

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
200 SAW MILL ROAD
WEST HAVEN CONNECTICUT 06516
JANUARY 7, 2020 -7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of December 17, 2019
2. Public Input
3. Communications
 - 3.1 Training Division – Month of November, 2019
 - 3.2 Animal Control Report - Month of December, 2019
 - 3.3 K9 Monthly Report – Month of November, 2019
 - 3.4 K9 Monthly Report – Month of December, 2019
4. Report of the Deputy Chief
5. Report of the Chief
6. Report of the Committees
7. Old Business
 - 7.1 81 Hillcrest Avenue – Ordinance Violation
 - 7.2 108 Stevens Street – Ordinance Violation
8. New Business
 - 8.1 Service Connected Disability Retirement of ACO Janice Melin
 - 8.2 Resignation of Officer Rheanna Behuniak
 - 8.3 Action on 11.1
9. Pension Board
 - 9.1 Service Connected Disability Retirement of ACO Janice Melin
10. Commissioner's Reports
11. Interview of Candidates

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DECEMBER 17, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF DECEMBER 3, 2019
2. PUBLIC INPUT
3. COMMUNICATIONS
 - 3.1 ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT – MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019
 - 3.2 TRAFFIC DIVISION REPORT – MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019
 - 3.3 SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT – MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019
 - 3.4 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES REPORT – MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019
 - 3.5 OVERTIME REPORT – MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019
4. REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF
5. REPORT OF THE CHIEF
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - 6.1 105 W. PROSPECT ST. – ORDINANCE VIOLATION (BLIGHT)
 - 6.2 43 WEST CLARK STREET -ORDINANCE VIOLATION (BLIGHT)
 - 6.3 295 BEACH STREET –ORDINANCE VIOLATION (BLIGHT)
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - 7.1 519 CAMPBELL AVENUE – ORDINANCE VIOLATION (BLIGHT)
 - 7.2 108 STEVENS AVENUE – ORDINANCE VIOLATION (BLIGHT)
 - 7.3 58 ASHFORD STREET – ORDINANCE VIOLATION (ANIMAL)
8. PENSION BOARD
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 9.1 SPECIAL VICTIMS & FIREARMS UNIT REPORT-MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2019

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200 SAW MILL ROAD
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06516
DECEMBER 3, 2019 -7:00 P.M.

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1. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2019
2. PUBLIC INPUT (LIMITED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA)
3. COMMUNICATIONS
 - 3.1 K9 MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – OFC. MARCHITTO/K9-ADO
MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
4. REPORT OF THE CHIEF
5. REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF
6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 8.1 PROMOTION OF SERGEANT – OFC. BRYAN SALEMME
 - 8.2 ENTRY LEVEL CANDIDATE HIRING LIST
9. PENSION BOARD
10. COMMISSIONERS REPORT
11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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200 SAW MILL ROAD
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06516
NOVEMBER 19 , 2019 -7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2019
2. PUBLIC INPUT
3. COMMUNICATIONS
 - 3.1 ATTENDANCE REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.2 ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.3 SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.4 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.5 TRAINING REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.6 OVERTIME REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 3.7 LETTER OF APPRECIATION – FAMILY OF SGT. NICHOLAS DEPOTO (RET.)
4. REPORT OF THE CHIEF
5. REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF
6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - 7.1 81 HILLCREST AVENUE – ORDINANCE VIOLATION
 - 7.2 348 BLOHM STREET – ORDINANCE VIOLATION
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 8.1 APPOINTMENT TO MASTER PATROL OFFICER – OFFICER JEFFERY CARLETON
 - 8.2 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING – NOVEMBER 30, 2019
 - 8.3 43 WEST CLARK – ORDINANCE VIOLATION
 - 8.4 295 BEACH STREET - ORDINANCE VIOLATION
 - 8.5 105 WEST PROSPECT STREET - ORDINANCE VIOLATION
9. PENSION BOARD
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 10.1 STREET CRIME REPORT – MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2019
 - 10.2 REPORT ON PERSONNEL

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200 SAW MILL ROAD
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06516
NOVEMBER 5, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.
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1. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2019
2. PUBLIC INPUT
3. COMMUNICATIONS
4. REPORT OF THE CHIEF
5. REPORT OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF
6. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - 8.1 ORDINANCE VIOLATION – 348 BLOHM STREET
 - 8.2 ORDINANCE VIOLATION – 81 HILLCREST AVENUE
 - 8.3 PROMOTION - SGT. DAVID HANCOCK TO LIEUTENANT
 - 8.4 ACTION ON 10.1
9. PENSION BOARD
 - 9.1 DAVE MORAN – MORGAN STANLEY
10. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 10.1 INTERVIEW/REVIEW APPLICANTS

Rose Kelly

From: Paul Butler
Sent: Saturday, December 07, 2019 10:30 AM
To: Rose Kelly
Cc: Ray Collins
Subject: December 3rd 2019- 7:00pm

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Board of Police Commissioners
200 Saw Mill Road
West Haven Ct. 06516
December 3rd 2019-7:00pm
Add : 11.A) Personel : Sweeney, Butler

Present :

Commissioner Ray Collins
Commissioner Paul Butler
Commissioner Debra Wright
Commissioner Pete Bontempo
Commissioner Keith Sweeney
Chief Joe Perno
Deputy Chief Karl Flemming

- 1) Minutes of November 19th 2019- Sweeney, Butler
- 2) Public Input (Limited to Items on the Agenda) Sean Faughnan Union President said Congratulations to Officer Bryan Salemme on his Promotion to Sergeant.
- 3) Communications -
 - 3.1) K9 Monthly Report- Officer Marchitto/ K9 Ado Month of October 2019
- 4) Report of the Chief - Nothing at this time
- 5) Report of the Deputy Chief - Nothing
- 6) Report of the Committees - Commissioner Sweeney asked Chief Perno if there's any news on possibly of new vehicles. Chief Perno did say that there are vehicles coming in the near future and gave us some insight on the make and models of the vehicles.
- 7) Old Business - Nothing
- 8) New Business - Nothing
 - 8.1) Promotion of Sergeant - Officer Bryan Salemme - start date of 12-6-19 Wright , Butler.
 - 8.2) Entry Level Candidate hiring list - Sweeney, Butler
- 9) Pension Board - December 17th 2019
- 10) Commissioner Report - Nothing
- 11) Executive Session - Wright, Sweeney : 7:29pm
- 11.A) Personel

Respectfully submitted
Paul E. Butler Jr.
Commissioner

CITY OF WEST HAVEN, CT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, November 19, 2019

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Collins, III at Police Headquarters, 200 Saw Mill Road. All those present rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Raymond Collins, III, Chairman	present
Paul E. Butler, Vice-Chairman	present
Keith Sweeney	present
Peter BonTempo, Secretary	present
Deborah B. Wright, Pension Board	absent
Joseph Perno, Chief of Police	present
Carl Flemmig, Interim Deputy Chief	present
Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel	absent

Acceptance of Agenda

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the agenda as presented; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the minutes of November 5, 2019; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

2. Public Session

Chairman Collins asked three times if any member of the public wished to speak. Being none, he declared the public session closed.

3. Communications

The Commissioners reviewed the following monthly reports for October, 2019:

- 3.1 Attendance
- 3.2 Animal Control
- 3.3 Support Services
- 3.4 Traffic Management
- 3.5 Training
- 3.6 Overtime

And 3.7 – Letter of appreciation from the family of Sergeant Nicholas DePoto (Ret.)

8.1 Appointment of Officer Jeffery Carleton to Master Patrol Officer

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to appoint Officer Jeffrey Carleton to the rank of Master Patrol Officer; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler.

Deputy Chief Flemmig stated, Officer Jeffrey Carleton has been a member of the West Haven Police Department since April of 1995. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and works a relief car on A Squad. Officer Carleton is a Field Training Officer who consistently demonstrates a high level of competency, commitment to duty and frequently mentors the less-experienced officers on his shift.

Throughout Officer Carleton's 24-year career, he has been assigned in the Patrol Division, Traffic Unit, SRT Unit, Bike Patrol Unit, Robbery Patrol Unit and is currently a member of the West Haven Police Department's Honor Guard. He has received numerous awards and commendations during his career and on two separate occasions he has responded to reports of working fires and being the first on scene he entered these buildings with no regard for his personal safety and assisted the occupants out of the buildings to safety.

The purpose of the Master Patrol Officer program is to recognize our most experienced officers, especially those who dedicate their law enforcement career to the West Haven Police Department and to encourage these officers to develop their professional experience through education and training, coupled with competent job performance. Officer Carleton is an illustration of the qualities required for this recognition and has been unanimously selected by the Command Staff for appointment to Master Patrol Officer.

A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously. Applause rang throughout the forum as Deputy Chief Flemmig presented Master Patrol Officer Carleton with his insignia.

8.2 Christmas Tree Lighting – November 30, 2019

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to approve the Christmas Tree Lighting on November 30, 2019; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

8.3 43 West Clark – Ordinance Violation

Ofc. Jefferson inspected the premises and reported that the party did remove some of the violations, but some remain. There are still multiple unregistered vehicles parked on unapproved surfaces.


Commissioner Sweeney inspected the premises today and found it not to be in compliance.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to impose a fine of \$300, and to send a certified letter notifying them that if the property is not in full compliance by December 17, 2019 a fine of \$100 per day per violation will be imposed with no opportunity for appeal. SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

11 Adjournment

At 7:20 p.m., Commissioner Butler MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Bon Tempo. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Bruder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patricia M. Bruder
Secretary

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Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel	absent

Acceptance of Agenda

Commissioner Butler MOVED to AMEND the agenda as follows:

Take up item 8.3 before item 8.1.

Add item 10.2 under Executive Session – personnel mitigation

SECONDED by Commissioner Sweeney. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the agenda as amended; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the minutes of October 15, 2019; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

2. Public Session

Chairman Collins opened the public session only for items on the agenda. He explained that if anyone wished to speak on any other topics, they may submit it in writing or attend the next meeting on November 19th.

Detective Sean Faughnan, President, Local 895

He wished the police candidates good luck in their interviews.

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A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously. Applause rang throughout the forum.

Lieutenant Hancock was then sworn in by Chief Perno. He was pinned with his Lieutenant's badge by his son.

A 10-minute recess was observed at this point, approximately 7:10 p.m.

8.2 Ordinance Violation – 348 Blohm Street

Commissioner Sweeney explained that he inspected the property November 1st and re-inspected it today with Commissioner Collins. This is an ongoing situation, and the property is still not in compliance. The Officer has made numerous attempts to resolve this matter over 128 days. The fine imposed could be in excess of \$12,000.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to impose a fine of \$500 and send a certified letter advising that if they are not in compliance by November 19th that they will be fined \$100 per day for the violations, with no opportunity for appeal. SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

8.3 Ordinance Violation – 81 Hillcrest Avenue

Commissioner Sweeney explained that he inspected the property November 1st and re-inspected it today at 4:45 p.m. They are not in compliance. This ticket goes back to August 22nd; the fine could be in excess of \$7,000.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to impose a fine of \$500 and send a certified letter advising that if they are not in compliance by November 19th that they will be fined \$100 per day for the violations, with no opportunity for appeal. SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

8.4 Action on 10.1

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to TABLE until after the Executive Session; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED unanimously.

9. Pension Board

9.1 Dave Moran – Morgan Stanley

Mr. Moran gave a simple update on the pension plan. He reviewed the numbers to date and noted that it has been a phenomenal start to the fiscal year and should continue to the end of the year.