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**STONINGTON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 9, 2014  
5:00 PM AT THE STONINGTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Chair Mel Olsson and Vice-Chair Frank Pucci  
Commissioners Harry Holt, Patrick Moukawsher and Peter Rotella  
Chief Darren Stewart and Captain Jerry Desmond

**1) Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Olsson called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

**2) Remarks of Visitors**

Anthony Lombardo Pawcatuck, CT  
Crosswalk – Stillman Avenue Area, Pawcatuck  
In attendance to address letter received regarding crosswalks.

Chief recommending tabling discussion until he can visit the site with Mr. Lombardo.

Frances Bonardi, Pawcatuck, CT  
Concerned about safety when exiting driveway onto Elmridge Road, requesting "Hidden Driveway" signage.

Chief agrees with Ms. Bonardi, recommends approving signage.

The Commission addressed agenda item 6b at this time:

**6) Traffic**

- b. E-Mail Re: Hidden Driveway Sign Request – Elmridge Road, Pawcatuck  
A motion was made by Commissioner Holt to install "Hidden Drive" signage at the requested location on either side of Elmridge Road. Motion seconded by Commissioner Moukawsher, all in favor, motion approved.

**3) Correspondence**

None

**4) Planning & Zoning Special Use Permit Application: Mystic Seaport Museum, Inc.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to inform the Planning & Zoning Commission that the Police Commission does not perceive a traffic or public safety issue, and recommend that their approval require compliance with all applicable DOT regulations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Rotella, all in favor, motion approved.

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### 5) **Planning & Zoning Special Use Permit Application: Mall, Inc. – Old Mistick Village**

A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to inform the Planning & Zoning Commission that the Police Commission does not perceive a traffic or public safety issue, and recommend that their approval require compliance with all applicable DOT regulations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Rotella, all in favor, motion approved.

### 6) **Traffic**

- a. E-Mail Re: Sidewalk – Brookside Lane to Spellman Drive, Pawcatuck  
Letter went to Board of Selectmen, Chief will check status
- b. E-Mail Re: Hidden Driveway Sign Request – Elmridge Road, Pawcatuck  
See Remarks of Visitors
- c. Letter Re: Crosswalk – Stillman Avenue Area, Pawcatuck  
See Remarks of Visitors
- d. School Bus Stop Sign Request – Al Harvey Rd  
Tabled to next month per resident request

### 7) **Approval of Minutes for the September 11, 2014 Regular Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2014 regular meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.

### 8) **Approval of Minutes for the September 30, 2014 Special Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Pucci to approve the minutes from the September 30, 2014 special meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Moukawsher, all in favor, motion approved.

### 9) **Report of the Chief of Police**

- a. Retirement of Captain Desmond; discussion of resulting Lieutenant/Sergeant openings & testing schedules
- b. Budget Report
- c. Monthly Report
- d. Pawcatuck Statistics
- e. Drug Statistics: Follow-up Mr. Johnson  
Chief will continue to keep line of communication open
- f. Alarm Report
- g. Special Event Schedule
- h. Letter Re: Dispatcher Purcell Resignation
- i. Radio Issues
- j. Taser Policy Update
  - A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to accept the updated policy as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.
- k. Fair Policing Policy
  - A motion was made by Commissioner Holt to accept the updated policy as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Moukawsher, all in favor, motion approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to approve the Report of the Chief. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.

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### 10) Consent Agenda

- a. Letter Re: Training Records Audit Report
- b. E-Mail Re: Request for Speed Limit Signs & School Bus Stop Signs – Pequot Trail
- c. E-Mail Re: “Drive Like Your Kids Live Here” Sign Request – Hatch Street, Mystic
- d. E-Mail Re: Good Job – Officer Stamatien
- e. Memo to Board of Finance Re: Battery Back-Up Purchase
- f. Letter Re: Highway Use Permit – Columbus Day Parade
- g. Highway Use Permit: Columbus Day Parade
- h. Memo Re: Talk Technologies
- i. E-Mail Re: Dive Equipment
- j. Highway Use Permit: Halloween Parade
- k. Letter Re: New President, Mitchell College
- l. Memo Re: Good Job – Officer Manley
- m. Memo Re: Good Job – Officer Barrell
- n. Memo Re: Good Job – Reserve Officer Cassata
- o. Letter to Board of Finance Re: School Safety Measures
- p. 2015 Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Schedule
- q. Highway Use Permit: Tarzan Brown Race

A motion was made by Commissioner Moukawsher to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.

### 11) New Business

- a. Election of Police Commission Officers
  - Commissioner Rotella made a motion to table election of Police Commission Officers until there are 5 seated Commissioners that are guided by the Chair. Motion seconded by Commissioner Moukawsher, all in favor, motion approved.

### 12) Adjourn

At 6:08PM Commissioner Holt made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Vice-Chair Pucci, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Holt, Secretary