

Fairfield Board of Police Commissioners

Regular Meeting

May 11, 2016

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

Those present: the Chairman, Commissioner Hersh; the Secretary, Commissioner Lazinger, Commissioners: Barrett, Lebo, Peterson, Cafferelli; Chief Macnamara, D/C Lyddy, Capt. Smith, Lt. Perez.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Barrett; seconded by Commissioner Lebo; carried unanimously.

Traffic Surveys:

T.S. #1 Fairfield Beach Road at/between Reef Road and Dead End. Request: request permission to install a solar power speed reader sign on Fairfield Beach Road, just west of College Place. Recommendation: Approved the request to install a solar power speed reader sign on Fairfield Beach Road between College Place and west of Fairfield Beach Road with the stipulation the portable solar power speed reader sign be purchased and maintained by the Fairfield beach Road Assoc. Fairfield Police will approve the location of the speed reader sign and DPW will install.

Discussion: P. Herman and Alyssa Israel both addressed the Commission and thanked them for approve the speed reader sign. D/C Lyddy stated that there are several vendors out there, and that they would be helping the Ffld. Beach Road Association in their search to purchase one. Motion by Commissioner Peterson; seconded by Commissioner Stone to approve the recommendation.

Commissioner Lazinger offered a friendly amendment that a letter of understanding is drafted between the two parties firmly stating the ownership, placement of, and maintenance are clearly defined. Commissioner Peterson accepted his amendment. Vote: Everyone in favor; motion carries.

T.S. #2 – Meadow Street – Ganim’s Garden Center – Request: that a crosswalk between his two (2) properties be installed to help with traffic control.

Recommendation: Denied. Discussion: On the survey it was noted that the sidewalk tends to be blocked. Planning and Zoning will be asked to send a letter to address that problem. Chief Macnamara also suggested that at some point that area, Meadow Street/Kings Hwy E/ and New England be looked at. Motion by Commissioner Peterson; seconded by Commissioner Lazinger to approve the recommendation; carried unanimously.

Donations:

K-9 Unit – Fairfield American Little League \$410; Wendy Newman \$1,000.

Motion by Commissioner Stone; seconded by Commissioner Lebo to deposit the funds into the K-9 account; carried unanimously.

Animal Control – Philip & Maureen Digennaro \$50; Kailee Shea \$41.01; Paula Julian \$100. Motion by Commissioner Lazinger; seconded by Commissioner Lebo to deposit the funds into the Animal Control account; carried unanimously.

Commissioner Stone then addressed and gave some background on National Police Week.(5/15-21) He noted that flags were to be lowered to half staff during that time. Would like the Commission to bring that forth to the Town so that all flags would be at half staff. Would like to see some publicity with regard to National Police Week. Motion by Commissioner Stone; seconded by Commissioner Peterson to advise the town agencies of the requirement to lower flags to ½ masts for National Police Week, and to publicize the event; carried unanimously.

Commissioner Barrett read a letter from Retired Chief Felner thanking Chief Macnamara and the department for their help during his family tragedy.

The Monthly Report was presented.

There is going to be promotional ceremony on 5/24 at 5 pm (promoting Sgt. Greene to Lt., and Officer Clark to Detective.)

Motion by Commissioner Peterson; seconded by Commissioner Barrett to adjourn the regular meeting at 5:10 p.m.; carried unanimously.

Commissioner Lazinger

Secretary