



POLICE COMMISSION

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Special Meeting - Minutes -

December 17, 2014, 6:00pm, Wednesday

Attending:

Chairman Michael Duff, Commissioner Chris McCollam,
Commissioner Richard Kolwicz, Commissioner Anthony Rubino,
Commissioner Richard Barton, Chief Jeffrey Finch

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Chairman Duff opened the meeting at 6:00pm.
Location – Municipal Center, 1 School Street.
First Selectman Knickerbocker in attendance.

On the Agenda:

1. **Review of past minutes:**

Motion to accept by Comm McCollam, 2nd by Comm Barton – unanimous vote.

2. **Budget Reports:**

Motion to accept by Comm McCollam, 2nd by Comm Rubino – unanimous vote.

3. **Old Business: Monthly reports** reviewed and discussed.

New Police Station – Chairman Duff spoke concerning the recent referendum failure on the new police station and the possible connection to a last minute distribution of a negative flyer may have had. First Selectman also spoke on the issue.

4. **New Business:** New location of meeting will be the Municipal Center.

Goals for 2015 – Comm Duff would like to see officers more involved with the school and offered some ideas, like lunchtime visits and safety programs.

Judd Ave crosswalk – In response to a letter from the First Selectman it was agreed by the Commission that a crosswalk should be placed on Judd Ave, near Rt302.

Bicycle signage - In response to a letter from the First Selectman the Commission agreed to new bicycle signs concerning the 3 foot law to be erected in Town.

Reservoir St – Motion by Comm Kolwicz, 2nd by Comm Barton to place a 25mph speed sign on Reservoir St, westbound near the condos.

Policy - Commission reviewed 4 department policies. Chp 3/6 Hiring Employees, Chp 3/13 Specialized Positions, Chp 6/18 School, Incidents & Threats and Chp 9/1 Detective Bureau Operations.

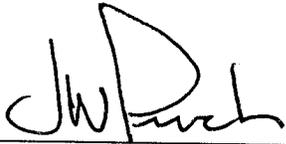
Motion to accept by Comm McCollam, 2nd by Comm Barton – unanimous vote.

5. **Correspondence:**

Letter received from Bethel Fire Department complimenting the assistance of Officers Holland and DiRago on a ambulance call.

Letter received from Mrs Pegeen Newman complimenting the work and assistance of Officer Burnes concerning her investigation of a threat.

Motion: To adjourn 7:20pm - by Comm Kolwicz, s2nd by Comm McCollam, unanimous.

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Submitted by J. Finch