

**CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL - 84 SOUTH MAIN STREET - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Steve Larson, Nick Cifarelli and Joe Cassella

Commissioners Absent:

Lisa DeAngelo, Nancy Blomstrom

Staff Present:

Lieutenant Fred Jortner

Others Present:

None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:22 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 – April 13, 2016 Regular Meeting

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to accept the April 13, 2016 regular meeting minutes as submitted. **SECONDED** by Joe Cassella.

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

The motioned passed 3-0.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There were no correspondences or public communications.

Lieutenant Jortner stated safety reminders and concerns can be posted on the Facebook page.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

Chairman Larson stated site lines can be impeded as trees and plants grow in and should be monitored.

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.

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 he ordered a solar powered blinking sign for the linear trail on Higgins road to remind drivers to watch out for pedestrians. Lt. Jortner stated he plans to order one per year to be put at all linear trail cross roads.

E. Open Issues

Lt. Jortner stated the Cheshire Sea Dog Road Race is Sunday, May 15, 2016 and the Memorial Day Parade is on May 29, 2016.

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 \$199.

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

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

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 how the Public Safety Commission will participate in this year's Fall Festival.

E. General Discussion

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to adjourn at 7:56 p.m. **SECONDED** by Joe Cassella.

VOTE: In Favor - Cassella, Larson and Cifarelli
Opposed - None

Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Gill
Recording Secretary