



MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
June 8, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioner T. Sheridan, Commissioner C. Gamble, Commissioner J. Dimmock, Commissioner R. Brule, Commissioner M. Gelinas

DEPARTMENT: Chief D. Ferland, LT N. VanOverloop, LT P. Flanagan, LT Farrior, Traffic Officer M. Devine, Training Officer M. Bellos, Officer S. Colkos

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM:

Commissioner Sheridan called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium. A Quorum was established.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC INPUT:

Helen Kwasniewski requested increased law enforcement presence to address speeding, safety concerns, and noise associated with motorcycle and e-bike users on Bloomingdale Road.

Brian Schuch submitted a letter requesting the removal of the "No Parking" sign located adjacent to his uncle's driveway at 12 Cedar Street. This matter is discussed further under the Traffic Commission Review section of these meeting minutes.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gamble and seconded by Commissioner Gelinas to accept the May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting minutes. Commissioner Dimmock abstained. Motion passed.

The Life Saving Award was presented to Officer Stephen Colkos.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence was reviewed.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW:

Traffic Report was received.

The Traffic Officer provided background information regarding the "No Parking" sign on Cedar Street. The sign was installed in June 2020 to ensure that school buses, garbage trucks, and fire apparatus could safely access the street. There were several incidents involving parking violations in the area, including an occasion when an illegally parked vehicle prevented a fire truck from proceeding down the street. The Traffic Officer advised that he is following up with Fire Services and Public Works to determine whether the sign remains necessary.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

- a. K9 Reports for May
May report was received.
- b. Youth Reports for May
May report was received.
- c. Investigative Services for May
May report was received.
- d. Training Report for May
May report was received.
- e. Support Services Report for May
May report was received.
- f. Patrol Report for May
May report was received.
- g. Animal Control Report for May
May report was received.
- h. Community Engagement Report for May
May report was received.

Commissioner Brule requested increased speed enforcement, particularly in the beach areas and the Ridgewood Park neighborhood during the busy summer season. He indicated that he would revisit this issue at future meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

MOTION: Made by Commissioner Gelinas and seconded by Commissioner Gamble to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane E Driscoll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane E. Driscoll
Recording Secretary

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To: Waterford Police Commissioner
Attn: Rob Brule

Right now, at #12 Cedar St.
my uncle Bobby Christina a Navy
veteran is dying of cancer.

He looks out at a "No Parking"
sign that the Town installed
right next to his driveway.

Cedar and Savi never had
parking sign since my family
built these houses seventy years
ago.

Off. Devine has already made
a field visit and evaluation.

I am Connecticut Architect #12475
and former Chair of East Lyme
Planning. The sign is not needed.

Please remove the sign at 12 Cedar.
as soon as possible.

860-961-7224

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Thank you,
Brian Schuch

