



# Town of Trumbull

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Special Trumbull Police Commission Meeting  
Trumbull Police Department  
May 17, 2016

### MINUTES

The Trumbull Police Commission meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Members present: Roger McGovern, Chairman  
Albert Zamary, Vice Chairman  
Angelo Magliocco  
Daniel Portanova  
John Vazzano

Also Present: Chief Michael Lombardo  
Deputy Chief Glenn Byrnes  
Deputy Chief Ronald Kirby  
Deputy Chief Thomas Savarese  
James Haselkamp, Director of Labor Relations  
Officer Robert Harry  
Officer Blake Petty  
Officer Joseph Dzurenda  
Officer Kyle Lavin  
Detective Rocco Testi

### **Approval of New Street Proposal called Sycamore Street off of Pine Street**

Chairman McGovern indicated based on Officer Richard's report presented to the board of the new street proposal called Sycamore Street, made Motion to accept as presented. Motion made first by Chairman McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Zamary. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

## **New Business**

### **Grievance 16-02 – Step 2**

Chairman McGovern asked Officer Harry to introduce himself to the Commission. Officer Harry introduced himself as a member of the Trumbull Police Department since 2007; he works the midnight shift and has lived in town since 2008. Also presented with Officer Harry were Union Representatives, Blake Petty, Kyle Lavin, Rocco Testi and Joseph Dzurenda.

Commissioner Portanova asked if this was for the Step 2 in the Grievance. Officer Harry responded that is correct. Commissioner Portanova wanted to read for the records the section of the contract pertaining to grievances to make sure he understood the procedure, "STEP TWO: If the complainant and his/her representative, if represented, are not satisfied with the decision rendered by the Chief, the employee or his/her representative shall submit the grievance in writing within fifteen (15) days to the Board of Police Commissioners. Said Commission shall render its decision in writing within thirty [30] days after receipt of such grievance". Commissioner Portanova asked if all the steps stated under the grievance section were followed in submitting the grievance. Officer Harry responded that is correct. Chairman McGovern asked if there were any other questions before proceeding, there were none.

Officer Harry provided a handout to the Commission to follow with his presentation.

Commissioner Portanova expressed his concern and as he understands under the contract that this meeting is not a question and answer session by the grievant, Officer Harry, and questions his right to provide a presentation to the Police Commission. However it is his understanding of past practice that it has always been done so Officer Harry has the right to do a presentation. Commissioner Portanova did not feel that the Police Commission needs to answer any questions and that only questions will be answered under deliberation.

Officer Harry indicated that the only time he will be asking questions is to make sure everyone understands what is being presented to them on the screen. He does not have any specific questions.

Officer Harry asked if anyone had any questions he would be happy to answer them. He proceeded with his presentation in which he explained his grievance.

Chairman McGovern asked if any of the Union Members present had anything to say. No one had anything to say. The Union members along with Officer Harry thanked the Commission for their time and left the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

A motion was made at 5:21 p.m. by Commissioner Portanova to enter Executive Session and discuss Grievance 16-02. Motion made first by Commissioner Portanova, seconded by Commissioner Vazzano. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

Present in Executive Session, Chairman McGovern, Commissioners Portanova, Magliocco, Vazzano and Zmary, also present, Chief Lombardo, DC Byrnes, DC Kirby, DC Savarese, James Haselkamp and Vivian Munoz.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 5:31 p.m. Motion made first by Commissioner Vazzano, seconded by Commissioner Magliocco. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made to deny Step 2 in Grievance 16-02; a response will be sent within 30 days of the denial of Grievance 16-02. Motion made first by Commissioner McGovern, seconded by Commissioner Vazzano. There was no further discussion. ALL IN FAVOR, motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, and upon motion made by Commissioner Magliocco to adjourn meeting, seconded by Commissioner Portanova, the Trumbull Police Commission adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Vivian Munoz  
Clerk of the Commission