

**APPROVED**

**POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday April 16, 2009**

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The Hooksett Police Commission held a public hearing on Thursday April 16, 2009, at the Hooksett Town Hall. Present were Chairperson David Gagnon, Commissioner Henry Roy, Commissioner Mary Anne Maksalla, Chief Stephen Agrafiotis, Attorney James Higgins, Attorney Elizabeth Bailey, Attorney William Cahill and Officer Jason Defina.

Chairperson Gagnon called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

**Public Session**

**Personnel Grievance Report #08-06:**

1. Commissioner Roy stated that the Hooksett Police Department is a paramilitary organization and there are rules and regulations that have to be adhered to. On December 11, 2008 there was an incident which Attorney Cahill and Officer Defina already stated that they felt it was serious. This was not reported to Lt. Cline until December 19, 2008, and it was his responsibility to report this. On December 16, 2008 at the Commission Meeting in view of Officer Defina's confusion over the question and the wording of the minutes, he will give him the benefit of the doubt. Commissioner Roy was recommending reducing his suspension to two and half days.

Commissioner Maksalla concurred and reiterate what had been said.

Commissioner Gagnon asked Lt. Cline if he was aware of the incident on December 11, 2008. He stated that he was not aware of the assault until December 19, 2008.

Commissioner Roy motioned that the Commission reduce the suspension to two and a half days, seconded by Commissioner Maksalla. Commissioner Gagnon was opposed.

Commissioner Gagnon stated that the suspension be dropped to two and a half days.

A motion to adjourn at 5:36 pm was made by Commissioner Roy.

Drafted by: Executive Assistant Francine Swafford.