



POLICE COMMISSION

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
BETHEL POLICE COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAR 11, 2015

MUNICIPAL CENTER, 1 SCHOOL ST SENIOR CENTER CAFETERIA

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TOWN OF BETHEL
TOWN CLERK

ATTENDING:

CHAIRMAN MIKE DUFF
COMMISSIONER RICHARD KOLWICZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BARTON
COMMISSIONER ANTHONY RUBINO
COMMISSIONER CHRIS MCCOLLAM
CHIEF JEFFREY FINCH

Chairman Duff opened the meeting at 6:08 p.m.
All pledged allegiance to the flag

- 1) General Orders
Chapter 5 Section 2 Taser (Conducted Electrical Weapon)
Previously part of the "Use Of Force" policy. Includes new State requirements.

Chapter 7 Section 3 Domestic Violence
This model policy in place for several years now includes new forms.

Motion by Comm McCollam that the following general orders dated 3/11/15 be accepted: Chapter 5 Section 2 Taser (Conducted Electrical Weapon); Chapter 7 Section 3 Domestic Violence; seconded by Comm Kolwicz – unanimous.

- 2) Danbury Half Marathon March 29th 2015
This event, Danbury to Redding and back to Danbury, has been held in the past five to seven years and has run smoothly with no traffic concerns.
Motion by Comm Barton to accept the Danbury Half Marathon on 3/29/15;
seconded by Comm McCollam – unanimous
- 3) Bethel Youth Lacrosse 5K April 11th 2015
This is a new event reviewed by Capt Bruckenthal, satisfied with the course and the organizer's willingness to hire police officers as necessary.
Motion by Comm McCollam to accept the Bethel Youth Lacrosse 5K run on 4/11/15; seconded by Comm Barton – unanimous

First Selectman Knickerbocker complimented the Department on its part in solving a larceny from a Municipal Center meeting room. Additional help from Park and Rec and the cleaning crew was also noted. Off Diana and Det O'Farrell recovered the stolen items, resulting in an arrest.

- 4) **New Police Station – *discussion***
The police building project proposal was discussed in length. Also present, providing input and information were Brian Humes of Jacunski Humes Architects Charles Van Zanten of Hawley Construction, Bill Slifkin and Sgt Bob Durkin.

At 7:36 motion by Comm Kolwicz to adjourn; seconded by Comm McCollam – unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,



Ferdinand Miller Jr
Secretary