

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, 2009
7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL ROOM 224/5**

MINUTES

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

Absent:

Also Present: Chief of Police A. Salvatore, Police Captain R. Nelson, Public and Press

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

C. CITIZENS COMMENTS

1. Frank Czech, Oakwood Manor-Spoke about the Overnight Parking Ordinance.
2. Steve Bayley, Chestnut Court –Thanked Chief Salvatore and the Cromwell Police Department for the swift arrests related to the car break-ins at Cromwell Hills and Fox Meadows.

D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

1. Regular Meeting October 8, 2008
Regular Meeting November 12, 2008
2. **Motion** made by J. Shingleton seconded by D. Murphy and *unanimously carried* to approve numbers 1 and 2, minutes of October 8, 2008 November 12, 2008.

E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT

At the request of Chairman Newton, Chief Salvatore gave a brief overview of the history of the Overnight Parking Ordinance.

Chief Salvatore reported that the move with Marino Crane started this morning. The Police Department closed out the year with approximately 11,800 case numbers. The first half of 2008 they were doing quite well but unfortunately the second half of the year they started getting a lot of Part 1 type larcenies and burglaries. Chief Salvatore believes that this is due to the economy.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve appointment of new Police Officer.

Motion made by J. Shingleton seconded by D. Murphy and *unanimously carried* to approve appointment of Jeffrey Simkulak at the pay rate as described in the January 14th memo.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

None

I. GOOD AND WELFARE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by D. Murphy seconded by R. Waters and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary