



Bethel Police Commission

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Mr Anthony Rubino – Chairman

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Wednesday, May 20, 2020 – 6:30p.m.

Minutes:

Present: Chairman Tony Rubino, Richard Kolwicz, Kevin Cleary, Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Chief Finch and Captain Stephen Pugner. Lt. Mike Libertini was also present.

Chairman Rubino called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Public Input:

Bob Legnard thanked the Police for their involvement with birthday parades during quarantine and commented that it was very uplifting for the community.

Review of past minutes:

February 19, 2020 – Amy Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Richard Kolwicz to approve the minutes of February 19, 2020. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

April 30, 2020 – Amy Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Peter Valenti to approve the minutes of April 30, 2020. Discussion ensued and it was noted the spelling of Peter Valenti and Amy Mannion was incorrect. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

May 5, 2020 – Kevin Cleary made a motion, which was seconded by Amy Mannion to approve the minutes of May 5, 2020. Discussion ensued and it was noted the spelling of Peter Valenti was incorrect. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

May 13, 2020 – Amy Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Richard Kolwicz to approve the minutes of May 13, 2020. Discussion ensued and it was noted the spelling of Richard Kolwicz was incorrect. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Budget report - Chief Finch updated the commission and discussion ensued.

Comptroller Reports – Chief Finch updated the commission and discussion ensued.

Overtime – Chief Finch updated the commission and discussion ensued.

Amy Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Richard Kolwicz to add “Monthly Report to the agenda under New Business. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Tree removals - 10 Nashville Rd – Chief Finch updated the commission on tree removal at 10 Nashville Rd. Discussion ensued.

New Business:

Site Plans – Lt. Mike Libertini updated the commission on site plans that had been forwarded from Planning & Zoning for review.

80 South St. – Amy Mannion made a motion, which was seconded by Peter Valenti that Lt. Libertini will recommend to Planning & Zoning the changes discussed by the commission. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

104 Wooster St. - Kevin Cleary made a motion, which was seconded by Peter Valenti that Lt. Libertini will forward the site plans of 104 Wooster St. to Planning & Zoning with no changes. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Site Plan – 9 Goodhill Rd – Tabled

Site Plan – 47 Shelly Rd – Tabled

Retirement – Ms Barbara Wilson – July 5, 2020 – Chief Finch shared with the commission the retirement of Ms. Barbara Wilson in July 5, 2020.

Donations – Chief Finch recognized the following donations to the Police Department and thanked the generous contributors. Discussion ensued.

- Dolan Nail Spa – Face Masks
- Maria Rodrigues, Escape Salon, 232 Greenwood Av – 2 cases gloves
- Art & Sue Paulsen – Pizzas & Soda
- Target - \$500 gift card
- Jim Sanchez/Dispatcher, Florida – Pizzas
- Rocco's - sandwiches
- Jaqueline's food/pizzas
- House of Yoshida - 25 Grassy Plain – Easter Sunday – Lamb Zucchini etc...
- Abdo Family/Mancuso - \$25
- Texas Roadhouse – food, Grace Family
- Carolyn Marston/ Florida/Holland/ Sandwiches
- ❖ Ofc D. DeOliveira
- ❖ Mr Ray Flanigan – Lt Bryce

Chiefs Report – Chief Finch gave a brief update on staffing and operational updates, discussion ensued.

Executive Session:


Kevin Cleary made a motion, which was seconded by Richard Kolwicz to enter into executive session at 7:17 p.m. inviting Chief Finch, Captain Pugner and Recording Secretary Dionne Craig. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Executive session ended at 7:27 p.m.

Richard Kolwicz made a motion, which was seconded by Peter Valenti to promote Sergeant Robert Durkin to Lieutenant and Detective William May to Sergeant effective July 1, 2020. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Richard Kolwicz made a motion, which was seconded by Amy Mannion, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Vote, all in favor, motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted



Dionne Craig, Recording Secretary

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