

TOWN OF EAST LYME  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 2024

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Price, Joe Perkins, Tony Buglione, Stephen Rebelowski, Regina Hitchery, Paul Vincenti, and Resa Spaziani

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: First Selectman Dan Cunningham

1. Chairman D. Price called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of the June 4 and 5, 2024 Emergency Meeting Minutes:  
R. Hitchery proposed an amendment to the June 4, 2024 Motion to change "impose a 30 day paid Administrative Leave on Chief Finkelstein." to "Impose a paid Administrative Leave on Chief Finkelstein pending the outcome of the state's investigation." There were no objections to the amendments.  
Chairman D. Price accepted the minutes as amended.
3. Approval of the July 11, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes:  
R. Hitchery proposed amendments to the final phrase of Item 7 by changing "are hopeful" to "is hopeful" and to the Item 12 Motion by changing "Cunningham" to "Cunningham." There were no objections to the amendments.  
Chairman D. Price accepted the minutes as amended.
4. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

**Motion:** Motion made by R. Hitchery, seconded by T. Buglione to move into Executive Session at 5:55 p.m.

**Vote:** 7-0-0 (all in favor)

**Motion:** Motion made by R. Hitchery, seconded by J. Perkins to close the Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.

**Vote:** 7-0-0 (all in favor)

No votes were taken in the Executive Session.

5. Return to open session

**Motion:** Motion made at 7:00 p.m. by R. Hitchery, seconded by S. Rebelowski, that Michael Finkelstein will remain on paid administrative leave pending the results of the independent investigation by the Daigle Law Firm and subsequent decisions by the Police Commission.

**Vote:** 7-0-0 (all in favor)

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6. Adjournment

**Motion:** R. Hitchery moved to adjourn the August 1, 2024, Special Meeting of the East Lyme Board of Police Commissioners, at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Regina Hitchery*  
Police Commissioner