



Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

Commission

Robert J. Hughes , Chairman
Theodore J. Estwan Jr.
Leo DiSorbo
Terri Kuskowski, Secretary

Traffic Authority

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Eugene L. Mascolo

A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 08 JUN 09 at the Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Hughes.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners Hughes and Estwan, Chief Mascolo, Deputy Chief Narowski, and LT Todd. Commissioner DiSorbo was absent.

3. Public Portion

Union President Ken Dupke stated that he would save his comments for executive session.

4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda - NA

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner Estwan motioned to accept the 13 MAY 09 minutes, Commissioner Hughes seconded, and the motion carried.

6. Department Reports

Chief Mascolo reviewed the status of the police department's budget and he briefed the commissioners on this past month's department endeavors. Chief Mascolo noted that there was an error on the activity report and a corrected report would be sent out.

Discussion on Officer Baldo's grievance would be held during executive session.

7. Communications - NA



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8. Traffic Authority Business

The Board reviewed the LTA report from LT Todd. Action was taken on the following items:

- No Parking signs on Paugasset Road – Commissioner Estwan motioned to accept LT Todd’s recommendation to install “No Parking” signs on the north side of Paugasset Road. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion and all were in favor.
- Preparations for West Fourth Street parking permit ordinance – Commissioner Estwan motioned to accept LT Todd’s recommendations to prepare for the new West Fourth Street parking permit ordinance. Commissioner Hughes seconded and the motion carried.
- DPW’s purchasing of sign posts and hardware – no action was needed. LT Todd briefed the board that the Department of Public Works would no longer be purchasing sign posts and hardware and that this would now be the police department’s responsibility.
- Derby Day road closures – Commissioner Estwan motioned to close Elizabeth Street from Thompson Place to Fifth Street from 0530 hrs until 1800 hrs per the request of the Derby Cultural Commission for the annual Derby Day event. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion and all were in favor. .

9. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

10. New Business

Commissioner Estwan motioned to deny Frank’s LLC’s request to be added to the Derby Police Department’s tow list due to the fact that the current tow list meets the department’s needs. Commissioner Hughes seconded and the motion carried. Commissioner Hughes will forward a letter to Frank’s LLC notifying him of the board’s decision.

11. Executive Session

A motion to go into executive session at 7:20 pm and have Chief Mascolo, Deputy Chief Narowski, and LT Todd present was made by Commissioner Estwan, seconded by Commissioner Hughes, and carried unanimously. Union President Dupke and Officer Baldo were also invited into part of executive session to discuss Officer Baldo’s grievance. The purpose of executive session was to discuss the following items:

- Officer Baldo Grievance Hearing – Discussion and possible action.
- Update and discussion on contract negotiations



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The meeting was reopened to the public at 7:50 P.M. At that time, Commissioner Hughes motioned to deny Officer Baldo's grievance. Commissioner Estwan seconded and all were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski

These minutes are subject to the Board's approval at their next scheduled meeting.