

EAST WINDSOR POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: May 9, 2012

East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Nelson. Commissioners Filipone and Stremper were present as well as Chief of Police Edward DeMarco and Deputy Chief Roger Hart. Absent from tonight's meeting were Commissioner Sauerhoefer (excused) and Commissioner Mancuso. Present in the audience tonight was Kathy Pippin (Board of Finance).

2. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS:

None

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 11, 2012 regular meeting were reviewed by all commission members. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the regular meeting minutes of 4/11/12. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stremper. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Nelson/Stremper/Filipone

ALL THOSE VOTING, VOTE IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

4. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES:

A) Police Department – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the monthly billing as of 5/4/12, including animal control, with a total amount of \$9,574.05. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stremper.

Discussion: Chairman Nelson asked for clarification regarding the Vehicle Maintenance to Bosco's for \$1170.89. Chief DeMarco responded that the 2009 Dodge Charger needed new brakes and rotors.

No further discussion.

VOTE IN FAVOR: Nelson/Stremper/Filipone

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

B) Police Department – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the monthly financial statement, as submitted. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stremper. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Nelson/Filipone/Stremper

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

C) Police Commission – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to approve the monthly billing as of 4/30/12 in the total amount of \$ 125.00. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stremper. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Nelson/Filipone/Stremper

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

D) Police Commission – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the police commission monthly financial statement, as submitted. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Stremper. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Nelson/Filipone/Stremper

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:

A) 2011-01 (Tromley Road): Chief DeMarco requested to carry over to next month's agenda. STEP program will be put in place and discussed at June meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Filipone commented that he does not feel that he is getting a good feel as to what is going on in town with regards to the Police Department. He stated that he plans to do a ride along, but would like to be more in touch with what issues are going on.

Deputy Chief Hart invited Commissioner Filipone to stop into the department any day – he is there typically from 7:30-3:30/4:30.

Chairman Nelson offered Commissioner Filipone a scanner to borrow.

8. COMMUNICATIONS:

Letter dated 3/16/12 from the EW Police Commission to Denise Menard, First Selectman regarding 36 Stoughton Road.

9. MONTHLY REPORTS:

A) Chief of Police: Report submitted to commissioners. Nothing additional.

B) Commissioners: Commissioner Filipone asked, with regards to labor negotiations, if everything is retroactive. Both the Chief and DC responded that it is negotiable.

Commissioner Filipone also informed the commission that the flags will be going up Friday morning (5/11/12) along Main St./part of Rye St.

10. PUBLIC INPUT – Comments and Discussion (5 minutes maximum time per subject)

Kathy Pippin (Woolam Road, East Windsor) commented that she would like to hear more of what the Police Department is doing. Ms. Pippin referenced the incidences at La Renaissance and feels that the public should hear more of what is going on (at meetings).

Additionally, Ms. Pippin expressed concern over an abandoned house next door to her on Woolam Road. The abandoned home has had break-ins, smashed windows and doors. She stated that there has been someone in the house at times. She expressed concern over her family's safety as well as the activity going on at that home. DC Hart commented that he did speak with Ms. Pippin about this issue yesterday over dispatch and the department is aware.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Nelson stated that there is no need for an Executive Session at tonight's meeting. No discussion.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION made by Commissioner Stremper to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:14pm. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Filipone. .

VOTED IN FAVOR: Nelson/Filipone/Stremper

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Pellegrini - EWPC Recording Secretary