

**FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 8, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order by Chairman, Commissioner Cafferelli at 4:30 pm.

Those present were: the Chairman, Commissioner Cafferelli; Secretary Commissioner Millington, Commissioner Stone, Commissioner Pine, Commissioner Lebo, Commissioner Ambrose, Chief Lyddy, Deputy Chief Smith, and Captain Kalamaras.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes from previous meetings were approved in a motion made by Commissioner Millington; seconded by Commissioner Lebo; carried unanimously.

**Traffic Surveys:** none.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:**

- a) Alfonse Cammarota and Kings Deli 751 Kings Highway. Attorney Chris Russo from Russo & Rizio, 10 Sasco Hill Road, saying that he represents Alfonse Cammarota. He told the Commissioners that the issue is not with the 15 minute parking, but where the signs are placed. His client is constructing the nine (9) unit apartment building across the street on Halley Court and he asked the Commission to move the 15 minute parking sign to the other side of Halley. At this point Commissioner Ambrose recused himself because he represents Kings Deli on other matters. Captain Kalamaras said that there is a handicapped person living above the deli and also a fire hydrant and the Commission at the time did not want to restrict parking for the handicapped individual. Attorney Raymond Rizio from 10 Sasco Hill Road (representing Alfonse Cammarota) addressed the Police Commission asking that the sign be taken down and the Commission to re-study the site. Commissioner Millington said that the Commission should go back and take another look. Chief Lyddy said that an official traffic survey should be done and put on next month's agenda. Captain Kalamaras issued Attorney Rizio a traffic survey to be submitted. Commissioner Millington motioned to have a traffic survey next month as to where to place the sign. Commissioner Stone seconded the motion, but Attorney Ambrose recused himself. Commissioner Lebo said that there was no one at the meeting from Kings Deli to speak in opposition. Commissioner Millington also motioned to temporarily cover the sign until the survey is done and they can make a determination. Commissioner Stone proposed a special meeting in two (2) weeks to expedite the decision. Commissioner Millington said that sets a bad precedent and it's not a critical public safety issue. Commissioner Pine motioned to have Captain Kalamaras make two spots and make only one spot fifteen minute parking and go out to Kings Deli and suggest the landlord open up their driveway. Commissioner Millington seconded the motion to compromise and move the sign down to the intersection making one space fifteen minute parking and one space open to the public. Commissioner Lebo opposed the motion.

- b) Sacred Heart University Department of Public Safety request for “No Turn On Red” sign eastbound on Jefferson Street at the intersection of Park Avenue; installation of two (2) Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beason (RRFB) in the eastbound and westbound lanes at the mid-block unsignalized crosswalk near the eastern Jefferson Street exit drive to Sacred Heart University in compliance with the MUTCD. Captain Kalamaras addressed the Commissioners saying that the RRFB’s were approved in 2019 and are used in a unsignalized pedestrian crosswalk where there is no traffic signal. He said that Sacred Heart University will pay for the cost of the sign and the Town of Fairfield will pay the installation (DPW will install) and this will be the first RRFB in the Town of Fairfield. He said that the Town will pay up to \$1,000 to maintain the sign. Commissioner Millington motioned to accept the plan with the amendment that the sign indicate turning vehicles must yield to pedestrians; motion seconded by Commissioner Stone; carried unanimously.
- c) \$25,000.00 donation made to the Fairfield Police Department by Fairfield Colony Grill, LLC, 1520 Post Road. Chief Lyddy addressed the Commissioners saying that Fairfield Colony Grill has a road race every year and the last race they raised \$50,000 which they donated to the Police and Fire Departments. Chief Lyddy said that \$10,000 will be given to the Fairfield Police Scholarship Fund, \$14,000 to the Officers Wellness Fund and \$1,000 to Fairfield Police Explorer Post 279. Motion was made by Commissioner Stone to accept the donations; motion seconded by Commissioner Pine; carried unanimously.
- d) A motion was made by Commissioner Millington to add the following donations which were made to Animal Control; motion seconded by Commissioner Ambrose; carried unanimously. Twelve (12) \$25 Stop & Shop gift cards from Philip Spalla, 1157 Mill Plain Road; \$230.00 from First Church Congregational (Debby Dwyer) 148 Beach Road; \$100.00 from Ilse Martin, 93 College Place; \$45.00 along with dog & cat food, cat litter, dog treats and bedding from these three families – Patrick, William & Matthew Carroll of 159 Pell Meadow Drive, Gwen & Natalie Sutter of 160 Pell Meadow Drive and Taylor & Emelia Tiani of 118 Partridge Lane; \$15.00 gift certificate from The Natural Pet Outlet, 3380 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport; \$50.00 from Alina Zallucki of 660 Ocean Avenue, #405, Revere, MA; \$100.00 from Clare Burnett of 126 Wakeman Road; \$45.00 from Lindsay Carozza of 288 Rakoczy Avenue; \$20.00 from Saanvi Reddy of 343 New England Avenue. Motion made by Commissioner Millington to accept these Animal Control donations; motion seconded by Commissioner Ambrose; carried unanimously.

**Monthly Report** was reviewed and discussed. Chief Lyddy said that next month’s monthly report will be in a different format. Chief Lyddy told the Commissioners that calls for service were down by 845 calls last year.

Commissioner Millington motioned to add to the agenda and accept a donation of \$275.70 from Wepay to the K-9 Program; motion was seconded by Commissioner Pine; carried unanimously.

Commissioner Millington made a motion to adjourn at 5:24 pm; motion seconded by Commissioner Lebo; carried unanimously.

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Commissioner Millington  
Secretary