

**Town of East Lyme Police Commission
Special Meeting of June 28, 2018
Meeting Minutes**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Price, Mark Nickerson, Joseph Perkins, Marc Powers, Tony Buglione

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Mike Finkelstein

ABSENT: Giancarlo D'Angelo

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Blake Stearns ATC
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

1. Call to Order

Chairman Price called the Police Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge

Mr. Price led the Pledge.

MOTION (1)

Mr. Nickerson motioned to move item #3, Executive Session, to the end of the meeting.

Mr. Perkins seconded the motion.

Motion passed, 5-0-0.

3. Request from Nurture Nest to close Methodist Street

Chief Finkelstein said this is basically a request for what we do now, for the Farmer's Market. He said this wouldn't affect the Police and it's not a safety issue, but it will affect the Town and parking, as a whole.

Mr. Nickerson asked if it would be prudent to only block the left side of the street where there isn't parking.

Chief Finkelstein said it would be fine to block from Hope Street to the bike shop.

Mr. Nickerson said this could be approved subject to the condominium construction crew needing access.

The Commission discussed the request noting the entrance of the Lakowski residence cannot be blocked.

Mr. Price suggested tabling this item until the next meeting; he will call the Nurture Nest for further clarification of their needs.

Mr. Nickerson suggested seeing if they're set on August 4th or if they're amendable to after Labor Day.

4. Open Farm Day- Hayride Update

Nancy Kalal of 80 Grassy Hill Road was present to update the Commission about the agribusiness subcommittee's plans for the Open Farm Hayride.

The Commission and Ms. Kalal had an in-depth conversation about the best route to take and ultimately agreed to eliminate Smith Street as part of the route, due to heavy traffic; the hayride will load on Lincoln Street and unload by the boat launch on Smith Avenue. Traffic will be reversed so the hayrides don't pass each other or the base twice.

Ms. Kalal asked about being covered on the Town insurance. Mr. Nickerson said he would call CIRMA.

MOTION (2)

Mr. Nickerson moved to approve the Hayride route for Open Farm Day pending insurance coverage.

Mr. Buglione seconded the motion.

Motion passed, 5-0-0.

5. Stop Sign Request- Shore Road and South Drive

Mr. Price explained this request for action just came in and he wanted to use it as an example of the form the Public will now use for such requests.

Chief Finkelstein said he took a ride out there and he assumes the requestor is trying to make it a three-way stop.

Mr. Price said we can table this item until the next meeting so the Commission can review the site.

Chief Finkelstein said he would like the Town engineer to review the site with him as well as all future sites prior to coming before the Commission.

MOTION (2)

Mr. Powers moved to approve the utilization of the Request for Action form.

Mr. Buglione seconded the motion.

Motion passed, 5-0-0.

6. Executive Session

MOTION (3)

Mr. Buglione moved to enter into Executive Session at 6:23 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

Mr. Perkins seconded the motion.

Motion passed, 5-0-0.

Mr. Nickerson reported that no action was taken during Executive session and they adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Stevens,
Recording Secretary

