

**NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Regular Meeting of May 14, 2007**

**Monday May 14, 2007**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**North Branford Police Headquarters**  
**Meeting/Training Room**

Chairman Troiano called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chairman Dan Troiano  
Vice Chairman Daniel Munro  
Commissioner Timothy Ryan  
Commissioner John Landolfi  
Commissioner John Lappie  
Police Chief Matthew Canelli - Absent  
Deputy Police Chief Michael Doody  
Art Hausman – Liason to the Town Council

**2. Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2007**

VOTE #1: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Landolfi to approve the minutes of March 12, 2007 with Vice Chairman Munro abstaining. The motion was carried unanimously.

**3. Reports**

- a. Chairman – none
- b. Clerk - none
- c. Chief

Chief Canelli presented the following reports for April 2007 and first quarter 2007: Incident Activity Report, Detective/Youth Bureau Activity and the Vehicle Maintenance Report.

VOTE #2: Commissioner Landolfi moved, seconded by Commissioner Lappie to accept the Chiefs Report. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. **OLD BUSINESS – None**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Letter from Police Union regarding Councilor Bigelow

Chief Canelli stated that he invited Councilor Mary Bigelow to the meeting so that the commission can hear her side of the story regarding the letter that the Police Union wrote.

Mary Bigelow stated that she has never taken pictures; it is her husband who takes the pictures who belongs to a different party. Ms. Bigelow went on to say that several residents have come to her asking why there is a police car in the drive so often so she and her husband drove by at which time the husband decided to take pictures. Ms. Bigelow went on to say that when the officer came out, they felt very threatened at his stance.

Deputy Chief Doody stated that whether is a 20 year old or an 80 year old and they are displaying eccentric behavior, a police officer has every right to put his hand on his gun.

Commissioner Lappie stated that when Mary called me to ask why there was a car there, I said if he is on his break that it is okay and if you have any further questions to contact the Police Commission or Chief.

6. **TRAFFIC AUTHORITY –**

Deputy Chief Doody stated that they have received correspondence from the State of Connecticut regarding the traffic light at Totoket and Route 80 and Doral Farms and Route 80 and that work will be starting next week.

Chairman Troiano stated that he would like a second request sent to the State regarding the single lane in front of the fire house on Route 80. Commissioner Landolfi will send a second request.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE – None**

8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION - None**

**10. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS: None**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

VOTE #3 Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Landolfi to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

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John Landolfi, Clerk  
Board of Police Commissioners