

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Commissioners present: Steve Larson, Nancy Blomstrom, Joe Cassella, Nick Cifarelli, Jim McDonald

Commissioners absent: none

Staff present: Lt. Michael J. Strollo

Others present: Ron Gagliardi

I. Call to Order

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Roll was called.

III. Quorum determined

Quorum was determined.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited pledge of allegiance

V. Approval of minutes June 14, 2017

Motion to approve by Jim McDonald, Seconded by Nick Cifarelli.

Motion passed by all those present.

VI. Correspondence and Public Communications

Chairman Larson called Town Hall in reference to an abandoned sofa on the side of the road across from the dog park. Sofa was promptly removed.

VII. Unfinished Business

A) Site Line Survey Update

Site line issues at Linear Trail are all set. None other to report.

B) Safety Sign Update

Bushes around Country Club Road sign will be trimmed. It was determined that the business/organization that adopts a "beauty sight" will bear the responsibility of maintaining the plantings there.

C) Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D) Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

Units have been placed at S Brooksvale at Mount Sanford and S Brooksvale at Abrams and will be collecting data.

E) Open Business

The stop sign in the Pier One plaza facing CVS is missing and needs to be replaced. The police booth at the Fall Festival will feature "The Convincer" crash simulator, drunk carts (DWI simulator), the SWAT van, and the Accident Reconstruction from the Naugatuck Police Department. Nick Cifarelli supplied Emergency Phone Number magnets distribution at the Fall Festival.

VIII. New Business

A) Treasurer's Report

The current operating budget is \$500 with a remaining balance of \$500.

B) Review of Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

Lt. Strollo distributed and reviewed the Cheshire Police and Fire Department monthly reports for July and August. Thefts from unlocked motor vehicles continues to be an issue. Lt. Strollo also reported that there will be a Child Safety seat clinic held at the Police Department on September 17. There will also be a "Coffee With A Cop" event on October 4 at Cheshire Coffee.

C) Miscellaneous New Business

Lt. Strollo reported that the department is investigating the possibility of altering school bus stops at the stops on roads that are multiple lanes (Academy/Highland and Quarry Village) to eliminate passing standing school bus violations.

D) Projects for the Future

A question was raised concerning the use of window stickers similar to those that fire department used to issue to show the location of a person who may need more assistance and whether they would be beneficial. Also discussed was block watch and the benefit of having the signs posted.

IX. Meeting Adjournment

Motion by Jim McDonald to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Seconded by Nancy Blomstrom.

Motion passed by all those present.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Benson