



MINUTES
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
March 8, 2021
Zoom Meeting
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PRESENT: Chairman James Dimmock, Vice Chairman Mark Gelinas, Thomas Sheridan Secretary; Christopher Gamble, Robert Brule Commissioners, and Liaison Mark Geer

DEPARTMENT: Chief Mahoney, Lt. Silva, Lt. Balestracci, Lt VanOverloop, Training Sergeant Ferland, Sgt. Spearrin, and Traffic Officer Jake Nickerson

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM:

Chairman Dimmock called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. A Quorum was established.

PUBLIC INPUT

No public input.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

MOTION: made by Commissioner Gelinas and **SECONDED** by Commissioner Gamble to accept the meeting minutes of February 8, 2021. Motion was voted on and passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter of Commendation from LT. VanOverloop for ACO Yucknik for the work he has done with a feline hoarding issue, Letter from Tom Sheffer for a job well done, and a pleasant experience with the Waterford PD in response to a Cell Phone that was stolen

TRAFFIC COMMISSION REVIEW AND TRAFFIC REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Traffic Officer Spearrin reviewed the report with the Commission. Report was received.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- a. February K-9 Reports
Reports were received.

- b. February Investigative Services & Youth Report Reports were received.
- c. February Training Report Report was received.
- d. February Records Report Report was received.
- e. February CSO Report Report was received.
- f. February Patrol Report Report was received.
- g. February Animal Control Report Report was received.

OLD BUSINESS

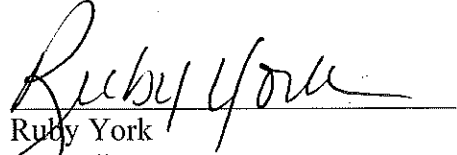
- a. Promotional Process for Sergeant and Detective have been completed. Det Leigh Bonkowski is acting in her new position as well as Sgt. Spearrin.
- b. Roof leaks at the PD, the leaks have stopped for the time being, we will see how it is next winter.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. The police accountability bill is causing a lot of in house changes at the PD. The Training Sergeant position is now going to be an administrative Sgt. Sgt. Dave Ferland will be assuming the Administrative Sgt. Position, Nick Surdo will be moving to the newly created Training Officer position. Offices have been moved around within the building to accommodate the movement. Jake Nickerson will be the new Traffic Officer and will become a familiar face at the BOPC meetings. All CT police departments are required to become CALEA (Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies), accredited. The accreditation process will take approximately 2 years and will require many policy changes for the department.
- b. Mark Geer has been appointed the liaison on for finance on the BOPC and will be at the meetings to be able to make the finance department aware of any financial issues that may be coming up that will affect the Town financially.

ADJOURNMENT- a motion was made by Mark Gelinas to adjourn the motion was seconded by Chris Gamble motion was voted on and passed at 5:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ruby York", written over a horizontal line.

Ruby York
Recording Secretary