



# POLICE COMMISSION

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## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING BETHEL POLICE COMMISSION

TUESDAY FEB 10, 2015

MUNICIPAL CENTER, 1 SCHOOL ST SENIOR CENTER CAFETERIA

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RECEIVED  
TOWN OF BETHEL  
TOWN CLERK

ATTENDING:

CHAIRMAN MIKE DUFF  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD KOLWICZ  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BARTON  
CHIEF JEFFREY FINCH

ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER ANTHONY RUBINO  
COMMISSIONER CHRIS MCCOLLAM

Chairman Duff opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The Commission pledged allegiance to the flag.

- 1) **Playing Field – Hawleyville Rd**  
Chairman Duff reported his meeting with Steve Palmer indicated neighbors favor the playing field with the caveat added to the motion to accept, that there be no parking on Hawleyville in front of playing fields property during activities, indicated by "no parking" signs. All parking to be within the designated parking lot.

Motion by Chairman Duff to approve from the traffic aspect the development of property on Hawleyville Rd for athletic fields and parking. "No parking" signs shall be displayed on either end of the frontage of the athletic field property. Seconded by Comm Barton – unanimous.

- 2). **Officer Commendations**  
Chief Finch issued commendations to officer Dirago and officers Christos and O'Farrell, copies of which were in the hands of the commissioners. Officer Dirago's commendation was for his heading the organization of the Christmas party for the past eight plus years. Chief Finch detailed the many facets of activity involved in organizing such an event. A simple DUI stop by Officers Christos and O'Farrell was legally opposed by the individual involved who lost in Danbury Court and then appealed to Appellate Court where an intense procedural review revealed nothing wrong with the officers' actions and procedures.

- 3) **New Police Station – discussion**  
The architectural specification summaries were in the hands of the commissioners. Certain details will be more closely addressed by Comm Rubino at the next meeting where the commissioner will employ his experience with the

construction of the Stony Hill Fire Department. The Commission discussed various aspects of the new police department for the next thirty minutes.

- 4) Commissioner Comments  
No specific comments

At 6:58 motion by Comm Barton to adjourn; seconded by Comm Kolwicz – unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ferdinand Miller Jr  
Secretary