

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 11, 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, F. Monnes

Absent: S. Salvatore

Also Present: Captain R. Nelson, Public and Press

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

1. R. Cassella, 582 Main Street – Brought an incident regarding a Police Officer going through a school bus stop sign to the Commission's attention.
2. B. Jahn, Woodside Road – Wants action on several items he brought to the Commission's attention several months ago regarding school traffic and truck traffic on Woodside Road.
3. D. Coughlin, Glenwood Terrace – Spoke about the potential safety hazard with school buses coming out of the back of the school taking a left on Geer Street.

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Special Meeting June 12, 2007

Motion made by S. Stachura seconded by P. Beaulieu and *unanimously carried* to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of June 12, 2007.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

Captain Nelson presented the report in Chief Salvatore's absence.

Captain Nelson distributed the June Incident Analyst Report to the Commission.

Captain Nelson advised the Commission that he could not comment on Ms.

Cassella's statements because it is an active investigation and a personnel issue.

In response to Mr. Jahn & Mr. Coughlin concerns; there is a problem with the drop off times that the School Resource Officer has made the Board of Education aware of.

As far as the other issues with the buses taking a left; there is no independent statute

that is going to enforce that. That is a contractor problem that will be conveyed to the Board of Education.

Captain Nelson advised the Commission:

- The traffic light on Route 3 is operating and fully functional.
- The Cross walk on Allen Road/West Street/Palmer Circle is installed.
- Officer DiMaio is still out with an injury. Hopefully he will be back next week.
- They are working to replace the vacant position in dispatch.
- Officer Bialko is on FTO for the five weeks or so.
- Golf Tournament was a success as far as the Police Department is concerned. The changes that were made this year, especially the new road that was put in, helped tremendously with traffic control.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Appoint Edward Creem as a part-time Cromwell Police Dispatcher, effective immediately.

Motion made by S. Stachura seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to approve the appointment of Edward Creem as a part-time Cromwell Police Dispatcher.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by S. Stachura seconded by P. Beaulieu and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary