

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
September 13, 2006

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman, Commissioner Fitzpatrick at 4:30 p.m.

Those present: the Chairman, Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the Secretary, Commissioner Lazinger, Commissioners Durrell, Howard, Postol, Chief Peck, Captain Comers, Captain Macnamara, Lt. Lyddy, Sgt. Tursi.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections (changing Fitzpatrick to Postol on the motions), on a motion by Commissioner Postol; seconded by Commissioner Howard; carried unanimously.

Traffic Surveys: Discussion was held on T.S. #3. Ms. Byrne requested a mileage speed limit to the signage. She also noted the shrubs and trees were never cut back. Recommendation will remain as stated adding curve sign, and Lt. Lyddy is going to check with Bill Hurley with regard to Stop Sign Ahead and mileage sign. If he concurs, and the Chief, it is approved by the Commission to add the signage.

Mr. & Mrs. Kranyik spoke to the Commission with regard to T.S. #5. He cited speeding, noisy mufflers.

Mr. Kevin Barry addressed the Commission with regard to T.S. #10. The parking problem has increased with the overflow from the condominiums. He cited limited snow removal, and has a concern if emergency vehicles could make the turn at the end of the street. He suggested restricted parking between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Lt. Lyddy would speak with St. Emery's with regard to maybe using the lot for parking. The zoning issue would be referred to Mr. Devonshuk for his input.

Motion by Commr. Postol; seconded by Commissioner Lazinger to accept the traffic surveys as recommended.

T.S. #1 - Harbor Road bridge - request to add appropriate crosswalk signs to crosswalk. Recommend to remove 2 ton limit sign. Install "crosswalk ahead" with specific distances near Sasco Hill Road and near Harbor Road.

T.S. #2 - Hillside between Governor's & Hill Farm - request of post better signage warning drivers to slow down at above location. Review this area and advise recommendation. Recommend to replace curve right sign at 351 Hillside with a curve diagram sign. Install curve diagram sign 100 feet north of Governor's Lane. Trim ivy off the large left arrow sign.

T.S. #3 - Cross Highway & Merwins Lane - request to add advanced warning signage and other measures before stop signs. Recommend to install curve diagram sign across from 1516 Cross Highway.

T.S. #4 Four Season Road - requests No Outlet or Dead End sign. Recommend to install No Outlet sign on existing street sign.

T.S. #5 Burroughs Road - request to review traffic problems on Burroughs Road in the vicinity of Fairland Drive and Coral Drive. Disturbing number of cars speeding, vehicles not stopping for the stop sign at Burroughs and Fairland etc. (see letter for details). Recommend enforcement and conduct a speed study.

T.S. #6 Campfield Drive - request speed bumps to help reduce the rate of speed people are driving on the location above. Recommend to deny.

T.S. #7 Ridgeview Avenue - Post No Parking 25 feet from interseciton of Ridgeview Avenue at Fairfield Woods Road. REcommend to install no parking here to corner sign at the 3rd tree in from Fairfield Woods Road. 165

T.S. #8 Lenox and Tunxis Hill Road - request to install No Parking this side of street on the corners of Lenox and Tunxis Hill Road. Recommend to send a letter requesting voluntary compliance to the resident at 709 Tunxis Hill Road.

T.S. #9 - 245 Sunnyridge Avenue - request to have approved fire lanes at the above mentioned property address, known as Fairfield Colonial Gardens. REcommend to the Fire Commission.

T.S. #10 - Halley Avenue - request to review parking overflow from the condominiums located at the western most protion of Halley Avneue, specifically area between 364 Halley Avenue and the parking lot of the former St. Emery's school. (see attached letter form complete details). Recommend to refer to Zoning.

Discussion was held by the Commisison with regard to changing the hours at which time they do traffic study. Discussion to be continued.

Old Business - The Chief presented and explained the Beach REsponse Plan. The Zero tolerance letter was mailed to the beach area. Chief Peck is working to try and re-establish the bicycle patrol next year, some officers have an interest in doing this. At this time 2 officers and 1 supervisor have been assigned to the beach area, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The Fairfield University Mirror will be approached about the police department possibly having a column in it.

Sgt. Tursi presented the Tow Policy with the suggested changes. Motion by Commissioner Durrell; seconded by Commissioner Postol to accept the Tow Policy as changed; carried unanimously.

Sgt. Tursi also informed the Commission that Advanced Auto Wroks has applied and completed all the paperwork to be added ot the Tow List. Sg.t Tursi, Chief Peck recommend taht they be added. Motion by Commissioner Durrell; seconded by Commissioner Postol to add Advanced Auto Works to the lsit; carried unanimously.

The Monthly Report was presented.

Chief Peck indicated that he will be coming before the Commission with a proposal that the department implement the procedure to become accredited.

Motion by Commisisoner Durrell; seconded by Commisisoner Postol to adjourn and go in private executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and pending litigation; carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 5:40 p.m.

Commisisoner Lazinger
Secretary

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISISONERS
RECONVENED PUBLIC SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

A private executive session was held beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Those present were: The Chairman, Commisisoner Fitzpatrick, the Secretary, Commissioner Lazinger, Commisisoners Durrell, Howard, Postol, Cheif Peck.

The private executive meeting ended at 6:45 p.m.

There were no motions the meeting adjourned.

Commissioner Lazinger
Secretary

FAIRIFELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2006

A special meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by the Chairman, Commisisoner Fitzpatrick.

Those present were: the Chairman, Commisison Fitzpatrick, the Secretary, Commissioner lazinger, Commissioners Postol, Durrell, Howard, Chief Peck, Captains: Comers Filush, Macnamara, Lt. Walsh.

Motion by Commisisoner Howard to go into private executive session to discuss personnel matters and interviews; seconded by Commisisoner Durrell; carried unanimously.

Private executive session ended at 8:45 p.m.

The special meeting was reconvened, and the following were offered conditional job offers, pending successful completion of further testing and available vacancies: Jennifer Siraco, Michael Paris, Lance Newkirchen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Commissioner Lazinger
Secretar

FAIRFIELD BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2006

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 4:30 pm by the Cahirman, Commisisoner Ftizpatrick.

Those present: the Chairman, Commisisoner Fitzpatrick, the Secretary, Commissioner Lazinger, Commisisoners Postol, Durrell, Howard, Chief Peck, Captains: Filush, Macnamara, Lt. Lyddy, Sgt. Zabin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Commissioner Durrell, seconded by Commissioner Postol; carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on the motion pertaining to allowing Advanced Auto Works on the Tow List. It was the consensus to let the motion remain, but to check with Atty. Saxl with regard to the following: what time frame can the Commission act under the current Tow Policy? Can cnages be made before next September 2007?