

**Easton Board of Police Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Easton Public Library Community Room**  
**June 14, 2021**

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

**Present were:**

Rich Colangelo, Chairman  
David Smith, Vice Chairman  
Thomas A. Herrmann, Secretary  
Vincent Battaglia, Commissioner  
Laurie Israel, Commissioner

Also present: Chief Rich Doyle

Louis DiPietro  
Chris Sullivan  
Stephanie Flagg-Duque  
Michelle Neri  
John Flynn, Norwalk CT

**I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

Chief Doyle reported that Dispatcher Matthew Caldwell was complimented by a resident for being polite and calming when she called 911 in a panic.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Louis DiPietro, Chris Sullivan, Stephanie Flagg-Duque, and Michelle Neri all reported that some motorists are still not honoring the stop signs at the three-way intersection of Jesse Lee Drive and Flat Rock Road.

John Flynn talked about various state-wide issues.

**III. CHIEF'S MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

- A. The May Incident Analysis was reviewed noting three (3) delayed responses, one (1) on the second shift and two (2) on the third shift. A revised April Incident Analysis was reviewed noting two (2) delayed responses, one (1) on the second shift and one (1) on the third shift.
- B. Chief Doyle provided a verbal report on pistol permit applications, officer schedules and assignments, and communications upgrades.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner Battaglia to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of May 10, 2021. Vice Chairman Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.
- B. Chairman Colangelo made a motion to approve a vacation carryover request from Chief Doyle. Commissioner Herrmann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Chairman Colangelo made a motion to approve a vacation carryover request from Captain Arnold. Commissioner Herrmann seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- C. A motion was made by Commissioner Herrmann to approve a road use permit for the 2021 "Freedom isn't Free" Motorcycle Ride as recommended by PO Kinahan. Commissioner Israel seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

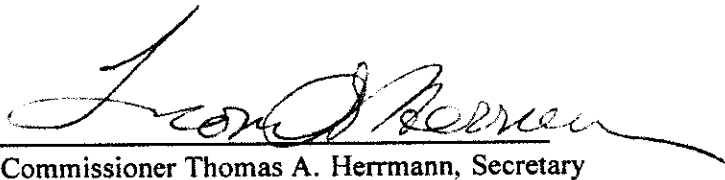
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V. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. A motion was made to go into Executive Session by Chairman Colangelo at 5:46 pm. It was seconded by Commissioner Herrmann and unanimously approved. The Commission returned to regular session at 6:17 pm. No motions were made and no votes were taken during Executive Session. Chairman Colangelo made a motion to approve the hiring of the patrol officer applicant discussed in executive session, subject to satisfactory completion of the required background checks and psychological evaluations. Commissioner Battaglia seconded the motion and it passed with Commissioner Israel abstaining. Chairman Colangelo directed the Department to develop a proactive campaign to recruit diversity candidates.

Chairman Colangelo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 pm and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Battaglia. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas A. Herrmann", written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Thomas A. Herrmann, Secretary