

Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

Commission

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Theodore J. Estwan Jr.
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Traffic Authority

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A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 10 MAY 10 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, Estwan and DiSorbo. Also present was Deputy Chief Narowski.

3. Public Portion

Derby resident Dan Woleski addressed the commissioners on behalf of a Chapel Street resident. Both the resident and Mr. Woleski are concerned that there may be drug activity near the glass company on Chapel Street. People are parking on Elm Street to meet employees of the glass company. They also wanted to make the commissioners aware that they feel there is still a speeding issue on Chapel Street. Additionally, Mr. Woleski voiced that residents in the Burtville area are being annoyed by “noise pollution” created by numerous motorcycles with loud exhausts driving on Route 34.

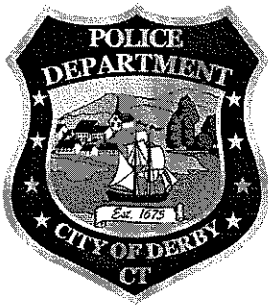
Commissioner Hughes motioned to close public portion, Commissioner DiSorbo seconded, and the motion passed without further discussion.

4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda

Commissioner Hughes requested the addition of “review and status of new union contract” to Item 11 Executive Session. Commissioner Estwan motioned to accept addition, Commission DiSorbo seconded, and the motion carried. No other changes were made.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting’s Minutes

Commissioner Estwan motioned to accept the 12 APR 10 minutes, Commissioner DiSorbo seconded, and the motion carried.



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6. Department Reports

Deputy Chief Narowski updated the commissioners on the department's patrol activity. He also reviewed the status of the police department's budget including the department's capital plan request. He briefed the commissioners on this past month's department endeavors and activity.

7. Communications

The commissioners were forwarded two thank you letters. One was from Bradley School for an internet safety presentation conducted by Youth Officer Stankye and the other was regarding PTL Conlon's participation in the arrest and control training program at the police academy.

The commissioners also reviewed letters concerning the assault at Connie's and an issue from a resident on Cottage Street.

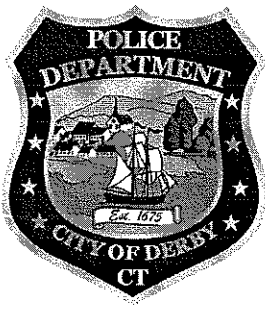
8. Traffic Authority Business

The Board discussed several items on the LTA report from LT Todd.

- Ron Culmo was concerned about the traffic light timing at Division St. and Pershing Dr. The department checked the timing and could find nothing out of the ordinary, but referred the issue to CT DOT since this is a state traffic light.
- LT Todd was requested to evaluate the feasibility of changing the direction of one way traffic on Caroline St. from Main St. to Fourth St. to one way north bound instead of south bound. This is not feasible without also changing the direction of one way traffic on Third St. This would also cause traffic back ups on Main St. as east bound traffic attempted to turn left to go up Caroline St. LT Todd recommends against this change.

Commission Hughes motioned that the board accept LT Todd's recommendation and not change the direction of traffic on Caroline Street. Commissioner Estwan seconded and the motion passed.

- The traffic division has identified a problem with unauthorized parking on the north side of Main St. between Elizabeth St. and Olivia St. CT DOT states that there is only parking for three cars at most in front of the senior center. Twisted Vine patrons are parking from the corner of Elizabeth St. to the corner of Olivia St. on Friday and Saturday nights creating a traffic hazard. A representative from CT DOT viewed the area with SGT Boulton last month. He stated that there should be no parking at all in this area because cars are actually parking in the travel portion of the roadway.



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The commissioners stated that they would send a letter to DOT requesting that a representative re-evaluate the site and install new signage to allow for three parking spaces.

9. Old Business

Commissioner Hughes asked to go on record acknowledging the police union's purchase of a scoreboard for the baseball field in the Leo F. Ryan Sports Complex.

10. New Business

There was no new business discussed.

11. Executive Session

A motion to go into executive session at 8:52 pm and have Deputy Chief Narowski present was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo, and carried unanimously. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the following items:

- Review and status update of open grievances and MPP's
- Review and status update of new union contract

The meeting adjourned thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terri Kuskowski".

Terri Kuskowski

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