

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 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, Public and Press

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Newton called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**C. CITIZENS COMMENTS**

1. Jim Barrett, President Cromwell Hills, Phase 1 –Thanked Chief Salvatore and the Police Department for apprehending the individuals responsible for the recent car break-ins. Mr. Barrett also requested clarification on another matter regarding an individual that wasn't arrested when drugs were found in his duffle bag.
2. Al Spotts, Black Haw Drive- Thanked Chief Salvatore and the Police Department for their help with the Riverport Festival.

**D. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

1. Regular Meeting, July 8, 2009

**Motion** made by F. Monnes seconded by A. Waters and *unanimously carried* to approve the minutes of July 8, 2009.

**E. CHIEF SALVATORE'S REPORT**

Monthly incident report was distributed for July 2009.

Chief Salvatore reported:

- Officer Fred Gengler resigned effective August 19<sup>th</sup> to take a position with the U.S. Marshall's Department.
- They are in the process of filling the Officer's position created by the resignation.
- Vandalism on many traffic signs around town. They have several leads that they are working on. Contact was made to the Public Works Department to replace the signs as they are unreadable and present unsafe conditions.

- Recently there have been many car break-ins and three sets of arrests were made. Chief Salvatore commended Sgt. E. Kosinski for his part in helping solve one case by noticing suspicious behavior when off duty while he was driving home from work.
- Chief Salvatore advised the Police Commission that an Officer was posted on Woodside Road for 2 ½ hours one day last week. No violations were found.

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

None

**H. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**I. GOOD AND WELFARE**

None

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** made by R. Waters seconded by F. Monnes and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary