

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 AT 7:20 P.M.**  
**CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST – ROOM 210**

Commissioner Present: Steve Larson, Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli, Joe Cassella, and Jim Mcdonald.

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff Present: Lieutenant Michael Strollo

Others Present: None

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:24 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 13, 2017**

**MOTION** by Jim Mcdonald to approve the minutes as submitted.

**SECONDED** by Nick Cifarelli. Unanimously approved.

**V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

There were no public communications or correspondence.

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Site Line Survey Update

Site lines at the Linear Trail crossings seem to all be in order. There was discussion concerning keeping the site lines cleared of leaves during the fall season.

B. Safety Sign Update

Cutting back of shrubs and general cleanup was done on all signs. Jerry Sitko will be speaking to the groups who “adopt” the beauty spots around the signs to assure

that they are aware that they will be responsible for the maintenance of the spots going forward.

Discussion was held concerning the changing of the safety signs. Options discussed included cancer awareness and reflective clothing.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

A unit has been placed on Cook Hill Road at Corliss Lane.

E. Open Business

The stop sign was replaced in the parking lot in front of Pier One. Lt. Strollo located a large quantity of "Block Watch" window stickers. Discussion of possible uses will continue at the next meeting.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report

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

B. Review of Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

Lt. Strollo distributed and reviewed the Cheshire Police and Fire Departments' monthly reports for September. There was a fatal motor vehicle accident on September 26<sup>th</sup> on Yalesville Road. There has been a decrease in theft from motor vehicles in September. There was a child safety seat clinic held at the police department on September 17<sup>th</sup>. 9 families attended the event. Five officers had attended a class outlining the new child safety seat laws effective October 1<sup>st</sup>.

C. Miscellaneous New Business

The Fire Department will be hosting an Open House on October 22, 2017.

D. Projects for the Future

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E. General Discussion

There was no further discussion.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Jim McDonald to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

**SECONDED** by Joe Cassella. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Benson