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**THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009  
7:00 P.M.**

**Roll Call:**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Maura Martin.

Those present were 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman Maura Martin, Selectman Hopkins, Selectman Scully, and Chief Torrence. Also in attendance was Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to 1<sup>st</sup> Selectman, to take minutes.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Selectman Hopkins to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2009 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Selectman Scully. With all in favor, motion carries.

**Review of Proposed Budget 09-10:**

General discussions ensued.

**Monthly Reports:**

March was at full staff level.

The 24 hours listed under Training was for an individual officer's training session that is mandatory every 3 years.

**Old Business:**

Currently, the "no parking" signs on Clay Street need to be moved onto the sidewalks and directional "arrow" signs need to be added because people claim they cannot see them. Until the signs are moved and announcement of the signage is put in the paper, verbal warnings and/or warning tickets will be given out instead.

The part-time officer candidates were unable to make the physical exams scheduled at the end of March. Looking into other dates in April for rescheduling.

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**New Business:**

A motion was made by Selectman Scully to authorize Chief of Police Eugene Torrence to apply for up to two officers through COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) rehiring program for 100% funding for approved entry-level salaries and benefits for three years. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hopkins. With all in favor, motion carries.

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We received a check in the amount of \$1,192.92 for overtime hours for the Click-It or Ticket Program from the State.

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There will be an officer/citizen awards ceremony on April 28<sup>th</sup>. It was originally scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>, but had to be moved due to the referendum.

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A motion was made by Selectman Scully to put all letters of appreciation from citizens in the officer's respective personnel files. Motion was seconded by Selectman Hopkins. With all in favor, motion carries.

**Public Comment:**

Wayne Kamens asked that the police take a look at the parking situation on both sides of Marine Street (behind 254 Commons).

A motion was made by Selectman Hopkins to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 p. Motion was seconded by Selectman Scully. With all in favor, motion carries.