

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2008
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

Present: Chairman R. Newton, First Selectman J. Shingleton, A. Waters, F. Monnes
D. Murphy, R. Waters, M. Johnson

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

1. Matthew DiDomizio, Kowal Drive –Expressed his gratitude to the Police Department for putting up no parking signs on Kowal Drive.
2. Victor Harpley, Wildwood Road –Spoke about the portable speed signs.
3. Mertie Terry, Main Street –Commended Chief Salvatore for the quick action regarding signs being removed from yards around town.

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting, September 10, 2008

Motion made by F. Monnes seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of September 10, 2008.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

Monthly incident report was distributed for September.

Chief Salvatore commended Officer McCarter for saving the life of a person who was not breathing and had no pulse using the Automatic External Defibrillator that was issued last year. There is one AED in each cruiser and one at the Police Department. Detective Cornell has been working on the home invasion on Millennium Drive for the past two years. Two arrests have been made and hopefully a third one will be made shortly with a fourth to follow.

Officer Tolton is about half way through field training and is doing very well.

They are moving forward with hiring process for an additional officer. They are attempting to hire a certified officer as a cost saving measure and will piggy-back with

Meriden's test on the 17th, which will also save money. Three certified officers applied for the position.

Chief Salvatore reported that the speed signs that were brought up during citizen comments are portable signs and are moved to various locations around town where they are needed.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

R. Waters feels that the Town Seal should be on the Chief's and Captain's vehicles.

R. Waters also feels that all town employees should have to bring their town vehicles to the town garage when they are on vacation or sick leave.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by J. Shingleton and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Re Matus
Secretary