

**MINUTES-REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010 7:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL-NORMA DRUMMER ROOM**

Members present: Howard Simpson, Steve Chucta, Lucy McConologue, James Simpson and Frank Conroy. Also in attendance: Chief Metzler, Captain Beres, LT. Satkowski, Community Police Officer Desiderato, Officer Sprandel, First Selectman Paul Roy, Det. Sgt. Goodmaster, the public and the press.

1. **Meeting was called to order** at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Simpson
2. **Pledge of allegiance:** was led by Lucy McConologue
3. **Public Comment:** None.
4. **Approval of minutes of regular meeting March 18, 2010**
Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy to approve the minutes. **Motion: 5:0**
5. **Commissioners' Comments:**
 - Commissioner Conroy thanked the department for their quick response to apprehending individuals vandalizing Legion Park.
6. **Old Business:**
 - 6a) Report from Patrol Division – Board accepted report has handed out. K-9 will go to the High School on May 19th, second shift caught two with the help of the new camera system, Officer Cronin was recognized by the Oxford Rotary Club, radar trailer to be deployed and Memorial Day Parade set for May 30th.
 - 6b. Youth Division – Board accepted report has handed out. There were 69 new incidents in the last month with 3 still pending and several arrest warrants pending.
 - 6b. Community Policing – Board accepted report has handed out. Two vehicles still need GPS installed.
 - 6c. Det. Division –Board accepted report has handed out. Det. Sgt. Goodmaster stated there have been 24 new incidents.

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6d. K-9 - Board accepted report has handed out. Training on going and Seymour Vet Hospital continues to donate medical services.

7. New Business:

James Simpson/Frank Conroy motion to go into executive session at 7:32 p.m. to discuss the Chief's comp time. In attendance: The Board and Chief Metzler. **Motion: 5:0**

Chief Metzler comes out of executive session at 7:50 p.m.

Chief Metzler goes into executive session at 8:15 p.m.

Chief Metzler comes out of executive session at 8:25 p.m. and First Selectman Paul Roy goes in.

First Selectman Paul comes out of executive session at 8:40 p.m.

Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy to come out of executive session at 8:50 p.m. with no votes or motions taken. **Motion: 5:0**

Lucy McConologue/Steve Chucta motion that Chief Metzler be given the ability to take his accrued comp hours of 413 hours, up to and including June 30th and any remaining hours will not be compensated after that. **Motion: 5:0**

Commissioner Conroy thanked the Chief for working with the board to resolve this problem.

8. **Management Report:** Chief reports that the budget is doing well and we may get a grant for an officer-all inclusive-for three years.

9. Correspondence:

- Letter sent to Chief Hale thanking his officers for their assistance in an incident.
- Heroes honoring Heroes, from Peoples Bank, will honor Community Officer Desiderato and Conner Shugrue who attends Seymour High School.
- Thank you letter from Richard Kearns regarding a burglary at the High School.

10. **Other Business:** None.

11. ADJOURNMENT.

MOTION: Steve Chucta/Frank Conroy to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Motion: 5:0

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Spaulding
Recording Secretary