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The regular meeting of the Derby Board of Police Commissioners was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at the Derby Police Department, 125 Water Street, Derby.

The meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. By Chm. Hughes. Present were Commissioners Hughes, Estwan and DiSorbo. Also present were Chief Cota and Lt. Mascolo.

Public Portion:

Dan Waleski, 21 Elm Street commented on the format of the agenda and was happy to see the members of the Commission listed on the letterhead.

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion was made by Mr. DiSorbo to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2006 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Estwan and carried unanimously.

Additions, Deletions, Corrections to Agenda

Mr. Hughes stated that he would like to add the adoption of a new meeting schedule. It was agreed that the regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Communications.

Mr. Hughes stated that he received a letter from the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities on a FOI course that they will be conducting.

The Commissioners reviewed a letter that was received regarding a stolen bicycle incident. Chief Cota stated that the investigation was conducted properly and the claims in the letter are false. The parties involved in the incident have been contacted.

Local Law Enforcement Grant application review.

Chief Cota stated that they received a grant in the amount of \$2,500.00 which will be used for technical items including the completion of hooking up the projector in the conference room.

Discussion of Irving School Crossing Guard

Mr. DiSorbo stated that some members of the Board of Education had questions regarding the situation at Irving School. Chief Cota stated that this has been looked many times and it falls under the jurisdiction of the Police Department. It seems to be working at this time but if there are further questions and if more information is needed they should contact the Chief.

Medical First Responder Issue

Chief Cota stated that the police department was designated as first responders but over time that has changed with the EMTs and ambulance personnel. The proposal would be for police officers to be trained in first aid and CPR levels only and the other personnel would handle everything else. The police would still respond to calls.

Traffic Authority Business

a. Rt #8 exists and entrance and Main Street future construction overview. Phase 2

Chief Cota stated that a meeting was held with the engineers who designed the project and the plan is still almost exactly as originally planned. There are proposed changes to exits and entrances. He also addressed the proposed work to the signal lights on Main Street which will be done.

b. Mountain Street Residential Parking.

Chief Cota stated that the situation regarding the residential parking on Mountain Street was reviewed and the recommendation is that it not be made one way. Appropriate signage and street marking will be done and it will be monitored to see that it is working.

c. New Haven Avenue at Commerce Street median repair.

The State of Connecticut will be doing work on the median in that area and will be closing it up somewhat so that cars will not be able to cross as they do now.

d. Prindle Avenue, reservoir guardrail discussion.

Chief Cota stated that the area was reviewed and the recommendation is that the city engineer look into adding the same type of guardrails as on Sentinel Hill in front of Witek Park.

e. Caroline Street Municipal parking discussion.

Chief Cota stated that data is still being gathered on this issue. There are a lot of things that need to be reviewed. The City is reactivating the Parking Authority and a meeting will be scheduled with them to discuss and review this matter.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

Department Reports

The January report was reviewed as well as year to date reports.

A motion to go into Executive Session was made by Mr. Estwan, seconded by Mr. DiSorbo and carried unanimously. The Board went into Executive Session at 6:15 p.m. and the regular meeting was adjourned after that.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio