

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
POLICE COMMISSION
MINUTES

The Police Commission for the Town of Plainfield held its regular meeting on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at the Plainfield Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Dan Hutchinson.

Roll Call:

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

Acceptance of Minutes:

Commissioner Sheldon moved to accept the minutes of the July 27, 2021 meeting as presented. Commissioner Sangermano seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizens Participation:

None

Correspondence:

None

Executive Report:

- Chief Arriaga stated that Officer Winakor is anticipated to be finished with his F.T.O. and be on his own mid-October.
- Officers Hubert, Yeaton and Conway are still in the academy and are all doing well.
- Dispatcher Kolek has retired after 20 years of service and is being replaced by Nick Misales. Chief Arriaga stated that they still need to hire 3 to 4 part time Dispatchers.
- Patrols were increased during Hurricane Henri. The Police Department lost power and the generator only powered half of the Department.
- There is video surveillance training.
- The parking lot resurfacing of the Police Department is complete.

Training:

- Officer Barile attended his K-9 training and did excellent.
- Officers will now be drug tested.

Traffic:

- Chief Arriaga stated that the Tri-Athlon, V.J. Day Parade, and the Fireworks display all went well and had no issues.
- New School Zone signs have been installed at Moosup Elementary School.
- There will be a 5K Breast Cancer walk-a-thon held on September 17, 2021.
- Black Hill Road from Canterbury Road to Central Village will be getting paved.

Executive Session:

None

Commissioners Comment:

Commissioner Sangermano stated that he was concerned about the lack of room that Officer Barile's K-9 has in the patrol car.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Sangermano moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:15 p.m. Commissioner Sheldon seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mercier
Recording Secretary