

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2020**

7:00 P.M. TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Meeting live-streamed www.cromwellct.com, Quick links, live Town Meetings
Public attendance limited due to Covid 19, and by request to mayor@cromwellct.com
Comments to Council may be e-mailed to mayor@cromwellct.com

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. RESIGNATIONS

1. Board of Education
 - a. Michael Camilleri

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JoAnn Doyle
TOWN CLERK
CROMWELL, CT



E. APPOINTMENTS

1. Board of Education
 - a. Lou Mendez, to fill a vacancy, term expires 11/21

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and action regarding Tax Deferral request.
2. Tax Refunds
3. TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM
 - a. Discussion on implementing a DIVERSITY AND INCUSION COMMITTEE.

G. ADJOURN

Date: June 5, 2020

To: JoAnn Doyle, Cromwell Town Clerk
Enzo Faienza, Mayor of the Town of Cromwell
Dr. Enza Macri, Cromwell Superintendent of Schools
Jeff Matrullo, Vice-Chair, Cromwell Board of Education
Members of the Cromwell Board of Education

From: Mike Camilleri, Member and Chair, Cromwell Board of Education

Re: Letter of Resignation from the Cromwell Board of Education

It is with a tremendous amount of mixed feelings that I am writing to notify you of my resignation from the Cromwell Board of Education (BOE), effective as of June 19, 2020.

I have been honored to serve as a volunteer member on the BOE since November 2009. I have appreciated the chance to play a role in supporting our students, families, teachers, staff and administrators. Although I have been considering this decision since early this year, it has become very clear to me that with increased demands in my role as a lawyer at Pratt & Whitney, particularly in light of the COVID-19 situation, I can no longer dedicate the time necessary to effectively serve my community as a member of the BOE. And, I appreciate that, particularly with the ongoing challenges of COVID-19 for schools throughout the country, being able to dedicate that time is more important now than ever.

First, and most importantly, I am truly grateful for the support and sacrifices of my family in allowing to me serve on the BOE. I know it has not always been easy having a father and husband in public service. It means the world to me that they have always been by my side.

I would like to thank those I have served with during my time on the BOE, including on the BOE, Town Council, and Board of Finance. We have not always agreed but I have always appreciated your willingness to serve your community. Volunteering to serve your community – whether on a town board, as part of a service or veterans organization, contributing time to ancharity or any other number of ways – is a noble calling. I am grateful for all of those who hear the call and dedicate their time and energies to serving their fellow community members. I am hopeful that more community members will hear the call and volunteer to serve, bringing new perspectives and driving positive change.

I would like to especially thank all those who serve and support our students and our families – our teachers, staff, SROs, and administrators. I am lucky to have been able to work with so many skilled professionals in the Cromwell Public Schools who have dedicated their professional lives to making sure our students receive a top notch education, but, more importantly, that they help guide them to become productive citizens, well-rounded artists and athletes, and good people. Their passion and dedication has been particularly evident as they deal with the new challenges caused by COVID-19. As a father and BOE member, I am very proud of the incredible Cromwell Public Schools team.

Finally, I would like to thank the voters of Cromwell who provided me with this opportunity to serve our community. I am truly honored and humbled. I wish you continued health, happiness and success. Take care and be well.

Posted Refund Transaction (s)	TOWN OF CROMWELL	Int Date: 07/01/2020	Date: 07/01/2020	Page: 1
Condition(s) :				
Bill	Name	Prop Loc/Vehicle Info.	Paid Date	Tax
Dist/Susp/Bank	Address	UniqueID/Reason		

2018-03-0063191	VW CREDIT LEASING LTD	2016/3VWD17A1GM260278	6/2/2020	200.39	0.00	0.00	200.39	-143.35
	1401 FRANKLIN BLVD	63191		343.74	0.00	0.00	343.74	
	LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048-4460	Sec. 12-129 Refund of Excess Payments.						

TOTAL	1			200.39	0.00	0.00	200.39	-143.35
				343.74			343.74	




CROMWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Denise Lamontagne
Chief of Police

MEMO

TO: Anthony Salvatore
Town Manager

FROM: Chief Denise Lamontagne 

SUBJECT: Town Council Report

DATE: July 1, 2020

In preparation for the July Town Council meeting, I am providing you the June monthly statistics and you seven (7) thumb drives containing our Standard Operating Procedures. I respectfully request that the Standard Operating Procedures provided do not get disseminated to the public by any means. I will ask for the thumb-drives to be returned when there are any updates to the policies.

I am including reports from Captain Kevin VanderSloot and K-9 Officer John Carlson for Use of Force Incidents, Civilian Complaints, Training, and K-9-unit activity for the month of June 2020.

In addition, I would like to report Officer Jespersen is in his third phase of his Field Training Program with Officer Carlson. He is doing very well in his training. The 2020 Travelers Championship was successful. I would like to take this time to commend the entire department and especially Captain Kevin VanderSloot for his planning and coordinating for the event, both in the planning stages and during the event. Unfortunately, effective July 31, 2020 I accepted the resignation of Officer Ryan Wobrock, who has served the department for 3 years. Officer Wobrock and his family are moving out of the State of Connecticut. I wish him the best on his new endeavor. This means we will begin the hiring process.

Also, I have no new grievances with either NIPSEU or NAGE.



CROMWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Denise Lamontagne
Chief of Police

TO: Chief Lamontagne
FROM: Captain Kevin VanderSloot
SUBJECT: Monthly Update
Month ending: June 2020

Use of Force incidents: No use of force Incidents reported

Civilian Complaints: N/A

Training: 3 Recruits started POST academy this month using a distant learning platform to start.

K-9: See Officer Carlson's report



CROMWELL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Denise Lamontagne
Chief of Police

TO: Chief Denise Lamontagne

FROM: K-9 Officer John Carlson

SUBJECT: Monthly K-9 Activity

DATE: 06/30/2020

Beginning June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020 I am reporting the following activities for the K-9 unit:

Jun 6, 2020 – Case #20-5141 – Track for shoplifting suspect. Track ended at Super 8 Hotel.

June 7, 2020 – Case #20-5160 – Building search for burglary at Red Lion Hotel – Building cleared.

June 12, 2020 – Case #20-5391 – Track for runaway juvenile at CVH in Middletown – Juvenile not located.

June 17, 2020 – Case #20-5570 – Track for possible suspicious person – No suspicious person located.

June 22, 2020 – Case #20-5792 – Track for missing Juvenile – Later determined juvenile was inside condominium building Bane tracked to.

June 30, 2020 – K-9 Patrol Monthly In-Service Training – Location Middletown, CT – 8 Hours

It should be noted; throughout the month there were numerous incidents where I utilized K-9 Bane to conduct short demonstrations for the youth and other community members within the Town of Cromwell.

Incident Statistics Report

06/01/2020 00:00 Thru 06/30/2020 23:59

Call Type Description	Total for Period
911 Hang Up Call	5
Administrative Matter	9
Alarm - All types	15
ALARM-FALSE BILLABLE	32
All Other Offenses	3
Animal Complaint	38
Arson	1
Assist Motorist	19
Assist Other Agency	15
Burglary	6
Car Seat Installation	2
CAR WASH	50
Civil Matter	9
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	1
Dis Conduct/BOP	4
Domestic Incident	6
Drug/Narcotic Violation	1
DUI	2
Dumping	2
Escort	1
Fight/Disturbance	3
Fingerprinting	11
FV Protocol / P.A.	11
Harrassing Phone Calls	2
Identity Theft	8
Impaired / Intox Person	1
Juvenile Incident	4
K-9 Assist	5
Larceny - From Building	2
Larceny - From MV	7
Larceny -Shoplifting	23
Larceny- Other	1
Medical Emergency	26
Missing Person	1
MV Accident	27
MV Abandoned	1
MV Parking Violation	1
MV Theft	2
MV Violation	63

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06/01/2020 00:00 Thru 06/30/2020 23:59

Call Type Description	Total for Period
MVA NR PRIV PROP	4
Neighbor Dispute	1
Noise Complaint	14
Nursing Home Fax Report	6
Patient Dispute	1
Property Check	487
Property Lost/Found	13
Property Seized	1
Record Only Call	4
Report of Gunshot	2
Road Cond/TCS Out	18
ROBBERY	1
See Complainant	37
Suspicious Activity	54
TEST CALL	2
Town Ordinance	2
Traffic Assignment	39
Trespassing	1
Unfounded Complaint	16
Untimely Death	1
Unwanted Person	2
Weapon Law Violations	1
Well Being Check	27
Total:	1154