



# Bethel Police Commission

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12 Judd Avenue  
Bethel, CT 06801  
Anthony Rubino - Chairman

Minutes of Regular Meeting  
Bethel Police Commission  
Bethel Police Department, 12 Judd Ave.  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 6:00 pm

Attending: Tony Rubino, Kevin Cleary, Richard Kolwicz, Patrick Morton, Chief Pugner, Lt. Libertini, Lt. Zavatsky

Absent: Amy Mannion

Chairman Rubino called the meeting at 6:00 pm

## 1. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

## 2. Review of past minutes:

The motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2025 meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Comm. Cleary abstained. Vote, motion approved.

## 3. Budget Report:

### Comptroller and Overtime Reports:

Chief Pugner noted that a few accounts on the Comptroller report are over and some are under, but everything is within the budget. There were a few questions and comments. There were no questions or comments on the Overtime report. Comm. Kolwicz made a motion to accept the Comptroller and Overtime reports. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote. All in favor, motion approved.

## 4: Old Business:

Chief Pugner updated the commission on the following:

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*Budget Update:* There were a number of cuts to the proposed budget, including for a much needed new K9 car. A discussion ensued.

*Animal Shelter Building:* According to the First Selectman, plans for a new building are moving forward.

*117 Chestnut Ridge Road:* Lt. Zavatsky said the project is a single family home with an attached garage. He found no line of sight issues or traffic concerns. Comm. Rubino made a motion to accept the proposal for 117 Chestnut Street based on Lt. Zavatsky's recommendation. Seconded by Comm. Cleary. Vote. All in favor, motion approved.

## **5. New Business:**

*Monthly Reports, UCR:* There were no questions or comments. Comm. Morton made a motion to accept the reports. Seconded by Comm. Kolwicz. Vote. All in favor, motion approved.

A motion to add "New Speed Signs" to New Business was made by Comm. Rubino. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote. All in favor, motion approved.

*Walnut Hill Road/Plumtrees Road letter:* A resident is requesting the "No Turn on Red" sign be removed from Walnut Hill Road to alleviate traffic back up. A discussion ensued. Lt. Zavatsky will evaluate the issue at the intersection.

*72 Reservoir Street:* Lt. Zavatsky said the project is for 6 two-bedroom units under 8-30g on the corner of Knollwood Drive and Reservoir Street. He found no line of sight issues where the driveways will be egressing on Knollwood Drive. Comm. Cleary made a motion to accept the proposal for 72 Reservoir Street. Seconded by Comm. Morton. Vote. All in favor, motion approved.

*New Speed Signs:* Lt. Zavatsky told the commission there are 4 new speed signs and a discussion ensued on where to initially place them.

## **6. Correspondence:**

There was no correspondence.

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

*Sickness & Injury; Personnel Hiring Update/Recruitment:*

Chief Pugner said new officer applications are currently being accepted and they will be interviewing soon in anticipation of an imminent summer retirement. He also noted that Kelly Eaton will be graduating the academy on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **8. Commissioner's Comments**

Comm. Morton brought up a discussion about the use of night-vision and thermo-vision devises.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Kolwicz at 6:41 pm.  
Seconded by Comm. Rubino. Vote, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Kavallines, Recording Secretary