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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010
6:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. by First Selectman Mone. Present were Selectman Scheppard, Selectman Barrett, Sr., and Chief Torrence. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was in attendance to take the minutes.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Selectman Scheppard to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2010 regular meeting of the Police Commission as presented. Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.

Monthly Reports:

The overtime hours for June were a bit high due to many people on vacation. Chief Torrence pointed out that at this time last year (2009), the overtime was more at 192 hours.

Chief Torrence indicated that everyone in the department, 14 people in all including him, will be required to attend the National Crime Information training class. This is an 8-hour class and will most likely be held in Waterbury.

In the Fall, there will also be firearms training as well.

There will be some increased activity at the end of July with the carnival coming to town, in addition to the triathlon also scheduled for the end of July. Chief Torrence said he will need to hire an officer due to the nature of the event – this is a road course. First Selectman Mone suggests having someone from the department possibly volunteering their services.

Accidents were up a bit this month.

The radar trailer has been out in full swing.

Alarms were lower than last month.

Old Business:

In reference to last month's request re: the stop sign on Bayberry, Chief Torrence did some research and will present results at the next regular meeting.

New Business:

Chief Torrence presented the selectmen with a current list of active cases that Detective Sgt. Campbell is working on. Selectman Scheppard said he would be interested in knowing exactly where most of Detective Campbell's time and energies are spent. Chief Torrence stated that the most time consuming part to investigations is with the search warrants (60-65% of the time). Chief Torrence will try to obtain a more detailed report of these cases for the next regular meeting.

A motion was made by Selectman Scheppard to put the letter of appreciation from a citizen in Off. Gallo's personnel file. Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.

Public Comment:

None at this time.

A motion was made by Selectman Scheppard to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m. Motion was seconded by Selectman Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.