

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONER

200 SAW MILL ROAD

WEST HAVEN, CT 06516

May 15, 2018

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was held on 5/15/18 at the Police Headquarters, 200 Saw Mill Rd., West Haven.

**PRESENT/ ABSENT:**

Raymond Collins III	Chairperson	Present
Paul E. Butler	Vice Chairperson	Absent
Keith Sweeney		Present
Peter BonTempo	Secretary	Present
Deborah B. Wright	Pension Board	Present
John Karajanis	Chief of Police	Present
Joseph Perno	Assistant Chief of Police	Absent
Sean Ronan	City Liaison	Absent

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

**1. MINUTES:**

A motion was made to accept the amended agenda by Commissioner Sweeney motion was seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and approved unanimously.

Commissioner Wright made a motion to accept the amended minutes of 5/1/18. Commissioner Bon Tempo seconded the motion and was unanimously approved.

## **2. PUBLIC INPUT:**

A. The following people publicly provided statements of support for officer being reviewed in Executive session:

- a. Gleno Lee Perez Darina Pl, Milford
- b. Eddie Vazquez, 2545 Cone Ave., NYC
- c. Ginger Fowler, 184 Elm St., West Haven
- d. Terry Henderson, 433 High Watch Ave., Meriden
- e. Sean Faughnan West Haven
- f. Nathaniel Greene, 37 Wallace St., West Haven
- g. Marty Terwillager, 54 East Gate Lane, Hamden
- h. Roy Jones, 158 Piper Rd., Hamden
- i. Joseph Cuevas, Crosby Ave., Bronx, NY
- j. Jordan Tew, 127 Dawson Ave., West Haven

B. Richard Hunt, 27 Barber Ln., West Haven: Publicly stated he feels he was improperly treated by police during incident from 2 years ago and was asking to provide a statement regarding said incident.

Public input session was closed at 7:29pm

## **3.COMMUNICATION:**

3.1 Animal Control Division - April 2018

3.2 K-9 Monthly Report – April 2018

3.3 Support Services Monthly Report- April 2018

3.4 Monthly Attendance Report – April 2018

3.5 Monthly Overtime Today – April 2018

3.6 Investigative Services Division Monthly Reports – April 2018

3.7 Traffic Division Monthly Reports – April 2018

#### **4.Chief of Police Report:**

- May 7<sup>th</sup> Met with Support Services Captain RE: Records Division/  
Animal Control and Recruitment
- May 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Operations Captain RE: the Campbell Crawl
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Pre ATAC meeting
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Met with Representative from Mayor's Office RE: Kiosks/  
Police/ Vehicles/ Fireworks/ Dumping and Blight
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Attended Department ATAC meeting
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Spoke with HR regarding Department budget and bumping  
process
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Operations Captain RE: update
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting with Support Services Captain RE: Accreditation
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Spoke with Finance RE: Forfeiture
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Communicated with Tax Office RE: parking ticket vendor
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Communicated with VA Chief RE: upcoming table top exercise

The BOPC did task me with contacting Federal and State task force RE: operations. The Chief received responses to their inquiry.

#### **4.1 Report of the Deputy Chief**

No Report, Deputy Chief absent

#### **5. OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **5.1 Ordinance Hearing – Lawrence Langelo – 80 Jones Hill Rd. --Blight**

##### **5.1a Litigation Execution Session**

After discussion property found to be in compliance. Commissioner Sweeney motioned to waive the fine . The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wright and unanimously approved.

##### **5.2 Ordinance Hearing – Tonya McClain – 53 Washington Manor --Blight**

### 5.1a Litigation Execution Session

After discussion property found to be in compliance. Commissioner Sweeney motioned to waive the fine. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and unanimously approved.

### 5.3 Ordinance Hearing – Francis Rogers – 8Maple Ave.. --Blight

#### 5.1a Litigation Execution Session

After discussion property found to be in compliance. Commissioner Sweeney motioned to waive the fine. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wright and unanimously approved.

## **6. NEW BUSINESS:**

### 6.1 Resignation of ACO Shannon Rose

After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Wright to accept the resignation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sweeney and unanimously approved.

### 6.2 Motorcycle Blessing – Sunday 5/27/18

After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Sweeney to accept the resignation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and unanimously approved.

### 6.3 Memorial Day Parade – Monday 5/28/18

After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Sweeney to accept the resignation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and unanimously approved.

### 6.4 Ordinance Hearing – Frank & Jared Mastej – 36 Center St. – Blight

#### 6.4a Litigation Execution Session

After discussion, property was found to be non-compliant. After discussion, Commissioner Sweeney motioned to pend a decision to June 5<sup>th</sup>. If property found to be in compliance ticket can be waived. If not in compliance by June 5<sup>th</sup> the ticket will stand with fines dating back to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion seconded by Commissioner Wright and unanimously approved.

6.5 Ordinance Hearing – U.S. Bank National Assoc. – 17 Great Circle Rd.. – Blight

6.4a Litigation Execution Session

Doug Ledowiz present as Bank representative. After brief discussion Commissioner Sweeney found property to be in compliance and motioned to waive the fine. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and was unanimously approved

6.6 Ordinance Hearing – Tower D.B.W. – 67 Anderson Ave.. – Blight

6.4a Litigation Execution Session

Commissioner Sweeney found property to remain non-compliant and was advised the property is currently bank owned. Commissioner Sweeney motioned for fine to stand. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and unanimously approved.

67 Ordinance Hearing – Daid Stainbeck – 90 Everett St.. – Blight

6.4a Litigation Execution Session

After discussion, property was found to be non-compliant. After discussion, Commissioner Sweeney motioned to pend a decision to June 5<sup>th</sup>. If property found to be in compliance ticket can be waived. If not in compliance by June 5<sup>th</sup> the ticket will stand with fines dating back to May 15<sup>th</sup>. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and unanimously approved.

**7. PENSION BOARD:** Commissioner Wright reported advised Dave Moran will present information the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in June. He did provide Commissioner Wright with a Flash report which shows all is well.

**8. REPORT OF COMMITTEES – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Commissioner Sweeney questioned Chief Karajanis about current status of open I.A. investigation. Chief Karajanis advised there is 1 open I.A. investigation and is currently working on finishing up with interviews.

**9. COMMISSIONER REPORTS: None**

**10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

10.1 Street Crime Unit Monthly Report – April 2018

10.2 Special Victims Unit Monthly Report – April 2018

10.3 Personnel Matter – Ofc. Gonce Hearing

Commissioner Wright motioned to go into Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Bon Tempo and approved unanimously at 7:49pm

Minutes Recorded by: A. Murray