



# Bethel Police Commission

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12 Judd Avenue  
Bethel, CT 06801  
Amy Mannion - Chairman

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Bethel Police Commission  
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.  
Wednesday September 21, 2022, 6:00 pm

TOWN CLERK  
BETHEL, CT.

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Attending: Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugner, Alexa Larsen

Chairman Mannion called the meeting @ 6:00 pm

## 1. Public Input:

Alexa Larsen expressed concerns of incidents in town. She stated she will be giving the commission a petition by the next meeting.

## 2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2022 regular meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Cleary. Comm. Mannion and Comm. Morton abstained. Vote, motioned approved.

The motion to approve the minutes from the Special meeting on August 1, 2022 was made by Comm. Mannion. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Comm. Kolwicz and Comm. Valenti abstained. Vote, motion approved.

### **3. Budget Report:**

Comptroller and Overtime Reports: Chief Pugner said that the vehicle money earned on extra duty jobs will be increasingly going towards new cars in the next few budget years. He noted nothing significant in overtime.

### **4: Old Business:**

Chief Pugner updated the commission on the following topics:

Police Range Update: The equipment was ordered and it will take about 5-8 months to complete before delivery.

SRO Update: He has gotten very positive feedback so far for the two new SRO's.

Hoyt Road Speed Complaint: The speed study is not complete yet. Lt. Durkin will have the full report for the commission next month.

### **5. New Business:**

Monthly Reports, UCR: There were no comments on the monthly reports.

New Orders: Chief Pugner made several notes as the commission went through each new order:

Ch. 3, Sec. 2 Dress Code: There were minor changes.

Ch. 6, Sec. 4 Investigations: The changes were mostly based on the new NexGen computer system.

Ch. 6, Sec. 6 Police Reports: The changes were due to the NexGen system.

Ch. 12, Sec. 1 Training, Career Development & FTO: There are changes regarding remote learning.

Comm. Mannion made a motion to accept the new General Orders (as listed above). Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Buckboard Ridge Block Party: A request to allow the annual block party was made by the residents of Buckboard Ridge Road. A motion to accept the request was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

## **6. Correspondence:**

A discussion ensued on the numerous positive letters Chief Pugner received thanking officers and the police department. Chief Pugner also noted that the Tip A Cop event at Edison Kitchen for Special Olympics was successful.

## **7. Chief's Report:**

Chief Pugner said that Off. Perrone will be back in November. He also noted that Stefano DiMeglio was sworn in yesterday (Sept. 20) and Off. Wilson will be finishing the academy at the beginning of December.

## **8. Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session.

## **9. Commissioner's Comments**

There were no commissioner comments.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:38 pm. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary