



**ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH
COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARK GRASSO
COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Immediately following Traffic Authority Meeting
Monday July 8, 2019
Orange Police Department**

Unapproved Minutes

Commission Chairman Barton called the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 4:59 p.m.

Commissioners Present Were:

Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo
Commissioner Christopher Carveth
Commissioner Marian Hurley

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Mark Grasso

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Police Chief Max Martins
Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia

Minutes

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2019, Board of Police Commissioners Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**
Commissioner Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo, made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2019, Board of Police Commissioners Special Meeting. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Reports

Activity of the Department- Assistant Chief Martins discussed June statistics with the Commissioners. The Board was informed that there were 49 criminal arrests and 133 motor vehicle citations. There were no burglaries, 1 stolen motor vehicle and none recovered. In addition, there were 32 larcenies and 79 motor vehicle accidents. There were 3,390 calls for service that generated 480 written reports. Assistant Chief Martins advised that fraud especially directed at seniors has increased again. Chief Gagne added that we will be adding Facebook posts discussing this and have joined Ring, where videos can be shared to assist in warning others of potential intruders and to assist the police.

Chief Gagne reported that the Records Division took in the following revenue: report sales \$175.00, parking tags \$25.00, fingerprints \$20.00, permits \$870.00, and record checks \$10.00 for a total of \$1,100.00.

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Expenditures

Chief Gagne explained that the expenditures for the month were routine.

Budget Balances

Chief Gagne advised that we ended the year in the black. Finance has extended the 18-19 spending to July 26, 2019. We are completing our expenditures and will be encumbering some monies for vehicles and the Cell Block Project.

Old Business

FBI CLEAR Awards: Chief Gagne advised that both Colton Varholak and Kamron Bell from Orange were finalists and Colton was a co-winner of the Future Law Enforcement Leaders Award.

New Business

80th Anniversary of the Department: On July 10, 1939 Orange became a formal Police Department and it was released in the July 11, 1939 Special Town Meeting Minutes. A Facebook announcement is planned.

Correspondence

Thank you letter from Michael Shanbrom, FBI who attended the training Detectives Bailey and DePolo did at Temple Emanuel.

Thank you letter from Ron Simmat regarding his treatment by Officer Edwards. Lt. LaPlante also sent a memo detailing the interaction between Mr. Simmat and Officer Edwards and will be recommending Officer Edwards for a Commendation.

Thank you letter from Chief Gagne to the Ansantawae Lodge for their generous \$1,000 donation to DARE. Commissioner Carveth suggested we announce this at future DARE Graduations.

Thank you letters from Chief Gagne to Lt. LaRock, Sgt. Aquino, Officers Crainich, Kirby, Peterson and Koshes and Det. Bailey for their participation in the CT Special Olympic Torch Run.

Thank you letter from Kevin Gilbert and Kelli Martino to Chief Gagne, Asst. Chief Martins and the Department for participating in the Memorial Day Parade.

Personnel

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to enter Executive session to discuss Personnel at 5:28 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.** The Board invited Chief Gagne and Assistant Chief Martins into Executive Session.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made a motion to bring the Board out of Executive session at 5:51 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary



**ORANGE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS/TRAFFIC AUTHORITY**

COMMISSIONER MARIAN HURLEY
COMMISSIONER ROY CUZZOCREO

COMMISSIONER JOHN BARTON

COMMISSIONER MARK GRASSO
COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER CARVETH

**TRAFFIC AUTHORITY
Monday July 8, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.
Orange Police Department**

Unapproved Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance

Commission Chairman Barton called the Traffic Authority Meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

Commissioners Present Were:

Commissioner Jack Barton
Commissioner Roy Cuzzocreo
Commissioner Marian Hurley
Commissioner Chris Carveth

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Mark Grasso

Also Present:

Police Chief Robert Gagne
Assistant Police Chief Max Martins
Commission Secretary Kathy Gulia
Nick Quagliani, General Manager Eli's Restaurant (left the meeting at 4:54 pm)

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Minutes

Commissioner Cuzzocreo, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made the motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2019 Traffic Authority Meeting. **The motion passed 3-0 with Commissioner Carveth abstaining.**

Old Business

Nick Quagliani, General Manager Eli's Restaurant, returned to the Traffic Authority to request the use of cement planters with decorative screens on top rather than the bollards for protection. Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Cuzzocreo made a motion to approve the 3-foot-high and 7.5-foot-long solid concrete planters with either a curb behind them or attached to the ground, pending a letter of support from a licensed professional engineer. **The motion passed unanimously.**

New Business

Hyland Terrace: Resident of Grassy Hill Road/Hyland Terrace sent a letter detailing the amount of tractor trailer trucks that are now using Hyland as a cut thru and the damage it is causing to the trees, power lines etc. Chief Gagne would like to send a request to the CT DOT requesting a traffic study to determine the feasibility of designating Hyland Terrace and Pleasant Hill Road as no thru truck roadways. Commissioner Cuzzocreo,

seconded by Commissioner Carveth made a motion for Chief Gagne to send a request for the traffic study to the CT DOT. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Derby Milford Road: Resident sent a request for a speed bump, due to the number of accidents. A traffic study was done and does not indicate a lot of accidents due to speed and does indicate the majority of people are traveling at a reasonable speed. Chief Gagne stated that statistically Derby-Milford Road has gotten much more attention from the Department, both in traffic stops/details and the use of the speed trailer. Chief Gagne stated that the ongoing use of the speed trailer and increased enforcement are the best solution. Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley made the motion to increase enforcement and speed trailer use on Derby Milford Road. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Correspondence

None.

Commissioner Carveth, seconded by Commissioner Hurley, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Gulia, Board Secretary