

**PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DISTRICT
MINUTES OF REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF POLICE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**

Held on at Port Washington Police District Headquarters, 500 Port Washington Boulevard, Port Washington, New York on April 6, 2022.

Commissioner Scobbo called the Regular Business Meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

Present were Commissioners Angela Lawlor Mullins, Frank Scobbo, Brian Staley; Chief Robert Del Muro, Assistant Chief Kevin McCarroll, Detective Anthony Guzzello, Office Manager Katie Rivera, Treasurer Christine Piacquadio.

Excused: Deputy Chief William Zwerlein.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

Commissioner Scobbo reports that he has been working on Asset Forfeiture funds that are due to the PYPD. He thanked the office of Tom Suozzi for their assistance and there will be updates in the future.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to approve the minutes of March 23, 2022.
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The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3
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ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley approve the minutes of March 30, 2022.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3
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RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

None.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Del Muro reported that the week of April 25 – April 29, the PYPD will be participating in traffic safety initiatives.

The May 25, 2022 meeting will be rescheduled for May 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM and will take place at the Littig House.

Chief Del Muro reported that he and Detective Guzzello met with the Superintendent of the School District to discuss traffic conditions.

Detective Guzzello read a statement regarding the traffic conditions during school hours.

Chief Del Muro reported from 2016 to present, there have been a total of seven auto accidents during school hours. Most of the accidents have been car mirrors hitting parked car mirrors. There have been no injuries or pedestrians struck.

Detective Guzzello will be honored by the Ed Foundation this Friday at their annual gala.

Assistant Chief McCarroll reported that he spoke with the contracted impound company and they will be collecting the impound fees and forwarding to the District.

COUNSEL'S REPORT:

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Commissioner Mullins reported that it April is National Child Abuse Month and Autism Awareness Month.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The IRMAA reimbursement was on this abstract as well as the payment for new fleet vehicles.

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Scobbo and seconded by Commissioner Staley to approve the April 4, 2022 in the amount of \$283,663.95.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

Chief Del Muro reported that the four vehicles have been received and IT Specialist DeMasco is configuring the computers.

Commissioner Staley reported that Hempstead PD has made an agreement that all their police officers are going to wear body cams at not expense to the police department. It came from a grant from the government. A discussion followed and it was noted that there is a costly yearly expense to maintain the body cams.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chief Del Muro reported the trees have been removed in order to replace the fence. The fence will be installed in the near future.

The Dispatch Radio system project is moving along. Chief Del Muro reported that NYSACOP

is looking for radio equipment for smaller departments in the upstate region.

NEW BUSINESS:

Cyber Security Solutions –

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Scobbo and seconded by Commissioner Mullins to enter into contract with Total Technology Solutions for additional cyber security at the monthly cost of \$1136.00.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

An interview and negotiation with a PR firm will take place in Executive Session.

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Scobbo and seconded by Commissioner Mullins to enter the traffic study conducted by the PYPD be entered into the minutes.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- April 20, 2022 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting
- May 11, 2022 9:00 AM Regular Business Meeting
- May 24, 2022 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting

PUBLIC FORUM/PUBLIC SAFETY:

A member of the public asked if there was a negotiated deal for the property since the real estate appraisal was received. No deals have been made at this time.

A member of the public thanked the District for implementing impound fees. Also, he thanked Detective Guzzello for his work on the traffic study. Also, a comment was made on the cost of body cams.

A comment was made on car larcenies and keeping key fobs in the cars. Chief Del Muro reiterated lock your cars and do not leave key fobs in the car. Also, do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Scobbo and seconded by Commissioner Staley to go into executive session at 9:38 AM to discuss contract negotiations.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to go back into public session at 10:57 AM.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to adjourn the public meeting at 10:58 AM.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

Angela Lawlor Mullins, Secretary

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL