

Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 25, 2024
6:00 p.m.
8 Linsley Street
Police Headquarters

At 6:00 p.m. Chairman Larry Lazaroff called the meeting to order.

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

Others present: Chief Kevin Glenn and Deputy Chief Andrew Stavrides

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 28, 2024 Meeting both Regular and Executive session. Motion made by Commissioner Wilson, second by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Correspondence:

Chief Glenn received a thank you letter from Charles Sherwood, Director of the South Central Criminal Justice Administration thanking Detective Paulius Laukaitis for his recent participation in an oral board testing in Stratford.

Chairman's Report:

Chairman Lazaroff thanked the public for supporting budget.

Chairman thanked the K9 Unit officers and all who participated in the recent K9 fundraiser recently held at Dairy Queen.

Chairman Lazaroff reminded residents to lock their vehicles and homes at all times.

Chairman Lazaroff stated with the warmer weather present, please be aware of the added presence of pedestrians, children at play, motorcyclists, bicyclists etc.

Chiefs Report

Chief Glenn reported that at the end of the eleventh month of the fiscal year, the budget is at 89.6% expended, just under his self-imposed monthly spending limits. Chief Glenn explained it has been a rough year with overtime but he is confident the budget will be under 100 % at the end of this fiscal year.

Training

Chief Glenn advised the Board to refer to their reports for a significant amount of training.

Recently Active shooter training was held with the North Haven Fire Department. The training was facilitated by members of the South Central Regional SWAT team and North Haven Officers.

Traffic

As discussed last month, Chief spoke of a significant motor vehicle accident that occurred on Valley Service Road. There has been a significant amount of motor vehicle enforcement / radar conducted, a speed sign has been added, signage has been put up and the roads have been painted with double yellow lines. Traffic

Sergeant Tony DePascale is working with the Town Engineer to determine other ways to deter high speeds on this road.

Personnel

All three of the newest officers are now off field training and patrolling on their own.

One officer is in the Police Academy and is set to graduate on July 11th. After graduation she will have 12 weeks of field training.

One officer who has been out on long term injury has returned.

One officer has recently resigned. An interview will be conducted tonight to fill his spot.

One officer is out on maternity leave.

Uniformed services

Chief Glenn provided the Board with a breakdown of statistics.

Calls for service continue to be higher than the year.

Motor vehicle stops are also higher than last year.

Chief Glenn stated the department has been approved and selected to participate with the Connecticut State Police K9 Training Unit and will be adding a fourth K9 to the department. The training will be in late September.

Investigative Services Division

Chief Glenn briefed the Board on some notable arrests that have been recently made.

Walter T. Berniere Scholarship

Chief Glenn reported no requests for consideration were received this month

With nothing further, Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn to move to Executive Session. The motion was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Commissioner Wilson. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. The time was 6:15 p.m.

At 6:50 p.m. the Board returned to Regular Session. Chairman Lazaroff made the motion to give a conditional offer of employment to Thomas Durant, contingent that he:

Successfully pass a polygraph examination.

Successfully pass an in-depth background investigation.

Successfully pass a medical examination.

Successfully pass a substance abuse screening examination.

That the Town of North Haven continues to fund this police position.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Calafiore. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

Before adjournment Commissioner Robin Wilson advised the Board and those watching that she will be leaving the Board of Police Commissioners and relocating out of state. She spoke briefly and thanked the Board and

Chief Glenn as well as Deputy Chief Stavrides for their support. A brief discussion followed amongst the Board with well wishes.

Chief Glenn wished Commissioner Wilson well and thanked her for her service and all that she has done for the department.

With nothing further Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Mead, second by Vice Chairman Hannon. All were in favor. The time was 6:55 p.m.

Submitted,

Marc Calafiore, Secretary

Minutes by P. Clafin