



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION
Monday, October 17, 2016 – 6:45 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room

Present: Commissioner Fran Barton (entered at 6:56 p.m.)
Commissioner Tom King
Commissioner George Moreira

Also Present: Edward B. St. John, First Selectman
Attorney Robert Smith
Chief Fran Dabbo
Officer Otis Baskins
Middlebury Police Explorers
Ken Heidkamp
Barbara J. Whitaker, Recording Clerk

Excused: Commissioner Paul Bowler
Absent: Commissioner Frank Cipriano

Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, Attorney Smith advised the Commission that a vote was needed to appoint a Chairman to replace former Commissioner Ken Heidkamp.

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to appoint Commissioner Moreira as Chairman, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval.

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to Amend the Agenda for the swearing in of the two new part-time officers, SECONDED by Commissioner Ford. Unanimous approval.

Approval of Minutes of August 15, 2016 Meeting **Approval of Minutes of July 22, 2016 Special Meeting** **Approval of Minutes of July 18, 2016 Meeting**

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to approve the above-mentioned minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Moreira. Unanimous approval.

Old Business

Made a few corrections on policies that were approved.

Chief's Report

Requested a traffic study on Route 63. There have been many speed related accidents. He went back three years; but it is more people not paying attention to stop lights. He has requested stop ahead signs with flashing lights. 63 on the North side to 64.

The Regional Accident and Command Post is going to be at the end of the month. Once it is here it will be marked appropriately.

Naugatuck will obtain the insurance policy. The premium is between \$2,000 to \$2400. The operating costs will be somewhere around \$1250.

They attended and Opiud Addiction Forum at Post University, hosted by Joan Hartley, Rob Kane. He spoke with Joe Roland, resident trooper in Woodbury. He would like to establish a Juvenile Reveue Board.

Picked up two new police cruisers. They are thinking about getting rid of car 5. His opinion is that an old transmission has been put in that car, and it should be run into the ground. The first Selectman said that with the delivery of the two new SUVs there are two remaining crown vics in service. They will keep the other vehicle to be used as a spare.

Commissioner Barton inquired about the status of the uniforms. The Chief's uniform is in. the Swearing-in Ceremony will be on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to adjourn, SECONDED by the Chairman.
Unanimous approval.