

TOWN OF EAST LYME
POLICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 2019
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Daniel Price, Mark Nickerson, Lisa Pellegrini, Joseph Perkins and Tony Buglione
EXCUSED: Marc Powers and Giancarlo D'Angelo
Also in Attendance: Police Chief Mike Finkelstein and Administrative Sgt. Mike Macek

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Introduction of and Approval of Part-time ACO Candidate

Chief Finkelstein introduced Allison Ryan, and stated that through their interview process, Allison is the candidate that has been selected for the position of Part-time ACO. Both Chief Finkelstein and Sgt. Macek stated that she is an excellent candidate and they recommend that the Police Commission vote to approve hiring her. Current East Lyme ACO, Robert Yuchniuk, addressed the Commission and stated that he supports the decision to hire Allison and is looking forward to having her on board and to having some help. Ms. Allison Ryan addressed the Commission and briefly reviewed her background and stated that she has a passion and love for helping animals and humans alike. Chief Finkelstein commended ACO Yuchniuk on doing an outstanding job of supporting the community and working hard and being on call 24/7 while the process to find a part-time ACO played out.

MOTION (1)

Mr. Nickerson MOVED to hire Allison Ryan as the East Lyme part-time ACO.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Executive Session – Sergeants Promotion

MOTION (2)

Mr. Perkins MOVED to enter into executive session for the purpose of Sergeants Promotional Interviews, and to include Chief Finkelstein and Sgt. Macek.

Seconded by Mr. Nickerson. Motion passed 5-0.

The Commission entered into executive session at 6:07 p.m. They returned at 7:32 p.m. and reported that no formal votes were taken.

5. Executive Session – Certified Officer Hiring Selection

MOTION (3)

Mr. Nickerson MOVED to enter into executive session for the purpose of Certified Officer Hiring Selection, and to include Chief Finkelstein and Sgt. Macek.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 5-0.

The Commission entered into executive session at 7:33 p.m. They returned at 8:13 p.m. and reported that no formal votes were taken.

6. Sergeants Promotion

MOTION (4)

Mr. Nickerson MOVED to promote Officer Eric Holt to Sergeant.

Seconded by Mr. Perkins. In Favor; Commissioners Price, Nickerson, Perkins and Buglione. Against; Commissioner Pellegrini. Motion passed 4-1.

7. Certified Officer Hiring

MOTION (5)

Mr. Nickerson MOVED to hire William Bergantino as a Certified Police Officer for the Town of East Lyme.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 5-0.

8. Adjournment

MOTION (6)

Mr. Price MOVED to adjourn the October 8, 2019, special meeting of the Police Commission at 8:15 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Nickerson. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

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EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

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