PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DISTRICT MINUTES OF 2023 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF POLICE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Held at Port Washington Police Headquarters, Port Washington, New York on Wednesday, January 11, 2023.

Commissioner Staley called the Regular Business Meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. There was a moment of silence for PWPD Police Officer Brandon Wilson who lost his life one year ago in a tragic car accident. There was also a moment of silence for an NYPD Police Officer and Pope Benedict XVI.

Present were Commissioners Angela Lawlor Mullins, Brian Staley, JB Meyer; Chief Robert Del Muro, Assistant Chief Kevin McCarroll, Deputy Chief William Zwerlein, Counselor Richard Finkel, Officer Manager Katherine Rivera, Treasurer Christine Piacquadio.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to

approve Items B – N on the 2023 Organizational Meeting Agenda.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes:

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING:

CHAIR REPORT:

None.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to

approve the meeting minutes of December 21, 2022.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 2

Abstain: 1 (Meyer)

RESOLUTION CALENDAR:

None.

CHIEFS REPORT:

Chief Del Muro reported that deception thefts and vehicle thefts are still taking place in the area.

Chief Del Muro reported that there will be a prayer service at PWPD Headquarters on January 12, 2023 for the one year anniversary of the tragic passing of PWPD Officer Brandon Wilson.

The District has received \$6400.00 in reimbursement from FEMA for COVID expenses. Another reimbursement is expected in the near future.

There was a surplus of \$15,814.65 in the pool for civilian dental and vision insurance. Overage will be applied to February – June, 2023 payments.

Deputy Chief Zwerlein welcomed Commissioner Meyer.

Assistant Chief McCarroll welcomed Commissioner Meyer.

COUNSEL'S REPORT:

None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Commissioner Meyer stated he looks forward to working with everyone.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Staley to

approve the January 9, 2023 abstract in the amount of \$656,612.68.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

OLD BUSINESS:

Real Estate – Will be discussed in Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS:

Civilian Raises -

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to

approve a 2.5% raise for civilian employees effective January 1, 2023.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes:

LPR's -

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to

approve the amount of \$10,798.08 to Alliance Systems to relocate the LPR's.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes:

State of the Town Address –

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Staley and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to

authorize the Chief's Office to purchase a table up to \$540.00 for the State of the Town

Address.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

January 25, 2023 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting February 8, 2023 9:00 AM Regular Business Meeting

PUBLIC FORUM/PUBLIC SAFETY

A member of the public reported homeless individuals behind Chase Bank on Main Street.

Also, PSEG will be replacing poles in the area.

A member of the public asked if the meeting minutes can be posted on the District website. It was explained to him where to access the meeting materials on the website.

A member of the public thanked the PWPD for keeping Port Washington safe and welcomed Commissioner Meyer.

ACTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Staley and seconded by Commissioner Mullins to move into executive session at 9:25 AM to discuss a specific real estate matter.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes:

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to

go back into public session at 10:59 AM.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: 3

ACTION: A Motion was made by Commissioner Mullins and seconded by Commissioner Meyer to

adjourn the public meeting 11:00 AM.

The vote was recorded as follows: Ayes: