



# ***Derby Police Commission***

**Derby, Connecticut 06418**

Commission

Thomas E. DeGennaro, Chairman  
Denise A. Bottone  
John Mastrianni, Sr.  
Terri Kuskowski, Secretary

Traffic Authority

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A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 14 APR 14 at City Hall, 1 Elizabeth Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Commissioner DeGennaro.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners DeGennaro, Mastrianni, and Bottone. Also present were Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd.

3. Public Portion

No one from the public was in attendance.

4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to add Retirements to item 7. Patrolman Dupke. Discussion/Action and Patrolman Wabno. Discussion / Action. Commissioner Bottone motioned to accept the agenda with the requested change. The motion carried.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

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Commissioner Bottone motioned to accept the minutes. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried. Commissioner Mastrianni abstained.

6. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

7. New Business

Retirements

- a. Patrolman Dupke. Discussion / Action
- b. Patrolman Wabno. Discussion / Action

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to accept the retirements of Edward Wabno and Kenneth Dupke and thanked them for their service. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

8. Department Reports

Chief Narowski updated the commissioners on the department's patrol activity. He also reviewed the status of the police department's current and upcoming budget.

## 9. Communications

The commissioners were forwarded several thank you letters. Chief Narowski also forwarded the commissioners a letter that will be forwarded to RJ's Café regarding the Chronic Nuisance Ordinance.

## 10. Traffic Authority Business

The board reviewed the LTA report.

Item 1 - 500 Degrees on Main Street is requesting two "loading zone" signs be removed. SGT Boulton recommended to approve the request. DC Todd would like to table this item for next month. Commissioner Mastrianni motioned to table the item. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

Item 2 – SGT Boulton recommends to approve the request from Paugasset H&L to hold a boot drive on 24 MAY 14. Personnel will be at the intersections of Main Street at Derby Avenue and New Haven Avenue at Gilbert Street. Commissioner Bottone motioned to approve the boot drive request. Commissioner Mastrianni seconded and the motion carried.

DC Todd reviewed a letter from the State of CT regarding the installation of rumble strips on RT 34.

Commissioner Mastrianni asked about the projects on Pershing Drive and repairing of the RT 34 bridge. DC Todd stated that the work on the bridge will be conducted behind jersey barriers; therefore, no officers will be conducting traffic control.

DC Todd forwarded the West Forth Street Parking Ordinance. The area was evaluated and signs are missing. All the North side signs have been removed and concrete had been poured to cover the holes. Public Works will be reinstalling the signs.

Commissioner Bottone motioned to reopen Public Portion. Commissioner DeGennaro seconded and the motion carried.

Barbara DeGennaro - 51 Paugasset Road. She has a business at 1 Thompson Place and is the Board of Alderman president. She has a concern about the new officers and their familiarity with city officials, employees, residents, and neighborhoods. Most of them are not from Derby. She'd like to see more police presence downtown getting to know the people in the area. She says they are doing a great job and she completely supports the Department, but would like the officers to be seen around more and interact with the citizens. Chief Narowski said that now that the weather is getting warmer, they will try to start doing more walking beats and bike patrols. Unfortunately, if the department is at minimum manpower then they cannot do these additional activities without incurring overtime.

## 11. Executive Session

A motion to go into executive session at 6:53 PM and have Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd present was made by Commissioner Bottone, seconded by Commissioner DeGennaro, and carried unanimously. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the following item:

- Personnel Updates

The meeting was reopened at 7:02 PM.

Commissioner Mastrianni motioned to reopen Communications. Commissioner Bottone seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Mastrianni stated that he had been ill recently and passed out at home. When he woke up, Officer Joseph Iacuone was there and assisted him. He wanted to express his appreciation.

#### 12. Adjournment

Commissioner DeGennaro motioned to adjourn, Commissioner Bottone seconded, and the motion carried at 7:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski

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