



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION

Friday, October 9, 2015 – 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

Present: Commissioner Frank Cipriano, Chairman
Commissioner Fran Barton
Commissioner Paul Bowler
Commissioner Kenneth Heidkamp
Commissioner George Moreira

Also Present: Edward B. St. John, First Selectman
Attorney Robert W. Smith
Chief James Viadero
Barbara Whitaker, Recording Clerk

Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business

At this time, Officer Fred Devurger was sworn-in as a part-time officer for the Town of Middlebury by Commissioner Frank Cipriano, Chairman of the Police Commission.

Executive Session

At this time, Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to go into Executive Session to discuss potential candidates for the position of Chief of Police for recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, SECONDED by Commissioner Heidkamp. Chief Viadero, Attorney Smith and First Selectman St. John were invited to sit in on the discussion.

The Commission came out of Executive Session.

Commissioner Moreira MOTIONED give the Selectmen the latitude to go back to the original hiring list and by rank two, three or four to investigate if any of those candidates are interested in serving as Chief and to extend an offer to the candidate that has an interest. In the event that candidates two, three and four do not accept the position, the Commission will commence to new search and hire an interim Chief, SECONDED by Commissioner Bowler. Unanimous approval.

Adjournment

Commissioner Heidkamp MOTIONED to adjourn, SECONDED by Commissioner Bowler. Unanimous approval.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Whitaker

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