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**Board of Police Commissioners
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM ZOOM Meeting**

Board of Police Commissioners Present: Police Board Chairman Beth Gralnick, Police Board Vice Chairman Jess DiPasquale, Police Board Commissioners Susan Moch, Peter Ottomano, Dawn Egan and David Muller

Absent: Police Board Commissioner Woody Bliss

Others Present: Chief Henion, Captain Brodacki and Margaret Wirtenberg

Police Board Chairman Gralnick called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Consideration / Approval October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Police Board Chairman Gralnick made a motion to approve the October 6, 2020 meeting minutes, Police Board Commissioner Ottomano seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Chiefs Report

COST October 8, 2020 Webinar Update – The Chief had a discussion with the Commissioners regarding police accountability. All towns have to be accredited by CALEA. The cost is expected to be \$8,400 a year.

Current Monthly Report OT/Budget (Changes) Updates – We have two Officers on light duty and one Officer is out on Workers Compensation. We are expected to receive a reimbursement from FEMA for COVID related expenses for \$29,000.00.

Policy Review (Update) – Post Model Policy Revisions for death notification, pursuit policy and family violence. Police Board Chairman Gralnick proposed to accept policy changes, Police Board Commissioner Muller seconded, all in favor.

Grant Updates / Donations / Vote – No New Grants or Donations.

Facilities Update – Renovations are still on going at the Police Department. Sgt. Miceli is working with the foreman regarding the evidence holding room and the interrogation room being put in. The police department had to do a change order for videos and cameras. Sgt. Miceli is working with the town.

COVID-19 – Status quo – Distancing

Additional Business for Commission Consideration – DEA drug take back program took in ninety two pounds of prescription drugs. Two days later another fifty two pounds of prescription drugs came in.

Sub-Committee Reports

Police Board Vice Chairman DiPasquale is revising the Citizen of the Year Award this year.

Police Board Chairman Gralnick made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:09 PM, Police Board Commissioner Muller seconded, the motion passed unanimously. The Commissioners came out of Executive Session at 8:35 PM.

Police Board Commissioner Muller made a motion, seconded by Police Board Vice-Chairman DiPasquale, “The Board of Police Commissioners names the Weston Police Department, the Weston Volunteer Fire Department, the Weston Volunteer EMS and those

essential workers who have given so much to assist the residents of the Town as the 2020 Citizens of the Year.” The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Gunshor

Board of Police Commissioners Recording Secretary

Approved 12/1/2020