairman Monz spoke of the discussion at the last Board meeting regarding the Ridge Road traffic calming measures and explained that the milling and paving that was expected in July has been pushed back until mid-August due to issues with the contactor, Chairman Monz stated Selectman Freda is doing his best to see that the project gets underway soon. Chairman Monz stated that as soon as the milling and paving is completed, the white striping and speed signs will be deployed.

Deputy Chief's Report:

Budget:

Deputy Chief Glenn reported that the budget for the new fiscal year is performing well after only three weeks.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship:

A request for consideration was received from Sergeant Joe Woznyk for one graduate course. The motion to grant the request was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Vice Chairman Lazaroff. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Traffic/Support Services

Regarding parking issues on Kings Highway as discussed at a previous meeting, Deputy Chief distributed a report written by Traffic Sergeant DePascale detailing his findings in the area of 75-125 Kings Highway. Back in May, tenants of a Quinnipiac University rental property held a very large party and as a result, vehicles were parking on both sides of the street making it impossible for fire and emergency apparatus to pass down the street.

After speaking with residents of that area and representatives from Quinnipiac University, it was Sergeant DePascale's recommendation to place "No Parking" signs on the west side only of Kings Highway from number 75 through 125.

After a brief discussion Chairman Monz asked for a motion to approve the placement of "No Parking" signs on the west side of Kings Highway between numbers 75 through 125. The motion was made by Vice Chairman Lazaroff and seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Building Project Update

Deputy Chief Glenn reported that the majority of the Department repopulated the new police building on July 15th. Dispatch was moved back today and the Department is now fully functioning and open to the Public.

Deputy Chief also advised the Board that the building project is under budget. Deputy stated the town wide radio project is scheduled to be completed in mid-August. Further Deputy Chief stated the radio project is also under budget.

Deputy Chief spoke of some recent notable arrests. On July 5th, Officers arrested the driver of a vehicle involved in a fatal pedestrian accident back in March.

After a month long investigation today Detectives working along with the DEA arrested a resident on three counts of the sale of narcotics.

With nothing further, Chairman Monz asked for a motion to move to Executive session for the purpose of personnel matters. The motion was made by Vice Chairman Lazaroff, seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All were in favor. The time was 7:11 p.m.

At 7:25 the Board reconvened to Regular Session for the purpose of adjournment. Chairman Monz asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Vice Chairman Lazaroff and seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All were in favor. The time was 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Wilson, Secretary