

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL - 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Steve Larson, Lisa DeAngelo, Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli and Joe Cassella

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Present:

Lieutenant Fred Jortner

Others Present:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:17 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 - March 9, 2016 Regular Meeting

MOTION by Lisa DeAngelo to accept the March 9, 2016 regular meeting minutes as submitted. **SECONDED** by Nancy Blomstrom.

VOTE: In Favor - DeAngelo, Blomstrom, Larson, Cifarelli, Cassella
Opposed - None

The motioned passed 5-0.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There were no correspondences or public communications.

Lisa DeAngelo stated she has seen kids riding scooters and skateboards in the street around her neighborhood lately. Lieutenant Jortner stated he would ask that a safety reminder will be posted on Facebook.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

Chairman Larson stated concern that with the warm weather, the use “sandwich board” signs will create potential safety and unsightliness issues.

B. Safety Sign Update

Lt. Jortner stated the new “Lock It” sign is completed and will be put up this week.

There was a discussion about changing the safety sign to address issues relevant this time of year. Joe Cassella proposed a new safety sign to address the issue of kids riding scooters and skateboards in the street.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Chairman Larson stated the Town has made many improvements to the sidewalks and proposed putting sidewalks on the dirt pathways connecting the linear trail to the parking lots.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

Lt. Jortner stated a speed monitoring survey was conducted on Mountain Road in response to a citizen’s concern about increased traffic as a result of the proposed a 21 lot subdivision on Mountain Road.

E. Open Issues

Lt. Jortner stated the MS walk is on April 17, 2016 and the half marathon is on April 24, 2016 and signs will be up to let the public know.

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 \$90.

B. Review of Police and Fire Department's Monthly Reports

Lt. Jortner distributed and reviewed the Cheshire Police and Fire Department Monthly reports for March.

C. Miscellaneous Unfinished Business

None.

D. Projects for the Future

Chairman Larson stated the maintenance of the plantings around the safety signs has become an issue and proposed setting procurement of illuminated signs as a goal for next year.

There was a discussion about handing out magnets again at this year's Fall Festival.

E. General Discussion

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Lisa DeAngelo to adjourn at 7:58 p.m. **SECONDED** by Joe Cassella.

VOTE: In Favor - DeAngelo, Cassella, Blomstrom, Larson, Cifarelli
 Opposed - None

Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Gill
Recording Secretary