

On OCT 27 2021 at 3:12pm

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, October 26, 2021, at the Plainfield Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman, Dan Hutchinson.

Roll Call:

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

Acceptance of Minutes:

Commissioner Sheldon moved to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021, meeting as presented. Commissioner Sangermano seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Citizens Participation:

First Selectman, Kevin Cunningham was present, he said the approval for the vehicle is being processed and Chief Arriaga will have a check issued. First Selectman, Cunningham also asked Chief Arriaga to submit clarification on three items that is in the budget, the Department is in need of a shed for properties coming into the Department, a backup generator for the Police Department is needed and Records Management.

Executive Report:

- Chief Arriaga stated that as of this date, every member of the Department has changed over to portable radios, all the mobile radios have not been installed in the cruisers yet but should be completed within the next two weeks or so.
- Recruits Hebert and Conley are scheduled to graduate the Academy on December 17, 2021.
- The application for hiring process will be closed on November 1, 2021, the Department has a seat reserved at the Academy for January 2022.
- One Officer is back from workers comp, one is out due to COVID, and an Officer is on family leave due to a death in the family.
- Department Supervisors held interviews for the promotion to Detective, Officer Haley Griffin and Officer Schwartz, were both promoted on October 1, 2021.
- Chief Arriaga stated that he has had a hard time locating new cruisers to replace two older ones but was finally able to locate them and get them at the State contracted price.

Training:

- Deputy Chief Wolfburg stated that Officer Diaz will be attending the Field Training Program next month so he will be the F.T.O. for oncoming recruits.
- Officer Wells, Officer Diaz, and Detective Griffin have completed their three-year recertification.
- Detective Griffin and Detective Schwartz have been going for Detective training and child abuse training. Deputy Chief Wolfburg has been keeping up on professional standard investigation training as well.

Traffic:

Chief Arriaga stated that there were traffic requests from Atwood Hose for their anniversary, and also for Truck or Treat at the end of the month.

Several speed limit, turtle crossing etc, have been installed by the Highway Department.

Commissioner Lugauskas stated that she was contacted by a concerned resident, about 18 wheelers on Kate Downing Road, and a concern about Motorsports Nation test driving on the road. Deputy Chief Wolfburg will address this issue with the owner.

There was also discussion about the intersection on Kate Downing Road and Lathrop Road and the possibility of making it a four way stop.

Commissioner Lugauskas also asked about a crosswalk on Lake Street and Route 14. Chief Arriaga stated that it would have to be signalized and that Route 14 is a state road.

Executive Session:

Commissioner Sheldon moved to go into Executive Session at 6:17 p.m. and invite in Chief Arriaga and Deputy Chief Wolfburg. Commissioner Sangermano seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Sheldon moved to come out of executive session at 6:58 p.m. Commissioner Lugauskas seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Comments:

None

Adjournment:

Commissioner Lugauskas moved to adjourn this meeting at 6:59 p.m. Commissioner Sangermano seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mercier
Recording Secretary