

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting of February 9, 2004

Monday, February 9, 2004
5:00 p.m.

North Branford Police Headquarters
Meeting/Training Room

Vice Chairman Casanova called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Chairman G. Dan Troiano - Absent
Vice Chairman Vincent Casanova
Commissioner Timothy Ryan
Commissioner Paul Proto
Commissioner Daniel Munro
Police Chief Matthew Canelli
Deputy Police Chief Michael Doody
Liason to the Town Council John Lappie

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 12, 2004

VOTE #1: Commissioner Munro moved, seconded by Commissioner Ryan to approve the minutes of January 12, 2004. The motion was carried unanimously.

3. REPORTS

a. Chairman – none

b. Clerk

Commissioner Proto stated that we have received written notification that the State has received our request for the intersection sight distance on Route 139 at Central Plaza.

Commissioner Proto also distributed a bar graph that he composed from the incident activity reports each month. It was determined that this would be something nice to see on a quarterly basis.

VOTE #2: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Munro to have Commissioner Proto supply this bar graph to the Commission on a quarterly basis. The motion was carried unanimously.

c. Chief

Chief Canelli presented the following reports for January 2004: Incident Activity Report, Detective/Youth Bureau Activity and the Vehicle Maintenance Report.

Chief Canelli presented the following thank you letter:

1. A letter dated December 31, 2003 from the Tenedine Family thanking Officer Garry.

Chief Canelli presented the following certificate:

1. A certificate of training for Officer Anthony Zerella for QUAD training.

Chief Canelli also presented an apology from Gregory Mahon for calling 911.

Vice Chairman Casanova asked if we could get back in the habit of sending copies of these thank-you letters to the Town Council as an FYI.

VOTE #3: Commissioner Munro moved, seconded by Commissioner Proto to approve the Chiefs report. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. OLD BUSINESS - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Munro asked if there have been parking bans in Town for the snowstorms. Chief Canelli responded that he is the one that calls the parking bans in. Much discussion took place as to what the department does if there are cars in the street during a parking ban.

6. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:

Vice Chairman Casanova stated that at the three-way stop by DeForest Drive is a hazard because of the shrubs. You cannot see when you are trying to pull out.

Deputy Chief Doody stated that once the public works can get the trimmer out, it will be taken care of. The snow has to be gone first.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS: None

9. ADJOURNMENT

VOTE #7: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Proto to adjourn the meeting at 5:35. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

Paul Proto, Clerk
Board of Police Commissioners