



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, November 8, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman George Moreira
Commissioner Paul Bowler
Commissioner Tom King

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

Excused Commissioner Frank Cipriano
Absence: Commissioner Fran Barton

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Chairman Moreira leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of October 18, 2021 Meeting Minutes

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

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment

No report

Budget and Overtime

Commissioner Bowler explained that the majority of the low percentages within the budget were due to refunds that were not issued yet, additional supplies that will be used over the span of a few months, and then deferred the rest of the time to the chief's report.

Personnel & Labor

Commissioner King defers time to the chief's report.

Rules & Regulations

No report

Old Business

None

New Business

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to approve the 2022 Police Commission meeting schedule, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval.

Chairman's Report

None

Chief's Report

- The speed trailer was setup on Spring Road between 10/21/21 through 10/23/21.
 - The average number of cars throughout these dates was 50 cars.
- Applied for the Thomaston Savings Bank Grant for the All-Traffic Solutions Speed Sign.
 - The speed sign can be setup on telephone poles and will be a huge asset on the majority of roads in Middlebury, since it does not take up as much space as the Speed Trailer.
- Discussed with Ron Clark about a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT).
 - We are looking into getting guys certifications to be CIT responders with the potential of having two trainers.
- The LPR company will lease three plate readers for a year
 - We have a possible donation to acquire these, which will add a lot of value to the town.
- 10/31/21 The PBA hosted a Trunk or Treat at Memorial Middle School
- 11/1/21 The demolition in the Dispatch Room began with Utility
 - Phase one of the project is complete and we will contact Utility to begin Phase two
- Middlebury PD assisted Naugatuck PD in the pursuit and apprehension of the two suspects that hit an officer on private duty
 - Two officers are on the Accident Reconstruction Team

Public Comment

Middlebury resident Gregory Barnes expressed his concerns on the number of cars traveling on Spring Road, as well as the rate of speed they were traveling.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:19pm, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2021 at 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
Joe Von Culin, Recording Clerk