



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

AMENDED MEETING MINUTES OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, January 8, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman George Moreira
Commissioner Fran Barton
Commissioner Rita Smith
Commissioner Tom King
Commissioner Paul Bowler

Also Present: Chief Patrick Deely
James M. Long, Recording Clerk
Bob Smith, Town Attorney

**Excused
Absence:**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chairman George Moreira leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of December 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner King MOTIONED to approve the minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. Commissioner Smith noted an error in the December 11, 2023 minutes. Commissioner Smith made a MOTION to approve the December 11, 2023 minutes as corrected, SECONDED by Commissioner King - Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports:

Building & Equipment:

Commissioner Bowler reported that he has to review the plans for the evidence room and juvenile holding area.

Budget and Overtime:

Commissioner Smith no report

Personnel & Labor:

Commissioner King will defer to Chief's report.

Rules & Regulations:

Commissioner Barton will review policies for accreditation with Amy Von Culin.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. New street signage for town.
 - a. The Commissioners discussed the stop sign on White Deer Rock Road. The sign was removed by accident. The sign was located on the island in the road. Commissioner Bowler made a MOTION to approve the stop sign at this location. The MOTION was SECONDED by Commissioner Smith unanimous approval.
 - b. The Commissioners discussed a ‘No Thru Trucks’ sign at Christian Road by Route 188 and Route 64. Chief Deely stated that he will have to petition the Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) State Office of Traffic Administration (OSTA). Commissioner Bowler made a MOTION to move forward with petitioning the State DOT OSTA for a ‘No Thru Trucks’ sign on Christian Road, SECONDED by Commissioner King unanimous approval.
 - c. The Commissioners discussed a ‘No Thru Traffic’ sign on Hill Road. Commissioner Bowler made a MOTION to petition the State DOT OSTA for a ‘No Thru Traffic’ sign, SECONDED by Commissioner King unanimous approval.

Chairman’s Report:

None

Chief’s Report:

None

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment

Commissioner King MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:15 PM, SECONDED by Commissioner Bowler. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
James M. Long, Recording Clerk