

NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting of July 2, 2007

Monday June 2, 2007
12:00 p.m.

North Branford Police Headquarters
Meeting/Training Room

Chairman Troiano called the meeting to order at 12:00 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
Deputy Police Chief Michael Doody
Art Hausman – Liason to the Town Council

2. Report from Police Chief

Chief Canelli presented a letter of resignation from Police Officer Mark Gery effective Friday, July 6, 2007.

Chief Canelli reported that he contacted recently retired Officer Willard to see if he would work approximately six months until such time so the Department could interview candidates for a position as an officer in hopes to keep overtime down while going through the lengthy procedure of selecting a candidate and sending the candidate to the police academy. Retired Officer Willard declined.

Chief Canelli reported that North Branford is listed number 85 for the August Academy which only accepts 50 candidates and number 83 for the October Academy. North Branford is number 35 for the February Academy.

Chief Canelli reported that he heard that former Supernumerary Officer Anthony Deluise who had served with the department for 12 years was looking for work. Chief Canelli stated that he has all the necessary credentials to assume a position as a full time Grade A Officer within the department, he would just need to pass a medical physical.

VOTE #1: Commissioner Munro moved seconded by Commission Lappie to interview Anthony Deluise. The motion was carried unanimously. .

VOTE #2: Commissioner Lappie moved, seconded by Commissioner Ryan to go into Executive Session which included all commissioners at 12:45 p.m. and moved back into regular session at 12:55 p.m..

VOTE #3: Commissioner Lappie moved, seconded by Commissioner Munro to accept the application of Anthony Deluise as a Officer Grade A with the North Branford Police Department provided he pass a medical examination. He will start immediately and be placed on probation for one year. The motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Troiano talked about the need for more officers and a lengthy discussion took place.

Chief Canelli reported that three officers will be retiring in the future. He stated that the commission should be aware of this situation.

2. ADJOURNMENT

VOTE #4: Commissioner Ryan moved, seconded by Commissioner Lappie to adjourn the meeting at 1:18 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted;

John Landolfi, Clerk
Board of Police Commissioners