

**HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
DECEMBER 27, 2011  
EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER**

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Honorable Board of Police Commission was held on Tuesday, December 27, 2011.

Chairman Brow called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Virginia Williams, Secretary

Commissioners Present: Chairman Frederick Brow, Vice-Chairman Joseph Civitello, Commissioner James Krebs and Commissioner Frank Piergrossi. (Commissioner Perez absent)

Also present: Videographers ETV and FC Foley, Chief Leonard Gallo, Deputy Chief John Mannion, Attorney Patricia Cofrancesco, Attorney Joseph Zullo and citizens.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

**Approval of Minutes:** Special Meeting December 5, 2011 and December 14, 2011

A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs to accept the minutes of December 5, 2011, seconded by Vice-Chairman Civitello. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Civitello to accept the minutes of December 14, 2011, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approval of Monthly Reports:**

Commissioner Krebs made a motion to Table the acceptance of the monthly reports inasmuch as the board had just received some of the reports and they were incomplete. The Chief did not submit his report. He stated that effective immediately our secretary is to receive the monthly reports on the last Tuesday before the meeting each month, seconded by Vice-Chairman Civitello. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Brow commented that it was quite evident that the reports were not complete. He stated that he has been over this issue many times with the Chief regarding submitting his monthly report to the Board, prior to May 21, 2010. Chairman Brow stated that he had previously given the Chief a format to cover on a monthly basis and asked him to comply.

Chief Gallo stated he will comply with the format.

Public Comment:

Dan McCann, 137 Mansfield Grove Road, addressed the board and commented that a few months ago he was asked by Chairman Brow to pick up the FOI request he had requested, which he did. He then went on to say that he wanted to share something with the Board. At this time he passed out a "Main

Street Statistical Information dated 12/27/11" to each of the commissioners and the secretary. He asked why the department stopped check points on Main Street back in July or August. He commented that he challenged the Acting Chief at the time, Inspector Nappi, regarding these findings.

He reported, from the Street Statistical Information, that Main Street had the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Highest DUI rate and had the 3<sup>rd</sup>. lowest checkpoints and also that Main Street had the highest number of arrests and the 3<sup>rd</sup>. lowest checkpoints.

Mr. McCann also mentioned that the Department of Justice issued a report last Monday and exonerated two of our officers and maybe a third officer may be exonerated, regarding an investigation. He asked the Board if they were going to apologize to the officers involved.

Commissioner Krebs responded to Mr. McCann and stated that the board did not initiate anything at the time and therefore we have nothing to apologize for.

#### Correspondence Received/Sent

1. Chief of Police: Re: F.O.I. Request
2. Attorney Patricia King: Re: Grievance Complaint on behalf of Board of Police Commission against Attorney Richard Gudis.

Chairman Brow mentioned that a Grievance Complaint was filed on behalf of the Board regarding alleged disciplinary violations that took place at a November 27, 2011 meeting of the Board of Police Commission. The board was provided with copies.

#### Committee Reports: None

#### Old Business

Chairman Brow mentioned that at the Special Meeting of the Board held on December 5, 2011, Youth Officer D'Amato's retirement was accepted but that due to the hiring freeze his request for Supernumerary would be put on hold at this time.

A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs that a letter be sent to the Civil Service Commission requesting a Certified List for Lieutenant, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### New Business

1. Discussion/Possible Action—Regarding Resident/Elector Status

Chairman Brow asked the secretary to read into the minutes the following:

"The rules and regulations of the East Haven Police Department, effective January 1, 1973, provide that the Chief of Police shall be the head of the department of Police Service appointment by and reporting to the Board of Police Commissioners. At the time of appointment and during his term of office he shall be an elector of the Town of East Haven."

**I would like to make a motion that Leonard Gallo provide the East Haven Board of Police Commissioners evidence that upon his return to the East haven Police Department as Chief, he is in compliance with the aforementioned Departmental Rule as a resident elector of the Town of East Haven, seconded by Commissioner Krebs. All in favor. Motion carried**

- 2. Discussion/Possible Action-concerning the Filing of Appropriate Complaint/legal Action Arising Out of Retaliatory Acts Committed Against Members of the Board of Police Commissioners.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Piregrossi that the filing of appropriate complaint/legal action arising out of retaliatory acts committed by Attorney Richard Gudis be filed, seconded by Commissioner Krebs. All in favor. Motion carried.**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Krebs to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor.**

**Chairman Brow adjourned meeting at 7:15 P.M.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Virginia Williams, Secretary**