

TOWN OF EAST LYME
POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13, 2020

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Price, Mark Powers, Joseph Perkins, Tony Buglione, Stephen Rebelowski and Lisa Pellegrini

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Giancarlo D'Angelo

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Administrative Sgt. Mike Macek

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Delegations

Mr. Ken McCollum, 287 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme, addressed the Commission and spoke on agenda item # 5b. Mr. McCollum explained that he would like make a report to the Department of Transportation regarding the stretch of route 161 by his house, and that he needs the Board of Police Commissioner's backing, as the local traffic authority, in order for our Public Works Director to bring this matter to the DOT. The main issue that he would like the DOT to consider is removing the passing zone in the northbound lane of Route 161 south of Aces High RV park.

4. Approval of Minutes

DISCUSSION: Mr. Perkins noted that Ms. Pellegrini was listed as "in attendance" when she was actually excused from the January 9th meeting and not in attendance. Mr. Rebelowski stated that he would like the minutes to reflect that he has worked for the East Lyme Police Department, the Waterford Police Department, and that he is also a member of the Law Enforcement Council of Connecticut.

MOTION (1)

Motion by Mr. Perkins to amend the January 9, 2020 minutes as discussed.
Seconded by Ms. Pellegrini. Motion passed 6-0.

MOTION (2)

Motion by Mr. Perkins to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of January 9, 2020, as amended.
Seconded by Mr. Rebelowski. Motion passed 6-0.

5a. CT Cycling Advancement Program

DISCUSSION: Mr. Brian Wolfe, Events Director for the Connecticut Cycling Advancement Program was in attendance to speak on this matter. He explained that this event is not a race, so they are not asking for police officers to monitor and direct traffic as this is not needed. There will be approximately 100 participants ranging in age from 9 years old to over 18 years old, who will be broken up into groups of 2-3 people with a parent and/or a coach in each group. Depending on the age and skill level of each group, there will be three different routes that riders will take, all of which start and finish in the same place and go along with the flow of traffic.

MOTION (3)

Motion by Mr. Powers to approve the request for Use of Local Roads for the CT Cycling Advancement Program to be held on Sunday, May 3, 2020.
Seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion passed 6-0.

FILED

Feb 19 2020 AT 3:32 AM/PM
Karen Mulvan
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

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5b. Traffic Authority Request

DISCUSSION: Sgt. Macek stated that this area has been a trouble spot throughout the years, but he believes that this is the first time that a resident has requested that the complaint be taken to the State via the traffic authority, which is the Board of Police Commissioners. Chairman Price reminded the commission members that it is only their responsibility to decide whether or not to forward this on to the State for their review.

MOTION (4)

Motion by Ms. Pellegrini to direct Joe Bragaw, the Public Works Director, to submit this traffic concern to the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation on behalf of the resident.

Seconded by Mr. Buglione. Motion passed 6-0.

6. Chief's Report

Sargent Macek summarized the Chief's report for January, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

7. Chairman's Report

Mr. Price stated that the Public Safety Vision Committee is working on finalizing the drawings and is scheduled to go out to bid next week. The project is moving along nicely, and he will report back at the next meeting with the continued progress.

8. Public Comment

There was none.

9. Commission Response

There was none.

10. Adjournment

MOTION (5)

Mr. Rebelowski MOVED to adjourn the February 13, 2020, regular meeting of the Police Commission at 6:43 p.m.

Seconded by Mr. Perkins. Motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Anderson
Recording Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

EAST LYME POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Monthly Report – January 2020



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Section 1 : Noteworthy incidents/information

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Section 3: Administrative

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