

Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

Commission

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

Traffic Authority

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Eugene L. Mascolo, Chief of Police

A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 12 JUL 10 at the Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by Commissioner Estwan.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners Estwan and DiSorbo. Also present was Chief Mascolo.

3. Public Portion

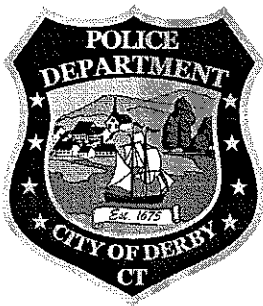
Frank Heisser, Jr. – Franks, LLC. “I’ve been trying to open up a dealer’s license in the old Warren Dworkin’s building. Everything’s been approved since October. I cannot get a hold of the chief. He will not call me back. He will not answer my phone calls. Tells me he’s not in favor of signing my license because of the problems in Ansonia. I think that is very unfair especially when he doesn’t know what’s going on in Ansonia. The chief from Ansonia even though I have problems with him signed my dealer’s license within two weeks that I put it in. It’s going on five months now and he’s not very professional. Like I said five months he won’t give me an answer. Doesn’t call. Doesn’t answer any calls. I just want an answer yes or no. If he’s gonna say no just say no please give it to me in writing so I can turn it over to my attorney. That’s all I ask is to get an answer. Its five months. It’s hurting my business. Its hurting Warren Dworkin and he just doesn’t have the courtesy to call. I don’t know. He just won’t stand up and make a decision. He won’t stand up for himself. It’s not very professionalism. I was wondering if the board could look into it and hopefully have an answer back for me by next month I’m trying to do that but it’s really hurting me. I need to know what to do... to move on and take it to the next step or what we got to do but I’d like to get it resolved. Thank you.”

No further comments from the public were made and public portion was closed.

4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda

Commissioner DiSorbo motioned to accept the agenda as is. Commissioner Estwan seconded and the motion carried.

5. New Business – Election of Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners



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Commissioner DiSorbo motioned to elect Commissioner Estwan as the new Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners. All were in favor and the motion passed without further discussion.

6. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner DiSorbo motioned to accept the 10 MAY 10 minutes. Commissioner Estwan seconded and the motion carried.

7. Department Reports

The commissioners reviewed the department's current patrol activity and budget status. They also reviewed the May and June Board of Aldermen reports.

8. Communications

The commissioners were forwarded thank you letters from Cub Scouts Den 5, Director of Economic & Community Development, and SCCJA.

9. Traffic Authority Business

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

- No Through Truck signage request on Cullens Hill Road

Local traffic authorities can not post roads as no through truck routes. This is an action that is reserved for the state traffic commission. Therefore, LT Todd recommends that the commission deny the posting of Cullens Hill Road as a no through truck route.

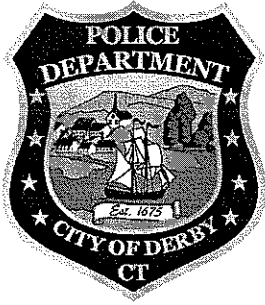
- Stop sign placement investigation at the intersection of Chatfield Street and Hawthorne Avenue.

The traffic division provided the commission with two options:

1. Remove the stop sign that was improperly placed on Hawthorne Avenue southbound at Talmadge Street. The placement of this stop sign violates several guidelines as contained in the MUTCD.
2. Make the entire intersection an all way stop by adding a fourth stop sign on Hawthorne Avenue northbound at Chatfield Street.

LT Todd recommends that the commission choose option 2.

The LTA agreed with both of LT Todd's recommendations. Commissioner DiSorbo motioned to deny the no through truck signage on Cullens Hill Road and to install a



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fourth stop sign on Hawthorne Avenue at Chatfield making the entire intersection an all way stop. Commissioner Estwan seconded and the motion carried.

10. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

11. Executive Session

A motion to go into executive session at 7:17 pm and have Chief Mascolo present was made by Commissioner Estwan and seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the following items:

- Review & discuss current grievances and litigation.

12. The meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski

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