

**POLICE COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 23, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Police Commission was called to order by Chairperson Jenna Caulfield at 5:32 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, Lieutenant Greg Samselski, Lieutenant Matt Christian, Sergeant Bradford Chase and PFC Justin Johnson.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Fogarty read the summary of letters received since the last meeting of the Commission on July 12, 2021.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

VOTED: To approve the minutes of the July 12, 2021 Regular Meeting

5. PUBLIC AUDIENCE

Joan Coe, 26 Whitcomb Drive, spoke about the Police Commission and the Town Manager and other issues.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **September Feast**

Commissioner Grant discussed the 'Fill a Cruiser' event. A list of suggested donation items is posted online on the Social Services web site.

7. REPORTS

- a. **Chairperson's Report**

- The police department will be responsible for enforcement of the mask mandate
- Chairperson is interested in holding the police commission meetings in the main meeting room in Town Hall

- b. **Chief's Report**

- i. **General**

- 2 officers are still on medical leave and are not expected to return for a couple months; 1 dispatcher has been on extended medical leave
- Dispatcher Halscheid successfully completed the dispatch training program and has been assigned to a shift
- Officer Colby, who was hired in July, is currently in the field training program
- Calendar year to date there have been 9 motor vehicle thefts

ii. **Consolidated Monthly Report – June 2021**

Noted that fingerprints increased due to an increase in pistol permits

iii. **Preliminary Monthly Activity Report - July 2021**

No comments

8. NEW BUSINESS

a. **New Officer Selection Recommendation**

Chief Boulter gave an overview on Sgt. Chase's background with the department. Sgt. Chase then answered questions from the Commissioners. Chief Boulter then gave an overview on PFC Johnson's background with the department. PFC Johnson then answered questions from the Commissioners. The Commissioners discussed both candidates.

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

VOTED: To approve of the promotion of Bradford Chase to Lieutenant effective August 24, 2021.

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

VOTED: To approve of the promotion of Justin Johnson to Sergeant effective August 24, 2021.

9. PRESENTATION

Lt. Matthew Christian provided a summary of the department's body cameras and fleet cameras.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Long made motion to adjourn at 6:34 P.M., seconded by Commissioner Fogarty. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Jenna Caulfield, Chairperson

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