

On JUL 29 2021 at 1:02pm

Attest: Barbi J. Gardiner

Barbi J. Gardiner, Town Clerk

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

The Police Commission for the Town of Plainfield held its regular meeting on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at the Plainfield Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman, Joe Sangermano.

Roll Call:

Members present were:

Joe Sangermano, Bruce Dawley, Colleen Lugauskas, and Ken Sheldon. Dan Hutchinson was absent from this meeting. Chief Arriaga and Deputy Chief Wolfburg were also present.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Commissioner Sheldon moved to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2021, meeting. Commissioner Lugauskas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizens Participation:

None

Correspondences:

None

Executive Report:

- Chief Arriaga stated that Officer Winakor graduated from the Academy last Thursday and is now with his F.T.O. and will need to complete 400 hours before he can be on his own.
- Recruits Hubert, Yeaton and Conway are at the Academy and commuting every day. They have a tentative graduation date in December.
- Video surveillance cameras are being installed and should be complete by next week. Three monitors will be purchased due to incompatibility.
- The parking lot at the Police Department is being sealed.
- Generator Bids for the Police Department have gone out, but all bids have come back way over budget.
- New radios are in and are being programmed they should be ready to be installed in 2 to 3 weeks.
- Chief Arriaga stated that there have been issues with the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System that he is trying to rectify.

- Chief Arriaga stated that they are re-imaging the Police Department and are moving in the right direction. He is looking into new decals for the cruisers and has received positive feedback about the Department on social media.
- Marijuana has now been legalized; therefore, K-9 Vail can no longer be used for any type of drug related search. Effective August 1, 2021, Vail will be retired and adopted by his handler, Sgt. Wolfburg.

Training:

- Deputy Chief Wolfburg stated that Office H. Griffin and Officer Wells have completed the training course to be Field Officer Trainers.
- Officer Wells, Officer Barile, Sgt. Geyer, and Deputy Chief Wolfburg have all completed the Federal Aviation Administration recertification to fly the drone.
- Officers Barile is up to date on his K-9 training.
- Officer Sutcliffe and Officer Jordan are both on their own and are doing well.
- Everyone in the Department including Dispatchers will be taking Autism and Crisis Intervention training.

Traffic:

- No parking signs and School Zone signs have been installed at Moosup Elementary School.
- Farm equipment signs have been put up on Olearos Hill Road, Moosup to prevent speeding.
- Turtle crossing signs have been put up on Pickett Road, Plainfield.
- Plainfield Bike night, Reason to Ride, and the Memorial Day parade were all successful.
- DKH Triathlon is being held this weekend.
- Plainfield Fireworks, Plainfield Pride Day and the VJ Day Parade will be held on August 6, 7, & 8th.
- There have been several burglaries and car break ins in the area and motor vehicle accidents and domestic violence calls have increased.

First Selectman Kevin Cunningham stated that the Moosup Yard Sale will be held on September 11, 2021, and on October 9th and 10th there will be a food truck event held at Lions Park at the Town Hall.

Executive Session:

None

Commissioners Comments:

Commissioner Lugauskas commented on how nice it is to see positive posts on social media.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Dawley moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:35 p.m. Commissioner Sheldon seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mercier

Recording Secretary