

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017 AT 7:20 P.M.  
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL - 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET - STAFF LOUNGE**

Commissioners Present:

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**

Steve 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. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no communications to the Public Safety Commission.

Chairman Larson noted his brother-in-law appreciated the seasonal rotation of the public safety signs.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 14, 2016 Regular Meeting**

**MOTION** by Nancy Blomstrom to accept the December 14, 2016 regular meeting minutes. **SECONDED** by Lisa DeAngelo.

**VOTE:** In Favor - Larson, Cifarelli, Cassella  
Opposed - None

The motioned passed 5-0.

## **VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### A. Site Line Survey Update

There was no Site Line Survey update.

### B. Safety Sign Update

There was no Safety Sign update.

### C. Sidewalk Survey Update

There was no Sidewalk Survey update.

### D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

Lt. Jortner stated radar speed monitoring is not going on at this time.

### E. Open Issues

Lt. Jortner stated the site line issue reported by Mr. McKenney at the September meeting has been resolved through agreeable mediation.

There was a brief discussion about the sandwich board signs. Lt. Jortner recommended the Public Safety Commission reach out to Paul Bowman, their Town Council liaison to discuss more aggressive enforcement on this issue.

Lisa DeAngelo stated two men were walking around her neighborhood looking in yards and taking pictures. When asked, the men claimed to be with a solar company, but Ms. DeAngelo stated they had no visible identification or vehicle. There was a brief discussion about the process for obtaining a permit to solicit

and the records kept by the Police Department when one is obtained. Joe Cassella stated similar complaints were made on the Cheshire Community Forum facebook page on January 5, 2017. Lt. Jortner stated he would look into this matter.

## **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Treasurer's Report**

Lt. Jortner stated the new fiscal year reset the Operating Budget for the Public Safety Commission to \$500.

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

The Public Safety Commission reviewed the Police and Fire Department monthly reports.

### **C. Miscellaneous Unfinished Business**

There was a brief discussion about the Fall Festival. Nick Cifarelli stated there are leftover magnets from last year and he will bring them to the next meeting.

### **D. Projects for the Future**

There were no Projects for the Future discussed.

### **E. General Discussion**

Nancy Blomstrom inquired about the linear trail crossing at West Main Street. Lt. Jortner stated that is a "HAWK" pedestrian crossing which is dark during periods between actuations. Upon pedestrian activation it displays a flashing yellow ball, followed by solid yellow ball, followed by solid red ball during the walk period and a flashing red ball during the pedestrian clearance interval. Upon termination of the pedestrian clearance interval the vehicle indications are dark. There was a brief discussion.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Lisa DeAngelo to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. **SECONDED** by Joe Casella.

VOTE:           In Favor - Larson, Blomstrom and Cifarelli  
                  Opposed - None

Motion passed 5-0.

Attest,

Karen M. Gill  
Recording Secretary