

Board of Police Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
July 26, 2022  
Police Headquarters  
8 Linsley Street  
6:00 p.m.

At 6:09 p.m. Chairman Larry Lazaroff called the meeting to order.

Present: Chairman Larry Lazaroff, Vice Chairman Robin Wilson, Commissioners Marc Calafiore, Alden Mead and Robert Hannon

Others present: Chief Kevin Glenn, First Selectman Michael Freda, and several members of the North Haven Police Department along with their families and friends.

Chairman Lazaroff introduced himself along with the Board members to everyone in attendance this evening at the promotional Swearing in Ceremony of Deputy Chief Andrew Stavrides, Captain Christopher Thorpe, Lieutenant Clifford Hill and Sergeant Nicholas Costanzo.

Chairman Larry Lazaroff thanked everyone in attendance and acknowledged the presence of First Selectman Michael Freda, Third Selectman; Sally Buemi, State Representative; Dave Yaccarino, North Haven Director of Administration/Procurement; Richard Monico, Fire Commissioner; Pat Nuzzolillo, Retired Deputy Chief of Police; Stanley Lofquist, Fire Chief ; Paul Januszewski and Retired Chief of Police; Jim DiCarlo.

Chairman Lazaroff then gave a brief introduction, congratulated those being promoted tonight and praised the entire police department.

First Selectman Michael Freda then spoke to those in attendance. Mr. Freda congratulated tonight's promotional candidates and thanked them and the entire police department for their dedication to public safety.

Chairman Lazaroff called Andrew Stavrides forward to the podium. Chairman Lazaroff then administered the Police Officer Oath to Deputy Chief Andrew Stavrides. Andrew's son pinned on his badge.

Chairman Lazaroff called Christopher Thorpe to the podium. Commissioner Bob Hannon administered the Police Officer Oath to Captain Christopher Thorpe. Christopher's son pinned on his badge.

Chairman Lazaroff called Clifford Hill to the podium. Vice Chairman Robin Wilson administered the Police Officer Oath to Lieutenant Clifford Hill. Clifford's son pinned on his badge.

Chairman Lazaroff called Nicholas Costanzo to the podium. Commissioner Alden Mead administered the Police Officer Oath to Sergeant Nicholas Costanzo. Nicholas' father pinned on his badge.

The meeting took a brief recess to allow for photographs.

At 6:46 p.m. Chairman Larry Lazaroff called the meeting back to order.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2022 Special meeting. Commissioner Hannon made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Mead. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2022 regular meeting. Vice Chairman Wilson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

**Correspondence:**

Chief Glenn received a letter from Director of the South Central Criminal Justice Association; Charles Sherwood thanking Sergeant Maurice Martin for his participation as a panelist in a recent oral board testing.

**Chairman's Report:**

Chairman Lazaroff congratulated all those promoted earlier tonight.

Chairman Lazaroff again asked everyone to be diligent and lock their cars, homes and sheds.

**Chief's Report:**

Chief congratulated newly promoted Deputy Chief Stavrides, Captain Thorpe, Lt. Hill and Sgt. Costanzo.

**Budget:**

Chief Glenn reported that the department closed out the fiscal year at 99.3%.

**Traffic:**

A request for signage was received from a resident of Todd Drive South requesting placement of a "No Outlet" sign. After a review and discussion, Commissioner Hannon made the motion for placement of a "No Outlet" sign on Todd Drive South. Seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson. All were in favor.

Chief Glenn received a request for a temporary road closure on September 4<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Millbrook Road between River Road and Knollwood Road for the annual neighborhood block party. After a brief discussion Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to grant this temporary closure. Motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor.

Chief Glenn followed up on a signage request from last month for a four way stop at Ezra Street and Central Avenue. Currently the intersection is a two way stop. Traffic Sergeant Tony DePascale evaluated the intersection and reported that this intersection does not meet the criteria for four stop signs. DePascale coordinated with the public works department to trim trees and brush, and also asked the UI for additional lighting. Residents were satisfied with the findings

Chief Glenn reported that Valley Service Road will be opening soon. Valley Service Road runs from Route 22 all the way North to the Amazon building. The opening of this road will relieve some of the traffic on Washington avenue caused by Amazon trucks and employees. The State DOT has approved the road with a 25-mph speed limit. Sergeant DePascale has provided his recommendation on signage to be placed on Valley Service Road. Speed limit signs, left and right curve signs as well as bend in the road signs. The Board had a discussion regarding the recommendations for 12 different locations to place signs. After discussion Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the signage as read. The motion was made by Commissioner Hannon, Seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson. All were in favor there was no further discussion.

Chief Glenn updated the Board on the status of the fleet.

Chief Glenn updated the Board on the four police recruits who are currently in the academy.

Chief Glenn spoke to the Board about calls for service, accidents and motor vehicle stops.

Chief Glenn spoke about the newly created Regional Traffic Enforcement team. This team is comprised of officers from surrounding towns (North Haven, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, Madison and East Haven). who are also part of the Regional SWAT team, and the Regional Traffic Team. Each week one of the six towns hosts traffic enforcement comprised of officers from all six towns. Chief stated it has been great so far. This team is not patrolling just to give punitive tickets and summonses, it is more for the educational aspect of traffic laws and traffic safety.

### **Walter T. Berniere Scholarship**

Chief Glenn reported he received no requests for consideration this month.

Chief spoke of the recent Cars & Coffee event held on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Mauro Motors on Washington Avenue. It was a great event, officers and K9's were present to meet and greet the public. Chief Glenn thanked the owners of Mauro Motors for their generous donation to the departments K9 program.

With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn to move to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mead, seconded by Commissioner Hannon. All were in favor. The time was 7:02 p.m.

At 7:09 the Board returned to regular session. With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Calafiore, seconded by Vice Chairman Wilson. All were in favor. The time was 7:09 p.m.

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Marc Calafiore, Secretary