# Easton Board of Police Commissioners Regular Meeting

Easton Public Library Community Room July 10, 2017

The Easton Police Commission Meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Colangelo.

Present were: Richard Colangelo, Chairman

Thomas A. Herrmann, Secretary Marvin Gelfand, Commissioner Vincent Battaglia, Commissioner

Also present: Chief Tim Shaw

Residents:

Dori Wollen Nathalie Taranto Jeff Becker Dana Preis Debbie Klein Leslie Minasi

## I. PRELIMNARY BUSINESS

A. Correspondence: A letter was received from a State Trooper congratulating PO Pastor on his DARE lifetime achievement award. A letter was received from a JBHS student thanking PO Ceccarelli for noting he was speeding. Two residents sent letters commenting on the Horizontal Curve Project signs.

## II. PUBLIC COMMENT

A number of residents spoke about recently installed curved road warning signs and questioned their appearance as well as the need for them.

# III. CHIEF'S MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

A. The June Incident Analysis was reviewed noting thirteen (13) delayed responses, one (1) on the first shift, four (4) on the second shift and eight (8) on the third shift.

#### IV. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

- A. Chief Shaw reported a police dog has been acquired and PO French has begun training with the new K9 named 'TJ'.
- B. Chief Shaw reported that the Horizontal Curve Project has been suspended and the signs that have been installed by the State are being evaluated by the Department.

#### V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. A motion was made by Chairman Colangelo to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of June 12, 2017. Commissioner Gelfand seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- B. A motion was made by Commissioner Herrmann to approve a road use permit for the Dream Ride for Special Olympics as recommended by PO Kinahan. Commissioner Battaglia seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- C. A motion was made by Commissioner Gelfand to approve a road use permit for the 2017 CT Challenge Bike Tour as recommended by PO Kinahan. Commissioner Herrmann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Chairman Colangelo to add Agenda Item D: Discuss and take possible action on a request for a road use permit by the Freedom Isn't Free Ride organization. Commissioner Gelfand seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

D. A motion was made by Chairman Colangelo to approve a road use permit for the Freedom Isn't Free Ride as recommended by PO Kinahan. Commissioner Herrmann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

#### VI. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION</u>

A motion to go into Executive Session was made by Chairman Colangelo at 6:00 pm and was seconded by Commissioner Gelfand. Motion passed unanimously. The Commission returned to regular session at 6:10 pm. No motions were made and no votes were taken during Executive Session.

Commissioner Gelfand made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 pm and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Battaglia. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Commissioner Thomas A. Herrmann, Secretary