

**POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jenna Caulfield at 7:00 P.M. in the Main Meeting Room of the Simsbury Town Offices. In attendance were Commissioner Michael Long, Commissioner Terry Fogarty, Commissioner Travis Schweizer, Commissioner Tenesha Grant, Chief Nicholas Boulter, Deputy Chief Chris Davis and Lieutenant Greg Samselski.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Joan Coe, 26 Whitcomb Drive, spoke about the Police Department having a separate building.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Fogarty read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the Commission on August 23, 2021.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. After a motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Grant it was unanimous:

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the August 23, 2021 Special Meeting

6. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Grant discussed SeptemberFeast; the event was a success. Donations were made and the public met some officers.

7. REPORTS

a. Chairperson's Report

- The Chairperson, Chief, Town Manager and Director of Public Works had a meeting regarding facility needs for the department

b. Chief's Report

i. General

- There have been no new motor vehicle thefts since the prior meeting
- Documented entries into vehicles are lower compared to last year

ii. Consolidated Monthly Report – June 2021

Noted that domestics have increased compared to July of last year

iii. Preliminary Monthly Activity Report - July 2021

No comments

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. Public Communication Discussion

Chairperson Caulfield stated there was no rule to require public audience for the Police Commission. The Commissioners discussed removing public audience

from the agenda and stated there are other means to communicate with the Police Department and Commissioners.

After a motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Schweizer, it was unanimous:

VOTED: To remove public audience from the Simsbury Police Commission agenda effective immediately


b. Service Dog

Chief Boulter expressed interest in the department having a service dog. A service dog would complement the existing roles, responsibilities and tasks of the police department. The Commissioners agreed a service dog would benefit the department and community.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Long made motion to adjourn at 7:37 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Grant. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jenna Caulfield, Chairperson

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