

Board of Police Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
January 23, 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 and Robin Wilson.

Absent: Deputy Chief Andrew Stavrides and Commissioner Alden Mead

Others present: Chief Kevin Glenn

The first order of business was the swearing in of Joseph Schwab.

Chairman Lazaroff administered the Police Officer Oath to Joseph Schwab. Joseph's father pinned on his badge. The meeting paused briefly to allow for photos.

Chairman Lazaroff asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2023 meeting both Regular and Executive session. Motion made by Commissioner Wilson second by Vice Chairman Hannon. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

### **Correspondence**

Commissioner Calafiore reported there was no correspondence this month.

### **Chairman's Report**

Chairman Lazaroff congratulated the three new recent graduates from the POST Academy.

Chairman Lazaroff complimented Chief Glenn and Deputy Chief Stavrides for their work with the Town of North Haven Community Services and the Autism project, as well as the new Police Bike Program.

Chairman Lazaroff extended condolences on behalf of the Board to the family of Sue Gawrych on her recent passing. She was the wife of the former North Haven First Selectman, Walter Gawrych. Condolences were also extended to the family of John McKnight who was very active in the North Haven Community.

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

### **Chiefs Report**

Chief Glenn congratulated Joe Schwab. Being that Joe Schwab is a certified police officer, he will onboarded much quicker than if he had to complete 12 weeks of field training.

Chief Glenn reported that the budget at the end of December is at 48.1 % expended, below his self-imposed monthly limit. Chief Glenn stated overtime is tracking a little high due to understaffing in the dispatch center.

Chief Glenn stated the budget workshop will be held on February 21, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. and the referendum will be on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Traffic**

Traffic Sergeant Depascale evaluates the best locations to place the digital speed signs. Recently DePascale made a request to the State Department of Transportation to place a speed sign on Clintonville Road and one on Quinnipiac Avenue. Being that these are both state roads, the Department of Transportation has requested approval from the Board who is the Town Traffic Authority. Chief Glenn asked the Board for a motion to allow him to draft a letter to the DOT with their approval for placement of these two speed signs. Motion made by Commissioner Wilson, second by Vice Chairman Hannon. All were in favor, there was no further discussion.

Chief told the Board there are three employee disciplinary items to discuss in Executive session.

Chief Glenn provided the Board with a breakdown of crime statistics year to date compared to last year.

Chief Glenn stated the department is still increasing staffing during the overnight hours due to vehicle burglaries.

The department continues to participate in the violent crimes task force in New Haven County. One officer is assigned to the task force and there have been great results.

Chief Glenn spoke briefly about the new Bicycle Unit. The Unit will be used for special details, parades, community events and in shopping districts.

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

Chief 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 to adjourn was made by Commissioner Calafiore, second by Vice Chairman Hannon. There was no further discussion. All were in favor. The time was 6:18 p.m.

At 6:27 p.m. 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, Second by Vice Chairman Hannon, there was no further discussion. All were in favor. The time was 6:28 p.m.

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Marc Calafiore, Secretary