

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2010
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

Present: Chairman Richard Newton, First Selectman John Flanders, Anthony Varricchio, Ann Halibozek, Al Waters, Al Spotts and Patrick Ahlquist
Also Present: Chief of Police Anthony Salvatore, Captain Ed Kosinski, Public and Press

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as posted by general consent.

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Laurie Karkos of 37 Mountain Laurel Court spoke about recent incidents at Cromwell Hills. She requested a stronger police presence in the area.

Jessica Ern of 43 Mountain Laurel Court said her car was broken into at Cromwell Hills and she never received a follow up call from the police officer. She has called and left several messages with no reply.

Claudio Toro of 12 Mountain Laurel Court said she was a witness to an assault at Cromwell Hills Drive and the police officer was sarcastic and did not treat the incident seriously.

Mr. Newton told the citizens that he would ask the Chief to address these issues during his report. He explained the citizens complain process, which is initiated by filling out a form at the police station. He said if they fill out the form the commission could review the issues, or they could meet with Chief Salvatore.

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting, September 8, 2010

A **motion** was made by Ann Halibozek, **seconded** by Al Spotts and it was *unanimously approved* to approve the minutes as presented

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

The monthly Incident Analysis was distributed for the month of September.

Chief Salvatore commented on the citizens' remarks. His office has received no complaints regarding the incidents at Cromwell Hills. There is ongoing community outreach to that area. He encouraged anyone with concerns to contact his office.

He said the advertised police officer position had garnered 261 applications; of those 213 people took the test and 155 people passed the test.

The Chief noted that the investigation generated by a citizen's complaint to the State's attorney regarding the transfer of land on Senator Drive should be completed in 3-4 weeks.

The Cider Hill investigation remains an administrative investigation.

Ms. Halibozek asked if there were any other investigation involving the town's government.

The Chief said there were no other ongoing investigations.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by Tony Varricchio, **seconded** by Al Spotts and it was *unanimously approved* to adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Larson
Temporary Recording Secretary