



# Bethel Police Commission

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Bethel, CT 06801  
Amy Mannion - Chairman

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Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Bethel Police Commission  
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.  
Wednesday October 19, 2022, 6:00 pm

Attending: Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugno, Capt. Burnes  
Alexa Larsen, Jan de Bakker

Chairman Mannion called the meeting @ 6:00 pm

## 1. Public Input:

Alexa Larsen expressed concerns of incidents happening in town. She gave a copy of petitions she wrote to Commission Chairman Mannion.

Jan de Bakker inquired about the process of requesting a speed bump for Pleasant Street. Comm. Mannion explained the process and Chief Pugno said he will have Lt. Durkin begin a traffic study and will put it on the agenda for next month's meeting.

## 2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2022 meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

## 3. Budget Report:

Comptroller and Overtime Reports:

Comm. Cleary inquired about any upcoming grants. Capt. Burnes said there will be in the near future.

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

Chief Pagner updated the commission on the following topics:

Police Range Update: There was nothing new to report.

SRO Update: The new SRO's are doing well with positive feedback from the schools.

Hoyt Road Speed Complaint: Lt. Durkin completed the traffic study and based on the data he collected, he does not recommend speed bumps at this time. He will set up a traffic enforcement assignment to slow down commuter traffic. The motion to accept Lt. Durkin's traffic study was made by Comm. Morton. Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

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

Monthly Reports, UCR: There were no questions and it was agreed the printed reports from the new computer system were good.

New Orders: Chief Pagner went over the changes in each General Order and a discussion ensued. Comm. Cleary made a motion to accept the changes in General Order Ch. 3, Sec. 15 Early Intervention System and General Order Ch. 6, Sec. 3 Department Overtime & Ordering-in. Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Upcoming Road Races: The motion to allow the Greg Wilmott 5K on Nov. 13 and the Turkey Trot on Nov. 24 were made by Comm. Cleary. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

#### **6. Correspondence:**

There were no correspondence.

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

Sickness & Injury: Chief Pagner stated 1 officer is out on Workman's Comp.

Personnel Hiring/Recruitment Update: Chief Pagner said the 2 officers in the Police Academy are doing well and he discussed future hiring.

#### **8. Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session.

## 9. Commissioner's Comments

Comm. Morton mentioned that an inquiry was made to him about possibly using the Senior Center van to go to the Bristol officer's funeral on Friday. Capt. Burnes said there are several BPD cars driving up.

A discussion ensued about the Transit Oriented Development Plan and that the committee should be consulting with the commission prior to any proposals.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:38 pm.

Seconded by Comm. Mannion. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Kavallines".

Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary