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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2011
6:15 P.M.

Roll Call:

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by First Selectman Mone. Chief Torrence, Det. Campbell, Selectman Barrett, Sr. and Selectman Perreault were in attendance. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Selectman Barrett, Sr. to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2011 special meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by First Selectman Mone. Motion carries 2-0-1, Selectman Perreault abstains.

Monthly Reports:

This was a very busy month. Chief Torrence indicated that most of the 120 hrs. listed under OT-Sick/Time Off were directly related to two officers on vacation and about 35 hrs. was related to recertification (the officers need to be recertified every 3 yrs. for a total of 60 hrs. At this time last year, our total OT was 2,032 hrs. and currently is 2,197 hrs.

The 5 hrs. under Special Events was all for Light Up Thomaston event.

One officer still out on workers comp. First Selectman Mone asked whether or not this officer could be brought in for light (desk) duty. Chief Torrence said, unfortunately, we would still have to fill his spot on the road and that would increase our OT anyway. We would then lose the workers comp reimbursement – this money goes back in to the OT line.

We have had a rash of various crimes; a couple of juvenile sexual assaults, domestic disturbance arrests, burglaries and larcenies. One larceny case involved a scam played out on two elderly women in which \$16,000 in cash was stolen. There really is no pattern to what we have seen. It's been random.

We have had 19 motor vehicle accidents, one of which ended up being a fatality which is still under investigation.

Alarms of 52 for the month is rather large, but some probably due to Storm Alfred at beginning of month.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to set the 2012 meeting schedule as follows, with all meetings starting at 6:15 p.m.:

Tuesday, January 3	Tuesday, July 3
Tuesday, February 7	Tuesday, August 7
Tuesday, March 6	Tuesday, September 4
Tuesday, April 3	Tuesday, October 2
Tuesday, May 1	Tuesday, November 20
Tuesday, June 5	Tuesday, December 4

Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.

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A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to place a letter of appreciation from a citizen in Officer Jarred Sauvron's personnel file. Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries

Public Comment:

Christine Yoos – what is the purpose of the boxes and wires that cross some of the main streets in town? Chief Torrence explained – they are DOT traffic counters.

Paul Yoos – is there any timeframe on the investigation re: P&Z documents? Det. Campbell said there will be a written report as to our findings.

Tony Durso – what happened with the hiring of the part-time officers? First Selectman Mone explained the 4-hour rule – per contract, overtime is filled by full-time officers. There was some negotiation, but they died. Further discussion regarding part-time officers will be presented to the Board of Finance by Det. Campbell in the near future.

Adjournment:

**A motion was made by Selectman Perreault to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m
Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.**