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

The meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. By Chm. Hughes. Present were Commissioners Hughes, DiSorbo and Estwan. Also present were Chief Cota and Lt. Mascolo.

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion to accept the minutes of the April 10, 2006 meeting was made by Mr. Estwan, seconded by Mr. DiSorbo and carried unanimously.

Additions, Deletions, Corrections to Agenda

There were no additions, deletions or corrections to the agenda.

Public Portion:

Leo Moscato, 34 Lewis Street, Chairman of the Parking Authority stated that the Parking Authority is looking to go forward with a study of the garage. He stated that they have made some improvements to the garage with a camera system and it has been cleaned. They anticipate adding exterior lighting, signage and painting. The garage will be opened to the public during the study period. He stated that they are doing this in anticipation of an increased use of the garage once Archie Moore's opens. It was suggested that they use a counter to see the volume of cars using the garage. Chief Cota stated that he will look into the Parking Authority leasing a counter to use for this study. He stated that he is looking for a commitment from the Police Department that there will be a police presence in the garage area. Chief Cota stated that they need to look at the situation and determine what it will be like. Lt. Mascola stated that it will be part of the downtown patrol and they will include the garage as part of the normal patrols. Mr. Moscato stated that they are also going to be looking into installing blue lights with phones in case of an emergency. These would be connected directly to the Police Department and Chief Cota stated that if that does happen they would like to meet with the technician to make sure

that it is done properly.

Communications.

Mr. Hughes stated that he received a letter from the Police Commissioners Association of Connecticut regarding an awards dinner that will be held this month. If anyone is interested in attending he has the information.

Traffic Authority Business: None

Awards Program Discussion

Mr. Hughes stated that an awards program for an officer of the year will be started. He stated that the Chief and Lt. will look into this and recommendations will be made to the Commission. Lt. Mascolo stated that they did have this type of program in the past and it is a positive thing for the department.

Old Business

Chief Cota reported that the situation on Minerva Street that was brought up at the last meeting has been looked at. He stated that there has not been a lot of activity in that area and the police presence has seemed to help the situation.

Department Reports

The March report was reviewed and discussed.

A motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel, contract and budget issues and to have Chief Cota and Lt. Mascolo attend was made by Mr. DiSorbo, seconded by Mr. Hughes and carried unanimously. The Board went into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. and the regular meeting was adjourned after that.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryanne DeTullio