

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

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Attest: Barbi J. Gardiner

Barbi J. Gardiner, Town Clerk

The Police Commission for the Town of Plainfield held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the Plainfield Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:58 P.M. by Vice-Chairman, Joe Sangermano.

Roll Call:

Members present were: Bruce Dawley, Colleen Lugauskas, Ken Sheldon, and Joe Sangermano. Captain Mario Arriaga and First Selectman Kevin Cunningham were also present. Commissioner Dan Hutchinson was absent.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Commissioner Lugauskas moved to accept the minutes of the December 22, 2020 meeting as presented. Commissioner Sheldon seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Executive Session:

At 6:06 P.M., Commissioner Sheldon moved to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters to include the position of Second in Command and vacant officer positions. Lugauskas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

At 6:45 P.M., Commissioner Lugauskas moved to come out of Executive Session. Sheldon seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

At 6:46 P.M., Commissioner Lugauskas motioned to begin the hiring process of the vacant sworn officer positions. Commissioner Lugauskas stated that she wanted to see a parallel hiring process looking for both certified officers and those individuals seeking a career in law enforcement. Dawley seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

At 6:48 P.M., Commissioner Sheldon motioned to post the opening for the position of Second in Command within the Plainfield Police Department and allow all Supervisors to apply. Those that apply must reside in the Town of Plainfield or be willing to relocate in the Town of Plainfield within a year of appointment. A letter of interest and resume shall be submitted to the Chief of Police no later than February 15, 2021. All applicants will be interviewed by the commission on February 23rd with an anticipated appointed date of March 1, 2021. Lugauskas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner Lugauskas advised the commission that the Board of Education was looking for members from various Town boards to meet with them to discuss/offer recommendations on the new Superintendent. Commissioner Lugauskas wanted to attend the meetings on behalf of the Police Commission. There were no objections and the board felt she was the perfect fit to represent the Board of Police Commissioners.

Adjournment:

At approximately 6:49 P.M., Commissioner Dawley motioned to adjourn the meeting. Lugauskas seconded. All in favor, motioned carried.