

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

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

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 additions or changes the agenda stands approved as published.

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

None

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting February 13, 2007

Motion made by A. Waters seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of February 13, 2007.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

- February Incident Analysis was distributed to the Police Commission
- Department continues to work on double homicide. They are in the finishing state of the investigations. Chief Salvatore publicly thanked the members of the Cromwell Police Department actions for wrapping up a double homicide within 14 hours. Chief Salvatore thanked the Portland and Middletown Police Departments for their assistance and also the State Police for processing the scene.
- The Animal Control Officer has been out for approximately 2 weeks. They are getting ready to bring on a new Part-Time Animal Control Officer.

A short discussion followed regarding when the traffic safety trailer will be used, the stats of incidents at the Children's Home and if the police patrol around the High School at the time of dismissal?

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Police Chief's recommendation on new hire for Police Officer. Chief Salvatore presented his recommendation to the Police Commission. A short discussion followed regarding what position the new officer would be replacing. R. Waters stated that the application for employment was not done correctly.

Motion made by D. Murphy seconded by F. Monnes and *carried* to approve Police Chief's recommendation to hire Jason Tolton as Police Officer.

Aye: A. Waters, J. Shingleton, F. Monnes, D. Murphy, M. Johnson

Nay: R. Water

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by F. Monnes seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary