

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2016

The Regular Meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Police Headquarters, 200 Saw Mill Rd., West Haven, CT.

Present were Commissioners Raymond Collins, Deborah Wright, Andrew Giaquinto, and Keith Sweeney. Also present were Chief John Karajanis, Deputy Chief Joseph Perno and Det Sean Faughnan, President of Local 895 and David Russell Council Liaison and Commissioner Paul Butler Jr. were not present.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairperson Collins called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

There were no additions made to the September 20, 2016 Agenda. A motion was then presented by Commissioner Wright to accept the September 20, 2016 Agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sweeney and approved unanimously.

1. Minutes September 6, 2016

There were no corrections/additions made to the Minutes of September 6, 2016. A motion was then presented by Commissioner Sweeney to accept the Minutes of September 6, 2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wright and approved unanimously.

2. Public Input

Tanya Charles of 86 Rangeley Street and Carol James of 55 Enright St from the West Haven Community House addressed the Commissioners regarding the youth and their reactions to police. They told the children that police officers are there to help not hurt. They also asked if it were possible to have police officers visit the Community House and interact with the children.

Mark Robinson of 388 Kelsey Ave also addressed the Commissioners regarding an update on the incident he reported on the last month's meeting. Chief Karajanis told him that he reviewed all the reports, reported the results to the Commissioners at the last meeting and that he will contact the Special Victims Unit, Domestic Violence unit regarding the reports and will send a letter to him when completed.

Det Sean Faughnan, President of Local 895 also addressed the Commissioners and congratulated 2 officers with 25 year service. He also reminded them that negotiations on the Pension will be on 10/2/16. He congratulated the officers that were being promoted and that he was very proud of all of them.

3. Communications

3.1 Monthly Attendance Report – August 2016

3.2 Support Services Monthly Report – August 2016

3.3 Monthly Overtime Report – August 2016

3.4 Investigative Services Division Monthly Reports – August 2016

3.5 Training Division Monthly Reports – August 2016

3.6 K-9 Monthly Reports – August 2016

4. Report of the Chief

Chief Karajanis reported that tomorrow, Wednesday 9/21/16 at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting with PTA members, members of the fire department and the Board of Education to address the awareness to the drug epidemic that is everywhere not only in West Haven. The meeting is also open to the public.

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

6.1 Promotion to Captain – Lt Robert Proto

A motion was presented by Commissioner Sweeney to approve Lt Robert Proto's promotion to Captain, effective 9/23/16. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giaquinto and approved unanimously. Lt Proto started with the department on 8/21/87 as a Grade B officer. He served in many units and in 1998 was a special officer for the FBI. He received 6 commendations and the Medal of Honor.

6.2 Promotion to Lieutenant – Sgt Robert Urrata

A motion was presented by Commissioner Wright to approve Sgt Robert Urrata's promotion to Lieutenant, effective 9/23/16. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giaquinto and approved unanimously. Sgt Urrata started with the department August 2000 and served as Record Sergeant, Hiring Sergeant and received several commendations.

6.3 Promotion to Sergeant – Ofc Anthony Pacileo

A motion was presented by Commissioner Sweeney to approve Ofc Anthony Pacileo promotion to Sergeant, effective 9/23/16. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giaquinto and approved unanimously. Ofc Pacileo started with the department 1993 and served as a patrol officer, a DARE officer and received several commendations and was also available for anyone who needed help.

6.4 Ordinance Hearing – Mr. Pierpont – Multiple vehicles parked on the lawn

6.4a Litigation Executive Session

Chairperson Collins stated he talked to Mr. Pierpont and that Commissioner Sweeney went to the location and noted that he was in compliance. He also presented a motion to

waive the ticket. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giaquinto and approved unanimously.

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6.5 Autumn on the Sound Road Race – Sunday, 10/09/16

A motion was presented by Commissioner Sweeney to approve Traffic Management Team's request for the Autumn on the Sound Road Race on Sunday, 10/9/16, starting at Kelsey Ave an proceeding west on Capt. Thomas Blvd to Ocean Ave to Tyler Ave to Connecticut Ave to Seaview Ave, back east onto Ocean Ave to Capt. Thomas Blvd and ending up back at Kelsey Ave and to have Public Service Officers assisting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Giaquinto and approved unanimously.

7. Pension Broad

Chairperson Wright had no report

8. Report of Committees – Personnel Committee

None

9. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Wright addressed those in attendance to pay attention to the words given by the two women from the Community House. She also stated that everyone in uniform should be community minded and that the children are watching and that we can't depend on the family only – we are all role models. She also congratulated the 3 officers that were promoted.

10. Executive Session

A motion was presented by Commissioner Wright to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following:

10.1 Special Victims Unit – August 2016

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sweeney and approved unanimously.

Adjourn: 7:40pm

Minutes recorded by G. Fletcher