

Wilton Police Commission



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POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

September 11, 2017

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The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. In attendance were Commissioners Sauvigne, Waters, and Mason, Chief Lynch, and Captains Conlan and Cipolla.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present at the meeting, and no public comment was received.

MINUTES

Commissioner Mason made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 regular meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Waters and approved 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF MONTHLY REPORTS

The monthly reports were all reviewed and considered, including the Activity, Detective Bureau, MAC/SEU, SRO, Overtime, Accreditation, and K-9 Reports. Nothing was noted as being materially unusual or warranting special attention or discussion.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF.

The Chief did not note any issues of concern.

OLD BUSINESS

The Commission received an update on body cameras and how pleased the Department is with the new cameras and their efficient and time saving technology.

Commissioner Waters reported that the Building Committee is scheduled to meet again the 3rd week of September.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission discussed the most recent State budget proposal and its potential impact on the PD.

The Chief stated that the BOS has authorized two new patrol officer hires, which the Commission fully supports due to several factors including the drastic reduction of OT when the Department is at or near full strength, the length of time between date of hire and when a new officer is able to work independently (post Academy and Field Training), and the possibility of additional retirements.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no members of the public present at the meeting, and no public comment was received.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:25 pm, the Commission went into executive session to interview candidates for two open patrol officer positions. The Commission invited Chief Lynch, Captain Conlan and Captain Cipolla into executive session to participate in the interview process.

At 9:45 pm, the Commission came out of executive session, no action having been taken.

PUBLIC SESSION

A. Consideration of Hiring of New Police Officer Recruit by the Department

Commissioner Waters made a motion to offer Scott Gingras an offer of employment as a police officer of the Department, subject to the usual conditions and background follow up research, with a commencement date of employment determined at the discretion of the Chief upon the satisfactory completion of such conditions and the earliest available time. Commissioner Sauvigne seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:50 pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Mason, seconded by Commissioners Waters, passed 3 -0.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew C. Mason, Acting Secretary