

# ***Derby Police Commission***

**Derby, Connecticut 06418**

A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on June 11, 2018 at The Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby, CT

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Commissioner Pollastro.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Mayor Dziekan, Commissioners Pallastro and Mancini. Also present were Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd.

3. Public Portion

No one from the public spoke.

4. Adoption of Agenda

No additions or corrections to the Agenda. No Motion was carried.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner Mancini motioned to accept the 14 MAY 18 minutes and Commissioner Pollastro seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

6. Old Business

No old business to discuss.

7. New Business

Chief Narowski recommended to the Commission two new recruits being sworn in the department today, their names being Joshua Cash and Jonathan Tirado. Commissioner Mancini motioned to accept the Chief's decision on hiring both Joshua Cash and Jonathan Tirado into the Derby Police Department and Commissioner Mancini seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

8. Department Reports

Deputy Chief Todd briefed the commissioners on the state of the department and updated the commissioners on the department's staffing and patrol activity. Deputy Chief Todd reviewed the status of the police department's budget.

#### 9. Communications

The Department received an email from Ronald Luneau thanking Sergeant Brian Grogan and Officer Patrick Foley with a call they helped out with approximately 3 years ago. This thank you email will be put into each of the officer's personnel file as a citizen commendation.

A letter was sent to Carlo Sarmiento from Chairman Commissioner Pollastro regarding the illegally parked RV on Derby Avenue. Mr. Sarmiento did receive the letter and called Deputy Chief Todd asking for more specifics which Deputy Chief did specify to him.

Parking on Sodom Lane was discussed.

#### 10. Traffic Authority Business

LTA received requests from the Fire Department regarding the annual Boot Drives. The Commission motioned to table for further review.

Deputy Chief discussed with the State of CT regarding the stop signs on Derby Avenue at Bank Street concerning the study the State did for those signs to be removed. The State is offering at their expense to install rectangle "Rapid Flashing Beacons" which are pedestrian activated signs located at the crosswalk with high intensity flashing lights to get attention from the drivers that there are pedestrians entering the crosswalk. However, this project is not scheduled to start until 2021 with anticipated completion dates of 2022-2024. The stop signs will remain in place until the Flashing Beacons are installed. Commissioner Pollastro motioned to approve the Flashing Beacons to be installed by the State and Commissioner Mancini seconded and the motion carried.

#### 11. Executive Session

Commissioner Pollastro motioned to enter into executive session and invite Deputy Chief Todd. Commissioner Mancini seconded and the motion carried at 6:36PM.

The meeting reopened to the public at 6:44PM.

#### 12. Adjournment

Commissioner Mancini motioned to adjourn at 6:44PM. Commissioner Pollastro seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Chueka

*These minutes are subject to the Board's approval at their next scheduled meeting.*