

# EAST WINDSOR POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: September 9, 2015

East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room

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## 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Stremper. Commissioners Filipone and Long were present. Also present was Chief of Police Edward DeMarco, Jr. Selectwoman Dale Nelson (liaison – public safety) and Kathleen Pippin were present in the audience.

## 2. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

## 3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the August 12, 2015, regular meeting were reviewed by all commission members. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the regular meeting minutes of 08/12/2015.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long. No discussion.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**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 submitted, including Animal Control, in the total amount of \$17,775.05.

**DISCUSSION:** Commissioner Filipone questioned the bill for LexisNexis. Chief DeMarco explained it is a bill for the use of connecting to criminal justice information used for background investigations, etc.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

**B) Police Department – Financial Statement:** **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to approve the monthly financial statements, including Animal Control, as submitted.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long. No discussion.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone//Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

**C) Police Commission – Monthly Billing:** **MOTION** made by Commissioner Long to approve the monthly billing as of 8/31/2015 in the total amount of \$125.00.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Filipone. No discussion.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

**D) Police Commission – Financial Statement:** **MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to accept the police commission monthly financial statement dated 8/31/2015 for \$1350.00 as submitted.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long. No discussion.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

## **5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

## **6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:**

Chief DeMarco stated the traffic calming measures have encumbered approximately \$65,000 of the \$70,000 grant for updating the signs throughout the town and for traffic measures used to slow and stop drivers. Commissioner Long questioned if the drop-off issues at the school have improved. Chief DeMarco explained we are off to a good start according to the Superintendent. Commissioner Long also questioned why cars will always catch a red light at Main if they had a red light at Rt. 5 and Newberry. Chief DeMarco explained the Department of Transportation's engineers did a study and has optimally timed the lights for traffic purposes.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Filipone asked how East Windsor was doing in relation to crime. Chief DeMarco explained crime is down nationally and locally in East Windsor it is down 25-28%. The only exception is the crime of larceny. Commissioner Long asked how many car cameras the police department was getting. Chief DeMarco explained we are getting four cameras for frontline patrol cars. Commissioner Long also asked if we would get a discount if we purchased two more now. Chief DeMarco explained there would be no cost savings. Chief DeMarco also explained we will be applying for grant money for body cameras at some time in the future. Commissioner Filipone asked what types of vehicles were ordered. Chief DeMarco explained the police department ordered two sedans and one SUV Interceptor (all of which are all-wheel drive).

**8. COMMUNICATIONS:**

None.

**9. MONTHLY REPORTS:**

None.

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

Ms. Nelson asked how much money was for the school crosswalks and where the money came from. Chief DeMarco explained it was a \$70,000 grant.

**11. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to enter into Executive Session (7:13pm) to include Chief DeMarco.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to end Executive Session at 7:30pm.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

**12. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION** made by Commissioner Filipone to adjourn the special meeting at 7:31pm.

**SECONDED** by Commissioner Long. No further discussion.

**VOTED IN FAVOR:** Filipone/Long

**ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Tweedlie - EWPC Recording Secretary