

Derby Police Commission

Derby, Connecticut 06418

Commission
Sam Pollastro, Chairman
Thomas Lenart
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Traffic Authority
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A meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on 11 FEB 19 at Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby, CT.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Commissioner Lenart.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Present were Commissioners Lenart and Bartholomew. Also present were Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd.

3. Public Portion

No one from the public spoke.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Commissioner Bartholomew motioned to adopt the agenda, Commissioner Lenart seconded and the motion carried.

5. Acceptance of Previous Meeting's Minutes

Commissioner Bartholomew motioned to accept the 17 DEC 18 minutes and Commissioner Lenart seconded. The motion carried without further discussion.

6. Old Business

No Old Business to discuss.

7. New Business

Chief Narowski updated the commissioners on the status of the K9 program.

Commissioner Lenart mentioned that there is a committee that has been put together to work on a universal protocol called Asher (Active Shooter Hostile Environmental Response) that includes fire, EMS and law enforcement personnel. Commissioner Lenart would like a representative from our police department to attend these meetings.

Commissioner Lenart expressed concerns about the crowd control issues regarding the upcoming Derby/Shelton fireworks. Chief Narowski will forward the IAP to the commissioners for this event.

8. Department Reports

Chief Narowski updated the commissioners on the department's patrol activity. He also reviewed the status of the police department's budget. There was nothing significant to report.

9. Communications

A thank you letter was received by the department regarding Officer Kristopher Matthews complimenting him on his professionalism and his ability to de-escalate a difficult situation.

10. Traffic Authority Business

The LTA received a request from resident, Zipporah Cassidy for a handicap parking space at 194 Minerva Street to be reserved for her use only. Commissioner Bartholomew motioned to concur with SGT Boulton's recommendation to deny the handicap parking space be put in place at 194 Minerva Street, Commissioner Lenart seconded and the motioned carried.

Deputy Chief updated the commissioners regarding the Pershing Drive coffee shop that the state has granted the approval to go forward from a traffic standpoint.

11. Executive Session

Commissioner Lenart motioned to enter into executive session and invite Chief Narowski and Deputy Chief Todd. Commissioner Bartholomew seconded and the motion carried at 6:21PM.

The meeting reopened to the public at 6:41PM.

12. Adjournment

Commissioner Lenart motioned to adjourn at 6:41PM. Commissioner Bartholomew seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Chueka

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