



# ***Derby Police Commission***

**Derby, Connecticut 06418**

Commission

Theodore J. Estwan Jr.  
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 09 AUG 10 at the Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby.

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

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

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

3. Public Portion

Frank Heusser, Franks, LLC: "I was here last month and asked if the board would be able to get me an answer on whether the chief was going to sign my documents or not. I was wondering if you had a chance to review that."

Commissioner Estwan responded: "We did and it is in process. I will tell you that."

Mr. Heusser: "Ok, how long is this gonna take?"

Commissioner Estwan: "I don't have a definitive answer, but I will tell you that it is in process and it is being reviewed."

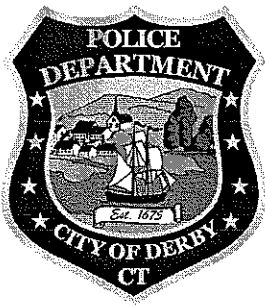
Mr. Heusser: "It's been six months."

Commissioner Estwan: "It's in process and it's being reviewed."

Mr. Heusser: "I don't understand it. This is costing me a lot of money and the chief's over here laughing like it's a big joke. It's not."

Chief Mascolo: "I need the record to reflect that I wasn't laughing. The commissioners can reflect that there were no smirks and no laughing, thank you."

Mr. Heusser: "There was, but that's ok he can obviously do what he wants. I'm very fed up. Six months and there is no answer. But yet when there is a criminal case and I'm a witness to it I'm ok. The desk also has a copy of my report in there where I called up and



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helped turn a guy in and you guys caught a criminal but that's ok. I don't know what his problem is, the chief, but I mean it's getting way too long. I'm very upset with this. Ya know what do we have to do to get an answer on this? Can the board tell me? Why is that laughter on your face that big smirk? I just don't understand it."

Chief Mascolo: "One more time, I need to reflect in the record that I am not smirking. I am not laughing and I hope the commissioners can reflect that."

(Inaudible)

Commissioner Estwan: "Frank I'll ask you to just address the commission. It's not the commissions' decision. You asked the commission to look into something. It is being taken, it's in process, and that's all the commission knows. It's now at the commissions' level. That's the best I can tell you."

Mr. Heusser: "Alright, what I do want to clarify is, look at Ansonia's case. Police Commissioners are supposed to oversee the chief. Six months is way too long for an answer like this. I think it's up to the commission to step in and ya know at least yes or no. If it's gonna be a no, don't be a coward just come out and tell me it's no. Stand up to your decisions and stop (inaudible) me along for six months. Ya know I'm very unhappy about this. It's costing me a lot of money. There was a roll over in Derby right now that I could have got but unfortunately he won't sign it. That could be a three, four, five hundred dollar job, a thousand dollar job. Ya know, its just money out of my pocket. He doesn't care; he's getting his paycheck every week. So can we try and have an answer yes or no for next month please whether it's yes or no. I don't care what it is just give me an answer so I can turn it over to my attorney if it's no.

Estwan: "Ok."

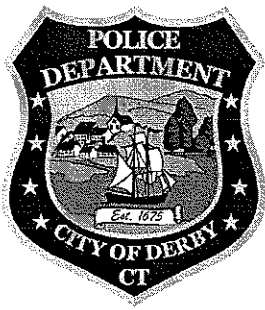
No one else from the public wished to address the commission and public portion was closed.

#### 4. Deletion, correction, adoption of agenda

Commissioner Disorbo motioned to adopt the agenda as is. Estwan seconded, all were in favor and the motion passed.

#### 5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner Disorbo motioned to accept the 12 JUL 10 minutes. Commissioner Estwan seconded the motion with the following clarification to item 5: New Business - Election of New Chairman. For the record, all were in favor because it was just



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Commissioner DiSorbo. Commissioner Estwan did not vote and therefore, technically there is no chairman at this time.

## 6. Department Reports

Chief Mascolo forwarded the commissioners the department's monthly patrol activity report; which showed no significant changes. He also reviewed the status of the police department's budget and discussed several items from this past month's Board of Aldermen report.

## 7. Communications

There were no communications to discuss.

## 8. Traffic Authority Business

The Board reviewed the LTA report from LT Todd. No action was needed.

## 9. Old Business

There was no old business discussed.

## 10. New Business

There was no new business discussed.

## 11. Executive Session

A motion to go into executive session at 7:26 pm and have Chief Mascolo present was made by Commissioner Estwan, seconded by Commissioner DiSorbo, and carried without further discussion. The purpose of the executive session was to discuss the following items:

- Discuss upcoming grievance hearing – GR 09-01. No action is needed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Kuskowski".

Terri Kuskowski

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