



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION

Monday, October 21, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall Conference Room

Present: Commissioner George Moreira, Chairman
Commissioner Fran Barton
Commissioner Paul Bowler

Also Present: Chief Fran Dabbo
Attorney Robert Smith
Kaylee Pugliese, Republican American

Excused: Commissioner Frank Cipriano
Absence: Commissioner Tom King

Call of Order with Pledge of Allegiance

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

Approval of September 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2019 meeting, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment

No report.

Budget and Overtime

Commissioner Bowler reported budget is good with 77% remaining to be spent.

Personnel & Labor

No report.

Rules & Regulations

Commissioner Barton received a packet from the Chief and he will review the policies with Attorney Smith.

Old Business

None

New Business

Attorney Smith requested dates to schedule a new Lauderhill Hearing during the month of November. Attorney Smith will contact Commissioners King and Cipriano to confirm their availability before setting a specific date.

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Chairman's Report

Chairman Moreira received a Departmental Award request for Officer George Slaiby with recommendation from Sgt. Pat Deely. Chief Dabbo provided insight to Officer Slaiby's life saving act on a Middlebury Resident.

MOTION: Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to approve awarding Officer George Slaiby with a Life Saving Medal , SECONDED by Commissioner Bowler. Unanimous approval.

Chairman Moreira read a thank you note received from the Celebrate Middlebury Committee for the police department's participation in the Celebrate Middlebury event.

Chief's Report

Chief Dabbo commended the officers on 269 motor vehicle stops during the month of September. The new license plate reader is extremely helpful in monitoring vehicles traveling throughout Middlebury. Commissioner Bowler stated he has noticed an increase in police presence and believes that presence is a deterrent for criminal activity.

Reserve Officer Baskins resigned from his position with the department, citing a busy schedule. The department currently has three reserve officers. The Department is in the process of hiring a new full time officer from out of state. They are waiting on a comparative analysis with POSTC to determine what needs, if any, should be completed for Connecticut guidelines.

Adjournment

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. Unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Von Culin
Recording Clerk