

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2012 AT 7:20 P.M.  
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST.  
ROOM 210**

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Steve Larson, Lori Rusnack, and John Harris

Commissioners Absent:

Nancy Blomstrom , Dan Marchitello

Staff Present:

Lieutenant James Fasano, Administrative Commander of the Cheshire Police Department

Others Present:

Andrew Falvey, Town Council Liaison

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. ROLL CALL**

LT Fasano, recording Secretary took roll call for the meeting.

**III. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

It was determined that a quorum was present.

**IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 11, 2012 Regular Meeting**

**MOTION** by Lori Rusnack to accept the minutes of the January 11, 2012 regular meeting as submitted; **SECONDED** by John Harris

**VOTE:** In Favor – Larson, Harris, Rusnack  
Opposed – None

The motion passed 3 – 0.

**VI. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

Chairman Larson mentioned that the terms for Lori Rusnack and John Harris are expiring. Councilman Falvey stated that they shall continue to serve until such time as the Town Council has decided to appoint new members to the commission.

Chairman Larson stated he has not yet received the new edition of Status Report from the Insurance Institute for Traffic Safety.

## **VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **A) Site Line Survey Update**

No new issues were brought forward. LT Fasano stated he contacted Public works regarding the low hanging branch on Bates Dr. .

### **B) Safety Sign Update**

Lieutenant Fasano states he plans on changing the safety signs on Saturday February 11.

### **C) Sidewalk Survey Update**

No new sidewalk issues were noted.

### **D) Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update**

Lieutenant Fasano reported that the radar speed monitoring units have been put away for the Winter, however, if the weather continues to be mild they may come out earlier this spring.

### **E) Open Issues**

#### **1) Bicycle safety hat distribution to students**

Lieutenant Fasano stated that he will try to contact a representative from H. D. Segur Insurance to see if they would be interested in co-sponsoring fluorescent yellow "painters cap style" hats for distribution at the end of the school year to elementary students. Lieutenant Fasano stated that he would look into the approximate costs for the hats before calling so he had approximate donation value.

#### **2) Linear Trail Crosswalk painting project**

Lieutenant Fasano reported that the Traffic Division has not yet conducted a post survey to determine effectiveness of the line painting over a long period of time. Chairman Larson added that he still sees traffic slowing and it appears the markings are working.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

A) Treasurer's Report

LT Fasano read the treasurers report. He noted that there is approximately \$425.00 in the account for program expenses

Review of Police and Fire Department's Monthly Reports

The Commission reviewed the January Police Department monthly report during tonight's meeting. Lieutenant Fasano stated that there were no burglaries for the month. He also noted that Police have apprehended the individuals thought responsible for the recent spike in car break ins. After the arrests, the thefts stopped.

] The Fire Department monthly report was unavailable.

Councilman Falvey reminded the comission that the upcoming budget season is upon us. He recommended that if ther was an area of the budget that comission members felt strongly about they should have their voice heard now, rather than after the budget meetings conclude.

LT Fasano stated he asked Public Works to replace the missing Higgins Rd sign at the linear crossing that Mrs. Blomstrom had mentioned at the January meeting.

Councilman Falvey stated it might be a good idea to speak with the Boy Scouts to see if they have an interest in repairing and or replacing some of the old public Safety sign holders.

LT Fasano will conact the Boy Scouts and report back.

Election of officers-Chairman Larson recommended putting off election of officers until the Town Council has had an opportunity to appoint new comissioners. Seconded by Lori Rusnack. In Favor: Larson, Rusnack Harris. Opposed:None

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by John Harris to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.; **SECONDED** by Lori Rusnack.

**VOTE:** In Favor – Harris, Larson and Rusnack  
Opposed – None

The motion passed 3 - 0.

Respectfully submitted:

LT. James E. Fasano  
Recording Secretary