

City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 PM 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
John M. Carrano, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

Agenda

Chairman Collins asked if there were any amendments to the agenda. There were none.

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Butler made a motion to accept the minutes of August 1, 2023; seconded by Commissioner Suggs. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Public Input

Margo Concepcion 120 Neenan Street Orange, CT

Margo Concepcion spoke about the child molestation that her son experienced at the hands of a family friend. The alleged predator is the neighbor of Deputy Chief Carl Flemmig. Earlier this summer Margo attempted to inform Deputy Flemmig of who his neighbor is. She stated that the Deputy's response was dismissive, rude, and she felt disrespected.

3. Communications

- 3.1 Animal Control Report – July 2023
- 3.2 Traffic Management Report – July 2023

4. Report of the Chief

Chief Perno reported this Saturday, September 9, 2023 the Tunnels to Towels Benefit will take place at Veterans Field at 4:00 PM. It will be the Police Department vs the Fire Department. Admission is \$5.00.

5. Report of the Deputy Chief – Deputy Chief Flemmig provided the current staffing of the department. Commissioner Carrano suggested to Deputy Flemmig that the MARB be updated on the staffing numbers for next week’s meeting, specifically the vacancies.

6. Report of the Committees – None

7. Old Business - None

8. New Business

8.1 Cycle for the Cause – Saturday, September 30, 2023. Commissioner Butler made a motion to approve; seconded by Commissioner Suggs. The motion passed unanimously.

8.2 Action on 11.1

9. Pension Board – None

10. Commissioners Report – None

11. Executive Session

11.1 Police Applicant Interview

Commissioner Butler made a motion to go into Executive Session; seconded by Commissioner Suggs. The motion passed unanimously and Executive Session began at 7:16 PM.

Executive Session ended at 7:53 PM and the public meeting resumed. Commissioner Butler made a motion to hire Evick Perez at Grade C with a start date of 9/11/2023; seconded by Commissioner Suggs. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Butler made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Commissioner Suggs. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.