

**HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
NOVEMBER 27, 2012 @ 7:00 P.M.  
EAST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER, 91 TAYLOR AVENUE, EAST HAVEN, CT.**

1. Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Chairman Joseph Civitello, Vice-Chairman Carl Perez, Commissioner Frank Piergrossi, Commissioner Louis Crisci and Commissioner Jose Velazquez.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Deputy Chief Mannion, citizens, ETV Videographer

3. To consider and act upon the approval of the minutes of the Special Meeting, November 2, 2012.

A motion was made by Commissioner Crisci to accept the minutes of November 2, 2012 as received, seconded by Vice-Chairman Perez. All in favor.

4. To consider and act upon the approval of the monthly reports November 2012.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Perez to accept the monthly reports for November 2012, seconded by Commissioner Piergrossi. All in favor.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Fred Brow addressed the Commission and stated that when he was Chairman of the board of Police Commission he requested, on behalf of the board, copies of communication between the board and Chief Gallo. It was denied and then through F.O.I. they stated that this information should be provided to the Board. Mr. Brow received a bill totaling \$202.00, at the present time, and asked why the board would have to pay and sited Yale Law School with over 20,000 copies and also the D.O.J. who were not charged.

Attorney Zullo stated that Mr. Brow can speak under public comment but that he should send all his communications to him and then he would work on behalf of the Town and on his behalf with his attorney. He commented that the request received was in an individual capacity and therefore he was required to pay.

Commissioner Piergrossi commented that there was no cooperation at that time with Mr. Gallo and that the board had to beg to get anything. Everything the board did was a war. I do remember applying for this information from F.O.I. He stated he couldn't understand why one agency governing a community cannot have information extended to them. Everything was developed through a hostile situation. We were barred from the building, treated like dirt and were abused by Mr. Gallo. There was dictatorship within the department and the board was never given any respect.

Attorney Zullo asked that he be allowed to do the research.

Commissioner Crisci stated that if it was done by the board Mr. Brow should not have received the information individually.

Mr. Brow stated that he has not seen any of the information.

Attorney Zullo stated that the information has been dropped off to his office and that Captain Slane has spent more than 100 hours, and that the taxpayer's money is at stake.

Commissioner Piergrossi commented that he agreed, regarding taxpayers money, but that through no fault of this board that thousands of dollars have been spent for a federal investigation. In his opinion the board was made the bad guys through association and that every move the board tried to make, was hindered.

Attorney Zullo reiterated that he be allowed to investigate this FOI request.

Chairman Civitello asked if this could be done on a timely basis and Attorney Zullo stated Yes.

Vice-Chairman Perez asked that a motion be made to rectify this situation and once again Attorney Zullo suggested that the board wait until this can be investigated.

Commissioner Crisci suggested that we put this on next month's Agenda.

#### **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED/SENT**

1. Pat Korngiebel: Re: Thank you to Officer Milton DeJesus

#### **6. OLD BUSINESS**

**Commissioner Crisci mentioned a letter that was received by the board some time ago from Mr. Candela, requesting a Stop Sign on Williams and Silver Sands Road.**

**Commissioner Crisci asked Deputy Chief Mannion to look into this and get back to the board.**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**Commissioner Piergrossi asked the board to consider speed limit signs on both ends of Maplevale Road (going in and out) and also Children in Area Signs. Traffic has increased significantly in this area. Deputy Chief Mannion and Peter Shove (maintenance) will look into this and get back to the board.**

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

**Chairman Civitello adjourned meeting at 7:28 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Virginia Williams, Secretary**