



Bethel Police Commission

12 Judd Avenue
Bethel, CT 06801
Amy Mannion - Chairman

Minutes of Special Meeting
Bethel Police Commission
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.
Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 6:00 pm

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Attending: Amy Mannion, Peter Valenti, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugnier, Capt. Burnes

Chairman Mannion called the meeting @ 6:00 pm

Comm. Mannion made a motion to add the new town policy regarding cell phones in public meetings to New Business. Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Vote, all in favor. Motion approved.

1. Public Input:

There was no public input.

2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2023 meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, motion approved. Comm. Mannion abstained.

3. Budget Report:

Comptroller and Overtime Reports: Chief Pugnier pointed out the Extra Duty column on the Overtime report is for town jobs that are not reimbursed to the department. This expense needs to be noted and accounted for in future budgets. Comm. Valenti asked about the increase in Dispatch overtime. A discussion ensued.

2023/24 Budget Update: Chief Pugnier updated the commission on where the Board of Finance is with the upcoming budget.

8. Executive Session

There was no executive session. A discussion on how the promotional tests work and are scored ensued. The commission will be interviewing the top 3 candidates tentatively on April 24th.

9. Commissioner's Comments

Comm. Valenti raised a concern that the new building going up on South Street may be blocking the sight line of tractor trailer trucks pulling out of Taylor Road. Chief Pugner said he will have Lt. Durkin take a look at it as well as Henry Street.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:46 pm. Seconded by Comm. Valenti. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary