

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007  
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

**MINUTES**

Present: Chairman R. Newton, First Selectman P. Beaulieu, A. Waters, S. Stachura,  
M. Johnson, S. Salvatore, F. Monnes

Absent:

Also Present: Chief of Police A. Salvatore, Captain R. Nelson, public and press

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

There being no changes or additions the agenda stands approved as posted.

**C. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

None

**D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting April 11, 2007

**Motion** made by S. Stachura seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of April 11, 2007.

**E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT**

- Chief Salvatore distributed the April Incident Analyst Report to the Commission.
- Installation of traffic light at Route 3 and Coles Road almost complete. Funded by DOT.
- Chief Salvatore was notified by DOT that his request was approved to have a crosswalk installed across West Street from Allen Road to Palmer Circle. The request was made because the sidewalks are on the Palmer Circle side of the street.
- Automatic Finger-Print Identification System Equipment valued at approximately \$43,000 was received from Homeland Security. The new equipment will give officers the ability to have fingerprint results within 10 minutes to an hour. The results will show if the prisoner is wanted or known anywhere in the United States.
- Approximately \$17,500 was received for equipment in the Emergency Operation Center. Several enhancements were made to the center including flat screen televisions.

- The new recruit continues to do very well at the academy. Graduation is scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Chief advised the commission with regret that Dispatcher Creem is retiring. Requests will be presented in the near future to have Mr. Creem stay on a part time basis and for his replacement.
- The department is working on several Special Events:
  1. Memorial Day Parade, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Ceremony at 6:00 p.m., at the Green at St. Johns, Parade will follow.
  2. Golf Tournament has many new twists and issues this year; the Police Department will have to adapt to the changes. The access road was moved almost to the Rocky Hill line to make way for the First Tee.
  3. This year's Riverport Festival will be contained to the area east of Main Street over to the park area. This will enable Main Street to remain open to traffic. Hopefully the changes will increase the overall success of the Festival.
  4. It is understood that the Regatta is coming back to Cromwell this year. The Chief has been contacted regarding a meeting in the future.

Chairman Newton asked the Chief to relay his personal best wishes to Dispatcher Creem.

M. Johnson spoke about vehicles using the resident's driveway on the corner of Route 3 and Evergreen Road as a cut through. Mr. Johnson's opinion was that this is occurring because of the 'no turn on red' postings. A lengthy discussion followed. Chief Salvatore recommended that the residents block the Evergreen Road side of their driveway feeling that this would solve the problem. However, he would have his officers continue to monitor this issue.

#### **F. OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **G. NEW BUSINESS**

None

#### **H. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### **I. GOOD AND WELFARE**

None

#### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by P. Beaulieu seconded by S. Stachura and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary