

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST – ROOM 210**

Commissioner Present: Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli, and Joe Cassella.

Commissioner Absent: Chairman Steve Larson

Staff Present: Detective Sergeant Donald Miller

Others Present: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Blomstrom 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 –

MOTION by Joe Cassella 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

There are no issues at this time.

B. Safety Sign Update

Will check with Officer Wium concerning changing the signs.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

Units have been placed on:

Cook Hill Rd @ Sperry Rd
Wood Pond Rd @ Weatherside Dr
Peck La @ Grandview Rd
Jarvis St @ Linear Trail crossing

E. Open Business

None at this time.

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

The Ion Road Race was held with no issue. The greatest concern continues to be thefts from unlocked motor vehicles. There was also the seizure of "edibles", candy possibly containing a substance found in marijuana from a local establishment. They have been submitted to the State Police Lab for testing.

C. Miscellaneous New Business

A question was raised concerning the trail crossing at W Main St. Members wondered if a camera might be installed to film possible violations at crossing. W Main St is a state road, therefore DOT would need to be involved. There are no cameras at any other crossings.

D. Projects for the Future

Commission continues discussion of activity for Fall Festival. A scavenger hunt activity was proposed.

E. General Discussion

There was a discussion concerning the possibility of merging this commission with another commission with a similar mission, perhaps the Prison Advisory Board. Discussion to be continued at future meetings.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

SECONDED by Joe Cassella. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Benson