



Police Commission Minutes
 Regular Meeting
 Monday, April 28, 2014
 6:30P.M. – Town Hall
 Meeting Room 2

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner’s Rob Parlee, Jenny Langdon, Frank Jackter and Steve Caron
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ed Fusco
OTHERS PRESENT: Sgt. Joe Mercer, Selectman Stan Soby, Art Shilosky, Officer C. Scheel and Sgt. Rob Suchecki(arrived 7:12pm)

1. **Call to Order**

Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, April 28, 2014 meeting to order at 6:31p.m.

2. **Additions to Agenda**

None

3. **Citizen’s Comments**

None

4. **Officer’s Comments**

None

5. **Review Correspondence**

Commissioner Parlee stated he received a letter addressed to the Local Traffic Authority for sign off on the Walk-A-Thon that will include walking through the town of Colchester. Commissioner Parlee also filled out a form for the Traffic Authority with contact names to include Sal Tassone’s name. Sal will sign off on forms in the absence of Commissioner Parlee. Commissioner Parlee stated that the permit for the Memorial Day parade is all set and sign off on new speed limit signs to be placed on Christie Lane in Colchester has also been completed.

6. **Approve minutes: March 24, 2014 Regular Meeting**

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to approve the March 24, 2014 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. Commissioner Langdon abstained. All other members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

7. **Budget Review**

Commissioner Parlee stated that the budget will go to referendum on May 6, 2014 at town hall.

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8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)

Sgt. Mercer read the March monthly report (see attachment #1).

10. Local Traffic Authority

Discussed under item #5.

11. Old Business

a. Discussion of DARE Vehicle

Discussion was had regarding the money from the sale of the DARE vehicle. Commissioner Parlee stated the members of the Police Commission agreed to the transfer for police equipment and sent to the First Selectman to be brought before the Board of Selectman. Selectman Soby stated they are waiting to get through the referendum process.

b. Discuss and Possible Action on Facebook Page Presentation

Commissioner Parlee stated they are not going to alter the Facebook page and would like it back to full status. Commissioner Jackter voiced concerns he has been approached with from teachers, paraprofessionals, business owners and his own personal concerns. Discussion was had. Officer Scheel stated that prior to the Facebook page names and addresses of arrests are printed in the paper. Sgt. Mercer stated mug shots are posted for things considered serious crimes and serious public safety concerns. Officer Scheel also stated the goal is to get the word out to the public. Commissioner Parlee stated the consensus of the board is to leave it to the discretion of Sgt. Mercer of what will be posted on the facebook page.

12. New Business

None

13. Citizen's Comments

None

14. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Jackter asked about the new police SUV. Sgt. Mercer stated he was just issued an SUV from the state and it drives well with plenty of room.

15. Adjourn

Commissioner Jackter **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 7:19 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gina Santos, Clerk



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. Joe Mercer #176

State of Connecticut



Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office



Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report for March 2014 (April, 2014 meeting)

- I. **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - a. All CPD personnel on full duty, no long term absences to report.
- II. **Equipment:**
 - a. Vehicles-
 - All vehicles in service.
 - New police vehicle should be delivered this week, will be sent out for decals upon arrival.
 - b. Radio Replacement-
 - No change, radios to be replaced on two year plan (1/2 14-15, ½ 15/16)
 - Had to borrow radio from east Haddam RT, Need to buy new portables ASAP 7/1/14
- III. **Officer Training:**
 - a. All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
 - b. Annual Qualifications have been completed at CSP Range, all officers qualified.
- IV. **Initiatives:**
 - a. RX Drug drop box. – 461 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off.
- V. **Notable Investigations:**
 - a. No notable investigations underway.

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