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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015

Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Commissioner Mone, Commissioner Mosimann, Commissioner Barrett, Sr. and Chief Campbell were present. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance: the pledge was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann. to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2015 regular meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. Motion carries unanimously.

New Business – none.

Old Business/Executive Session – Litigation Update:

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to go into executive session at 6:03 p. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. to come out of executive session at 6:07 p. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Mosimann. Motion carries unanimously. No action taken.

Monthly Report – According the Chief Campbell, the monthly report is not completely accurate as the numbers are skewed due to the town-wide computer (server) failure. We lost the Town Hall's domain which affected everyone. The Police Department lost over 200 cards/incident numbers for the month of April. The Police Department suffered greatly and for a much longer period of time, even to the point of doing reports by hand.

Commissioner Mosimann expressed her concerns with not having any backup plan for such incidents – this is real important, especially when we knew were going and needed to be replaced.

Chief Campbell indicated we should be back on track next month.

Crimes Against Society (i.e. narcotics, weapons violations, liquor violations, driving under the influence, etc.) are significantly down as police are becoming more proactive. There has been an increase in narcotics arrests for the month of April, mostly heroin.

Training hours for sworn personnel for the month were at 176 hours. Officers attended recertification classes - emergency medical response/defibrillator recertification, NCIC/COLLECT recertification, one officer attended instructor development training, one attended rifle instructor pre-qualification training (this officer will become the trainer) and one of the dispatchers trained on dispatch protocols.

Our detective sergeant was busy with an extradition from Florida and Maryland.

Police personnel as of April 21, 2015 was ten patrol officers, one detective sergeant and two part-time patrol officers. Full-time police staff is currently operating with two vacant positions and one sworn officer out an undetermined amount of time for a work related injury. The selection process has narrowed down the selection to one candidate. We will continue the process. The one candidate completed the psychological portion and we have been granted one seat in the 350# training class of the Connecticut Police Academy starting July 2. Advertising has continued for Connecticut certified sworn police officers in an attempt to fill one of the remaining vacancies.

Dispatch personnel as of April 21, 2015 was three full-time dispatchers and eight part-time. Full-time staff is currently working at that level with no absences.

At this point in the budget, Police should be at 91.69% expended, it is at 79%. However, Dispatch/Communications is over at 94%. Animal Control is at 81%.

Public Comment – none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mosimann to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Barrett, Sr. With all in favor, motion carries.