

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 11, 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 published.

**C. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

1. Bob Jahn, Woodside Rd-spoke about the garbage trucks starting work earlier than what the ordinance allows.
2. Jim Barrett, Mountain Laurel Court, President of the Cromwell Hills Association – thanked Chief Salvatore for his quick response and attentiveness for honoring his request to provide additional patrols while Cromwell Hills was being repaved.

**D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting May 14, 2008

**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of May 14, 2008.

**E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT**

Statistics were handed out for the month of May 2008.

Chief Salvatore reported that he did not give permission to the garbage companies to start before 7:00 p.m. Chief Salvatore will advise his officers to monitor this situation.

Officer Tolton continues to do well in the academy. Officer Parson's is nearing completion of the FTO Program.

The Department is concentrating preparing for the Golf Tournament for next week. They continue to work on major investigations and hopefully they will soon be making some arrests.

A. Waters spoke regarding the impaired site line on the corner of Main Street and Evergreen Road due to the trees to the north. Chief Salvatore stated that he would send an officer out to check the site line and see if the trees should be trimmed down. M. Johnson thinks that the lack of a traffic signal on Main and Evergreen is the cause of the accidents from Evergreen to Court Street. Chief Salvatore responded that in his opinion it is a congested area and following too close or improper turns causes most of the accidents in that vicinity.

M. Johnson and R. Waters spoke about diverting the traffic for the golf tournament through the center of town so the Cromwell merchants would get more business. Chief Salvatore responded that they are only allowed to put up the tournament signs by permit. Permanently posted signs to Route 9 and 91 are posted for traffic leaving the course.

Discussion continued regarding the necessity to obtain P&Z's permission for the businesses to put up signs on Main Street to attract more tournament business.

A. Waters requested that calls to the Children's Home be included in the monthly statistic report. Chief Salvatore responded that he hates to single out any one place but he think about it and would see what he could do.

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

None

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

1. Approve Appointment of Police Dispatcher

**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to appoint Erin Valente to the position of Police Dispatcher.

#### **H. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

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

F. Monnes and Chairman Newton thanked Chief Salvatore for their presence at former First Selectman Stan Terry's funeral service.

#### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by A. Waters seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary