

CITY OF WEST HAVEN, CT
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, June 2, 2020

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	Present
Joseph Perno, Chief of Police	Present
Carl Flemmig, Interim Deputy Chief	Present
Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel	Present

Agenda

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

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to accept the minutes of March 3, 2020; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

The following meetings were canceled due to COVID-19 social distancing:

March 16, 2020
April 7, 2020
April 21, 2020
May 5, 2020
May 19, 2020

2. Public Session

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

3. Communications

3.1 Performance Notices – Sgt. J. Meurice, Ofc. J. Nielsen, Ofc. B. Butler

The Commissioners reviewed the following monthly reports (Items 3.2 through 3.21):

For February 2020:

Attendance
Animal Control
K-9 – Sgt. Bloom/Ike
K-9 – Ofc. Marchitto/Ado
Support Services
Traffic Division
Training Division
Investigative Services

For March 2020:

K-9 – Ofc. Marchitto/Ado
K-9 – Ofc. Standish/Cody
K-9 – Sgt. Bloom/Ike
Animal Control
Training Division
Support Services
Traffic Management
Investigative Services
Attendance

For April 2020:

K-9 – Ofc. Marchitto/Ado
Animal Control
Attendance

4. Report of the Chief

Chief Perno reported that the department has secured a second quad for the beach.

5. Report of the Deputy Chief – no report

6. Report of the Committees – no reports

7. Old Business - none presented

8. New Business – none presented

8.1 New Hires

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to approve the following new hires, effective June 5, 2020:

Richard Cotto – Patrol Officer Grade C
Matthew Longobardi – Patrol Officer Grade D

Seconded by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Pension Board – no report

10. Commissioners Reports – no reports

11. Executive Session

At 7:30 p.m., Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to enter Executive Session to discuss the Special Victims & Firearms Reports for February, March and April, 2020, the Street Crime Reports for February and March, 2020, and the Interview of New Hires; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Return to Regular Session/Adjournment

At 8:12 p.m. the Commissioners returned to Regular Session.

Commissioner Sweeney MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Bruder

Patricia M. Bruder
Secretary