

Wilton Police Commission



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POLICE COMMISSION MEETING

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Commissioner Matt Mason called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. In attendance were Commissioner Mark Ketley, Chief Lombardo and Deputy Chief Crosby. Commissioner Chris Weldon joined by telephone conference at 7:09 pm.

Guests were Stephanie Barksdale and Karen Strickland. In addition, Officer Christopher Lund, his attorney Dan Hunsberger and other members of the general public were in the audience.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Ketley and seconded by Commissioner Mason to accept the minutes of the July 12, 2010 Regular Meeting. So moved 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

The Commission reviewed, discussed and accepted the monthly reports. The Chief informed the Commission that the MAC (miscellaneous assignments by the Chief) have been mainly unfulfilled for the past few months due to a variety of reasons including, injury, leave, vacations, etc. The MAC Officers have been filling in on other assignments and patrol in order to keep overtime down.

Domestic violence calls are still on the increase. Chief Lombardo will address this in the paper in September.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF

The Chief recognized four Officers that were out sick less than two days in the prior year. The Officers were Lt. Brennan, Sgt. Dempsey, Officer Phillipson, and Chief Lombardo.

Various letters of thanks and jobs well done were reviewed as well.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. The State DOT has reported that upon continued review of the intersection of Routes 106 and 53, they recommend putting in a stop sign on Route 53, heading south. The state would like to start the work in late August.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Wilton Alliance for A Healthy Community, led by Karen Strickland and Stephanie Barksdale, presented the plan for a community awareness program fighting childhood obesity and promoting healthier family living. The group is planning a Healthy Wilton day on September 11th, and will host a bike/walk event on the newly connected sidewalks from Allens Meadows to the center green. Chief Lombardo expressed support from the department with police escorts on the 11th if needed.
- B. The Chief requested funds from the asset forfeiture account to support SWRERT training. Commissioner Ketley made the motion to fund the training, in the amount of \$1,573.99 from the asset forfeiture account. Commissioner Weldon seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Ketley made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss employment issues related to Officer Lund. Commissioner Weldon seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Executive Session commenced at 7:37 pm. with Sarah Taffel, Director, Human Resources, Labor Relations and Administrative Services and Don Houston, the Town's labor counsel in attendance upon being invited by the Police Commission to join the Executive Session to present opinion pertinent to the matter being addressed.

Executive session concluded at 8:41 pm. No action was taken.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 pm was made by Commissioner Weldon, seconded by Commissioner Ketley. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Ketley