

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL - 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET - ROOM 210**

Commissioners Present: Steven Larson, Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli Joe Cassella (7:50 p.m.) and Jim McDonald

Commissioners Absent:
None

Staff Present:

Lieutenant Michael Strollo

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 –April 19, 2017

MOTION by Nancy Blomstrom to approve the April 19, 2017 minutes as submitted.
SECONDED by Nick Cifarelli.

Motion passed by all those present and voting.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There were no public communications or correspondence.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

Steve Larson asked Lt. Strollo to contact Public Works or the Parks and Recreation Department to make sure all intersections of the linear trail are clear. There was a brief discussion about the crossing signal at the linear trail on Higgins Road.

B. Safety Sign Update

Steve Larson asked Lt. Strollo to have the organ donor sign put up.

Lt. Strollo stated the Cheshire Police Department will be running the “Click It or Ticket” campaign for two weeks commencing the third week of May.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Lt. Strollo stated there are crews out replacing the handicap ramps from brick to concrete due to a recent change in the State regulations. Lt. Strollo stated more funds have been appropriated for this project and the work will be on-going.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

None.

E. Open Issues

There was a discussion about the dangers at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Main Street. This intersection falls under State jurisdiction so the Town can not do anything to improve safety.

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. Strollo distributed and reviewed the Cheshire Police and Fire Department Monthly reports for April. Lt. Strollo stated there has been an uptick in car burglaries. Lt. Strollo stated the perpetrators are targeting cars that are unlocked with the keys in them.

C. Miscellaneous Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

D. Projects for the Future

There was a brief discussion regarding possible expenditures such as magnets, vials for life, etc. for the Fall Festival.

E. General Discussion

Steve Larson introduced Jim McDonald as the newest member of the Public Safety Commission.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. **SECONDED** by Nancy Blomstrom.

Motion passed by all those present and voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Gill