



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, October 18, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Also Present: Chief Patrick Deely
Attorney Robert Smith
Amy Von Culin
Joseph Von Culin, Recording Clerk

Excused
Absence: Commissioner Frank Cipriano

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Chairman Moreira leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to approve the minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment

No report

Budget and Overtime

Commissioner Bowler defers time to the chief's report

Personnel & Labor

No report

Rules & Regulations

No report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Chairman's Report

None

Chief's Report

- Press release given covering:
 - Officer Duverger and Officer Favale for handling the library alarm
 - The arrest warrant of Rafael A. Castro
 - Rusty and the bear on Foster
- September 29th Community meeting with Avalon Farms Associations, retired Lt. Paul Vance and Senior Assistant State Attorney Chuck Stango were also in attendance
 - Advised the community to open lines of communication within their neighborhood as well as Middlebury Police
 - The stolen vehicles are being used for more severe crimes
- Applying for a grant to get Rekor Fixed License Plate Readers to aid in preventing Juvenile car theft
 - Working in conjunction with Watertown, Waterbury, and Naugatuck to create a regionalized LPR data collection
- Officer Markiewicz participated in a DEA house raid in Trumbull where they recovered \$2.7 million
 - Middlebury PD will get a percentage
- Accident occurred on 9/22/21 with Officer Ferrelli in PD-2
 - Vehicle sustained left rear damage
- October meeting planned to get speed trailer operational to record data
 - Contact was made with All Track Solutions and working on getting the software downloaded
 - Currently looking into getting small signs to be placed around town that will do the same thing
- Once the electronic billboard is fixed, it will be placed at the Middlebury Transfer station warning residents to lock their vehicles and take their belongings inside
- Coffee with the Chief at Dunkin was a huge success
- The current project is the EOC in the Dispatch Room
 - Utility Communications will come in and remove the dispatch desk and electronics
 - Decisions will be made for the next steps after

Public Comment

Gregory Barnes met with the Board of Selectman and is now meeting with the Police Commission to discuss his concerns with the amount of vehicle traffic on his road. Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED that once the speed trailer is operational to place it on Spring Road facing Woodbury to track the number of cars traveling on the road. Commissioner King SECONDED. Unanimous approval.

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Adjournment

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:26pm, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2021 at 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
Joe Von Culin, Recording Clerk