

Wilton Police Commission



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**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
10 JUNE 2019**

**NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND APPROVAL AT
A FUTURE MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION**

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Chairman Don Sauvigne called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance were Commissioner David Waters, Commissioner Matt Mason, Chief John Lynch, Captain Robert Cipolla, Captain Thomas Conlan, Lieutenant Rob Kluk, Officer Diane MacLean and Officer Richard Ross.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

MINUTES

Commissioner Waters made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2019 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sauvigne. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Mason made a motion to scramble the agenda to hear the SRO program update, which was seconded by Commissioner Waters and carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A. SRO Program Update

Lieutenant Kluk and SRO Officers MacLean and Ross provided the Commission with a description of their duties, observations and insight into the School Resource Officer program and their interaction with students, faculty and school administrators. The Commissioners commended the SROs for their efforts and appreciated the description, which was far more enlightening and comprehensive than the abbreviated monthly report.

The Commissioners were impressed that other jurisdictions have reached out to the SROs to discuss the program because it is perceived as a successful one.

DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Monthly reports were reviewed and discussed. The Commission noted that the number of MV Stops for May was significantly lower, caused in part by the number of MV accidents that take officers off the road due to the time required for processing, and the lack of selective enforcement over the Memorial Day weekend. It was noted that there are fewer stops, but greater enforcement when stops occur.

The Activity Report for May was reviewed. The Commission noted that activities reported are consistent with prior years. The Detective Bureau report for May did not present any issues.

The MAC Report for May was reviewed. There were no issues, and the activities of the Department were satisfactory.

The SRO Report for May was reviewed and the Commission noted no issues.

The Overtime Report for May was reviewed and the Commissioners noted that the overtime hours for the month were incurred in large part for required firearms training.

The Commission reviewed the K9 Report for May and noted no issues.

REPORT OF CHIEF LYNCH

Chief Lynch reviewed with the Commission the letters of thanks and the donations that had been received.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Building Committee

Commissioner Waters reported that now that the State legislative session is over and the Town Meeting has been held the Building Committee has greater certainty as to what the building program should be. At the last Committee meeting a number of authorizations were granted so that examination of existing conditions by professionals can occur, and that will create the baseline for determining the available options.

B. Recruit Update

Chief Lynch reported that the Department has had a number of persons who have commenced the application process. The Commission reviewed the timeline of the application process and agreed that when the initial processing has occurred the Commission will schedule interviews.

C. Deforest Road Update

Captain Cipolla reported that he had been in touch with DPW, and the trees previously marked for removal to enhance sight lines will again be marked and presumably be removed in due course.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS

No further comments were received from the Commissioners.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:17 p.m. the meeting went into Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters and personnel matters. The Commission invited Chief Lynch, Captain Conlan, Captain Cipolla and Lieutenant Kluk to participate in the Executive Session. At 8:47 p.m. the Commission came out of Executive Session. No action was taken in the Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:48 p.m., a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Sauvigne seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Waters, Acting Recording Secretary