

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 13, 2016

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

Those present were: the Chairman, Commissioner Hersh, the Secretary, Commissioner Lazinger, Commissioners Barrett, Lebo, Peterson, Cafferelli and Stone; Chief MacNamara, Deputy Chief Lyddy, Captain Smith, Captain Zabin, Lieutenant Perez and Sergeant Paris; Sands Cleary, Rob Guerrera and Maura Stokes; Reverend Milan Dimic.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman, Commissioner Hersh requested a moment of silence for the officers involved in the Dallas shooting.

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

Commissioner Peterson motioned to add to the agenda the Health Department who wanted to address the over-crowding in the beach area; Commissioner Lebo seconded the motion.

Robert Guerrera addressed the Board of Commissioners proposing eight (8) signs to be added to the Fairfield Beach district. These signs would state "Notice: Rental housing occupancy in this area is limited to 4 unrelated tenants per the Town of Fairfield Zoning Code Section 11.1.1 Please report all violations to the Fairfield Health Department at 203-256-3020" and would be added to "No Parking" signs that are already in place. Discussion was held by the Board of Commissioners, Chief MacNamara, Sands Cleary and Robert Guerrera. Commissioner Barrett motioned to approve the signs as presented; Commissioner Lazinger seconded the motion. Commissioner Cafferelli said he was concerned with keeping the signs up all year round. Commissioner Barrett amended her motion and then withdrew her motion. After further discussion, Commissioner Barrett motioned to approve signs for a 30 day notification and for the signs to be placed as soon as possible and then remove the signs by September 30th. Commissioner Lazinger seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

Traffic Surveys:

T.S. #1 - Biro Street between Castle Avenue and Kings Highway East. Request: install handicap signs adjacent to the handicap ramp at St. Emery's Church on Biro Street. Reverend Milan Dimic addressed the Commissioners. Recommendation: approve one (1) handicap parking space on Biro Street at the rear of St. Emery's Church. Commissioner Barrett commended Reverend Dimic for going door to door on this issue.

Commissioner Peterson motioned to approve the recommendation; Commissioner Barrett seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

T.S. #2 - Taintor Drive at 3-way intersection with Christmas Tree Lane. Request: install two (2) "Stop" signs both on Taintor Drive. One at the 3-way coming from River Road (in the yard on Taintor Drive) and the second at the bottom of the hill where Taintor Drive meets Christmas Tree Lane (in the yard of 101 Taintor Drive).

Recommendation: approve 3-way "Stop" sign – east at Christmas Tree Lane at Taintor Drive, east on Taintor Drive at Christmas Tree Lane and west on Taintor Drive just prior to Christmas Tree Lane. Lieutenant Perez said there was a traffic study done on the road which recorded 418 cars with no speed issues. Sergeant Paris stated that Christmas Tree Lane needs a stop sign. Commissioner Lazinger motioned to approve; Commissioner Barrett seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

T.S. #3 - Holiday Road and Colonese Road. Request: install "No Access" sign, "Dead End" with "No Park Access" sign or "No Outlet" sign at the beginning of Holiday Road to redirect drivers to Eastfield Circle where there is an actual entrance to the park.

Recommendation: approve "Dead End No Outlet" sign on Holiday Road before Colonese Road. Commissioner Barrett motioned to approve; Commissioner Stone seconded the motion: carried unanimously.

Old Business - none.

New Business -

- A. End of probationary period for Officers Jon Chlebowski, Thomas Thresher and Chanse Wilkie. Commissioner Stone motioned to approve; Commissioner Barrett seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
- B. Donations. Commissioner Peterson motioned to approve the donations to Animal Control and the K-9 Unit; Commissioner Hersh seconded; carried unanimously.

Chief MacNamara stated that the "Go Fund Me" page for the K-9 Unit has been implemented.

Captain Smith addressed the Board of Commissioners regarding the July 2nd fireworks saying that traffic went smoothly and there were no complaints this year.

The Monthly Report was presented.

No Executive Session.

Next meeting September 14, 2016.

Motion by Commissioner Peterson; seconded by Commissioner Hersh to adjourn; carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Commissioner Lazing
Secretary