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**Police Commission Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, March 23, 2015
6:30P.M. – Town Hall
Meeting Room 2**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner's Rob Parlee, Ed Fusco, Steve Caron and Jenny Langdon
OTHERS PRESENT: Selectman Stan Soby, Civic Student and citizens

1. **Call to Order**
Commissioner Parlee called the Monday, March 23, 2015 meeting to order at 6:32p.m.
2. **Additions to Agenda**
None
3. **Citizen's Comments**
None
4. **Officer's Comments**
None
5. **Review Correspondence**
None
6. **Approve minutes: February 23, 2015 Police Commission Meeting
March 16, 2015 Police Commission Special Meeting**
Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the February 23, 2015 Police Commission meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Commissioner Fusco **MOTIONED** to approve the March 16, 2015 Police Commission special meeting minutes as written. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Caron. Commissioner Langdon abstained. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**
7. **Budget Review (Commissioner Fusco)**
First Selectman Soby stated the Board of Finance has approved the budget to go onto public hearings on March 30th and 31st. Board of Finance made no adjustment to the budget before sending it on to public hearings.

8. Appropriation and Transfer

None

9. Resident Trooper Report (Sgt. Mercer)

All Commissioners reviewed Sgt. Mercer's February report (see attachment #1).
Discussion had.

10. Local Traffic Authority

Commissioner Parlee stated he received an email from Sal Tassone regarding the Town of Colchester participating in the Horizontal Curve Safety project listing roads that would be involved. Commissioner Parlee was unsure regarding the details of the project but would forward the email to all Commissioners for their review.

11. Old Business

a. Discussion on Charter

Commissioner Caron handed the Commissioners drafted language suggestions for the Charter. Commissioner Parlee stated he wanted to be able to take the draft home to review. First Selectman Soby stated the recommendations from the Commission would go to Charter Review who would then forward the recommendations to the Charter Revision committee.

b. Discussion on Officer Vacant Position/New Hire

None

12. New Business

None

13. Chairman/Commission Member Comment

Commissioner Parlee suggested if any Commissioner has an opportunity to stop by the schools and participate in the lock down drills it would be a good experience.

14. Executive Session to Interview Police Candidates

Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to go into Executive Session and invite First Selectman Soby to interview police candidates. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Fusco. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Entered into executive session at 6:53 p.m.

Exited from executive session at 8:11 p.m.

15. Adjourn

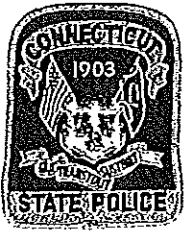
Commissioner Caron **MOTIONED** to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Langdon. All members present voted in favor. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Attachment

Resident Trooper Report (attachment #1)

Respectfully Submitted

Gina Santos, Clerk



State of Connecticut



Resident Trooper Supervisor
Sgt. Joe Mercer #176

Connecticut State Police Colchester Resident Troopers' Office

Colchester Police

TO: Colchester Police Commission
RE: Monthly Report for February (March, 2015 meeting)

- **Monthly activity: statistics – previously submitted**
 - 1 Ofc. on Light Duty, all others on full duty
 - Hiring process continuing
 - Annual budget submitted, no additional changes by BOF.
- **Equipment:**
 - Vehicles - All vehicles in service, no major issues.
 - Goodrich Solutions, Inc. quote received for police vehicle electronics package, is within allotted budget.
 - Awaiting delivery of new vehicle.
- **Officer Training:**
 - All officers are current in their POST certifications and training.
 - Ofc. Labonte attending EMR training.
 - Ofc. Edwards and Kowalsky attended EMR Recert.
- **Initiatives:**
 - RX Drug drop box. – over 650 lbs. of prescription drugs have been dropped off as of 2/23/15.
- **Notable events:**
 - Facebook page being monitored closely for compliance with Rules and Regs.
 - Page has led to numerous crime tips which have resulted in arrests and positive investigative leads.

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