

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
July 21, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, City Hall**

PRESENT:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Fuller
Commissioner Ghio
Commissioner Lemieux
Commissioner Rosado

ABSENT:

Commissioner Bernier
Commissioner Lewis

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. AWARDS

No awards.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Gary Gladu, 606 Clark Avenue, Apt. #39, expressed concerns about the dams being built in the Pequabuck River and the use of charcoal grills in the park.

Zachary Fisk, Chairman, Conservation Committee, and Chet Reed, Vice Chairman, Inland Wetland Conservative, both expressed concern that rocks are being moved within the Pequabuck River. Both Zachary Fisk and Chet Reed asked Chief Gould for help with enforcing city ordinances concerning the protection of the vital watercourse.

Chief Gould commented that the Police Department has a program in which officers are assigned to the parks all week, including weekends. The Police Department is aware of the situation and wants to be more helpful. Chief Gould spoke to the Director of Parks about the possibility of cameras being deployed in the area and having officers in the park earlier on the weekends.

Peter Kelley, City Councilman, expressed concern with the all the panhandling going on in the city and asked Chief Gould for assistance with this matter.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 16, 2020 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Fuller.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS A-N AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

No committee reports.

9. TRAFFIC REPORTS

a. Shrub Road Traffic Review

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE THE SHRUB ROAD TRAFFIC REVIEW, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. North Main Street/Curtiss Street Traffic Study

Commissioner Ghio moved to ENDORSE THE RECOMMENDATION THAT A SPEED LIMIT SIGN BE PLACED AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO SHRUB ROAD FROM BURLINGTON AVENUE, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to HAVE THE COMMISSION ENDORSE THE APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO OSTA TO HAVE A SPEED LIMIT SIGN INSTALLED ON CURTISS STREET, Second by Commissioner Rosado.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. OLD BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Gould

No old business.

10.2 Police Commissioners

Commissioner Fuller expressed concern regarding parking on Center Street in the fall when the Bristol Sports Armory opens.

Traffic Referrals:

Center Street - parking violations in front of the Sports Armory.

Hart and Boy Street- speeding.

Talmadge Street – ongoing concerns about “cut through” traffic.

11. NEW BUSINESS

11.1 Chief Gould

Commissioner Bernier is requesting a report showing trending crime stats from the patrol division.

11.2 Police Commissioners

None

12. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Lemieux moved to ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 21st day of July, 2020 was
HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:06 p.m.

ATTEST: *Lisa Ziogas*