

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 2016 AT 7:20 P.M.  
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL - 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET - ROOM 210**

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Steve Larson, Lisa DeAngelo, Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli and Joe Cassella

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Lieutenant Fred Jortner

Others Present:

None

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Roll was called and a quorum determined.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 14, 2016 Regular Meeting**

**MOTION** by Nancy Blostrom to accept the September 14, 2016 regular meeting minutes  
**SECONDED** by Nick Cifarelli.

**VOTE:** In Favor - Larson, Blomstrom, Casella  
Opposed - None

The motioned passed 5-0.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no correspondences or public communications.

**The meeting schedule was set for the 2017 Calendar year with the following dates:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

February 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

March 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

April 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

May 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

June 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

No July Meeting

August 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

September 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

December 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

Motion was made by Lisa Dawson to accept the meeting dates for 2017.

SECONDED by Joe Casella

VOTE: In favor Larson, Blostrom, Cifarelli

Opposed-None

The motion passed 5-0

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Site Line Survey Update

Chairman Larson noted that temporary business signs that are being placed out, particularly in the south end are an eyesore and may be in violation of town ordinance.

Lt. Jortner stated that he would contact town hall zoning enforcement and relay the concern.

Lisa DeAngelo expressed concern regarding an overgrown tree limb in the area of Doolittle school.

Lt. Jortner stated that he would contact Public Works.

Chairman Larson identified an overgrown sidewalk on Hawthorne Drive that needs to be addressed.

Lt. Jortner stated that he would contact Public Works.

B. Safety Sign Update

Chairman Larson to contact Traffic Officer Matt Wium for Safety sign requests..

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

None.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

Lt. Jortner stated that there are no current ongoing speed monitor studies.

E. Open Issues

No open issues.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Treasurer's Report

A current Operating Budget for the Public Safety Commission is \$500 with a current remaining balance of approximately \$500.

B. Review of Police and Fire Department's Monthly Reports

Lt. Jortner distributed and reviewed the Cheshire Police and Fire Department Monthly reports for November.

C. Miscellaneous Unfinished Business

No Unfinished business.

D. Projects for the Future

No discussion.

E. General Discussion

Chairman Larson initiated a general discussion regarding the low output of solar lighting and that it may not be worth the money to make purchases previously discussed.

There was further general discussion regarding the trail/walk way regarding progress as well as the northern end point.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Nancy Blomstrom to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. **SECONDED** by DeAngelo.

VOTE: In Favor - Cifarelli, DeAngelo and Cassella  
Opposed - None

Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Gill  
Recording Secretary