

City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, March 16, 2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Collins III at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present, rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Raymond Collins III, <i>Chairman</i>	Present
Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
Keith Sweeney, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Absent
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

Agenda

Chief Perno introduced a personnel report as item 10.2. Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to add the items to the agenda: SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the agenda as amended; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Butler MOVED to accept the minutes of March 2nd, 2021; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Input

Chairman Collins asked three times if any person from the public wished to speak. There being none, he declared the public portion closed.

3. Communications

The following monthly reports:

- 3.1 K9 Monthly Report – Sgt. Bloom & K9 Ike, February 2021
- 3.2 Traffic Report, February 2021

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- 3.3 Training Division Report, February 2021
- 3.4 Animal Control Report, February 2021
- 3.5 Investigative Services Report, February 2021

4. Report of the Chief- No report

5. Report of the Deputy Chief

Deputy Chief Flemmig offered the following report: “We are currently staffed at 118 officers. We are minus 4 officers in Police Academy, 1 Sergeant and 2 officers out injured, 1 officer on light duty, 1 sergeant and two officers on military leave, which leaves us with a total of 107 officers available.

Ofc. Longobardi has successfully completed his FTO training on March 5, 2021 and has been assigned to patrol.

Four officers at Police Academy will graduate March 19, 2021. There is no graduation ceremony scheduled due to COVID restrictions.

Lt. Romano has completed updating our General Orders and we are currently in the Tier 1 Accreditation Assessment Process, which will conclude with a building walk through on April 5th. We are not expecting any issues with this assessment and anticipate getting Tier 2 approved sometime before the end of the year.”

6. Old Business – None presented

7. New Business - None presented

8. Pension Board – Item was tabled for next meeting in the absence of Commissioner Wright.

9. Commissioners Report- No report

10. Executive Session

Commissioner Butler MOVED to enter Executive Session to discuss the personnel report introduced by Chief Perno.

Motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Sweeney. Motion carried unanimously.

Return to Regular Session/Adjournment

At 7:30 p.m. the Commissioners returned to regular session and adjourned by a motion from Commissioner Suggs. SECONDED by Commissioner Collins. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcin Stankevitch, Recording Clerk