



Bethel Police Commission

12 Judd Avenue
Bethel, CT 06801
Mr. Anthony Rubino - Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting
Bethel Police Commission
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.
Thursday July 22, 2021, 6:30 pm

Attending: Anthony Rubino, Kevin Cleary, Peter Valenti, Richard Kolwicz, Chief Pugner
Absent: Amy Mannion

Chairman Rubino called meeting @ 6:32 pm

1. Public Input:

No public input.

2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the June 16, 2021 meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

3. Budget Report:

The Comptroller and Overtime reports were reviewed. Chief Pugner said the Comptroller report is tentative for the end of fiscal year and will have a better breakdown next month. Chief Pugner noted that the Dispatch overtime was a little over for the year. The commission would like Bob Kozlowski or Brad Heering from Finance to come to next month's meeting to go over the reports and answer questions.

The motion to accept the reports, contingent on having Bob or Brad at the next meeting to go over questions, was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Cleary. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

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4: Old Business:

Police Range update: Chief Pugner said the range is currently being sealed and the First Selectman wants the equipment list soon so the installation can be put out to bid to get it finished.

Body Camera Update: The chief said the cost approval did not get on this month's Board of Selectman agenda but will be for August.

Traffic Complaints/Traffic Officer update: Chief Pugner said there have been more than normal traffic complaints. Officer Broad is presently working during the week at different times for traffic enforcement to cover morning and evening rush hour.

Speed Bumps at the School Complex: Chief Pugner personally observed speeding cars in the complex and agrees speed bumps are necessary. Comm. Kolwicz made a motion to approve speed bumps in the school complex, preferably table-top style bumps, the placement contingent on recommendation by Lt. Durkin, and completed before school opens. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Hickok Ave. Guardrail: Chief Pugner contacted Attorney Lawlor and he said he has not gotten any response from the property owner for an easement but will keep working on it.

5. New Business:

Monthly UCR Reports: Discussion ensued and a motion was made by Comm. Kolwicz to approve the reports. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

6. Correspondence:

A letter was received from the First Selectman's office regarding Commission meetings.

7. Chief's Report:

Sickness & Injury: Chief Pugner said there is currently one officer out for several weeks for a shoulder injury.

Personnel Update: The chief said Off. Fracasinni is doing well in the academy and Off.

Fuenzalida is still on FTO. He also noted how pleased he is that all the newer officers are doing very well.

8. Executive Session

A motion to enter Executive Session, inviting Chief Pugner and Recording Secretary Kavallines, was made by Comm. Rubino at 7:08 pm, seconded by Comm. Cleary. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Executive session ended at 7:20 pm.

9. Commissioner's Comments:

Comm. Valenti pointed out that the guardrail on Whittlesey Dr. was installed.

Comm. Rubino relayed a message from Eunice Kennedy complementing Lt. Libertini and Sgt. May for their excellent training job during the Mass Casualty Drills for the Fire Department.

Comm. Kolwicz made a motion to adjourn at 7:24 pm, seconded by Comm. Cleary. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Kavallines".

Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary