

Wilton Police Commission



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**POLICE COMMISSION MEETING
12 April 2010**

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Commissioner Matt Mason called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Mark Ketley, Chris Weldon, Chief Michael Lombardo, Deputy Chief Robert Crosby, Kara O'Connor (*Villager*) and Claire Furano.

MINUTES

A motion made by Commissioner Ketley was seconded by Commissioner Weldon to approve the Minutes of the March 8, 2010 Regular Meeting. So moved 3-0.

DISUCSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

The Commission reviewed, discussed and accepted the monthly reports.

Chief Lombardo pointed out that the number of *MV Stops* is steadily increasing although the number is down considerably compared with this time last year. This continues to be monitored closely. Chief Lombardo attributes this to having fewer officers on the road.

The number of EMS Assists is down from the same time period last year.

Domestic Violence was discussed and the Commission noted there was a decrease in Domestic Violence calls again this past month. It was suggested that it would be useful to know how many of these calls are repeat calls to the same residence. Chief Lombardo expressed concern about children who may be consistently exposed to domestic violence and may have residual effects on their behavior in the future.

REPORT OF CHIEF MICHAEL LOMBARDO

The Chief reported about the past month's activities as follows:

- Note of appreciation from Lizbeth Doty (Senior Center) for police sponsorship and participation at the Senior Luncheon.
- Email from Louise Herot (League of Women voters) thanking Chief Lombardo for speaking at the League of Women Voters meeting.
- Letter of appreciation from Chief Lombardo to the Rotary Club for sponsoring the Awards Ceremony at the library.
- Thank you letters to Peggy Koellmer (Realty Seven) for cookies and snacks sent to the department.
- Note from Lori Biberon (Cub Scouts) thanking Officer Lou Reszoly for his presentation on crime prevention.
- Thank you note from Lorraine Walrath for the assistance of Officer Tim Fridinger.
- Thank you note from Harry Hilbert for Officer Louis Reszoly's assistance during storm.
- Donations to the Wilton Police Fund (\$100.00) from Lorraine Walrath and (\$75.00) from Harry Hilbert.
- The STP Report was reviewed and discussed. Chief Lombardo will seek input from DPW and P&Z on fulfilling the request of Kiwanis to place their signs on traffic signs within the town.
- Letter from State DOT advising that plans to improve sight distances at the intersection of Route 53 (Cedar Road) and Route 103 (Chestnut Hill Road) are being evaluated.
- Certificate of Operation from the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, certifying the Wilton Police Department as First Responders from 4/1/2010 through March 31, 2011.
- Chief Lombardo and Rob Cipolla (Officer of the Year) have been invited to lunch on April 30th by the Rotary Club.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

A. TRAFFIC MATTERS

- Nod Hill Curb Cut
Commissioner Matt Mason recused himself from the discussion since Gregory & Adams is involved in this issue. After review and discussion, Commissioner Chris Weldon moved to approve the Nod Hill Road Curb Cut as proposed in the civil engineer's plans, subject to Tom Thurkettle giving a favorable recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mark Ketley and so moved 2-0.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

The commission had nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:36 p.m., the meeting adjourned to the Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.
At 9:00 p.m., the Commission came out of Executive Session without any action having been taken by the Commission.

At 9:01 p.m., Commissioner Ketley motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Commissioner Weldon and passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Claire Furano
Recording Secretary