

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
HELD TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021**

**Zoom Meeting:**

**<https://www.bridgeportct.gov/policecommission>**

The meeting was called to order at **6:04 p.m.**

Item #1      **Roll call of Commissioners:**  
Lyons, Cruz, Roach, Farrow, and Diaz.

**Also present:** Chief Rebeca Garcia, Sergeant Brad Seely, Sergeant Adam Rozum, and Mr. Christopher Daniele.

Item #2      **a.** None

**b.** A moment of silence was observed for retired Sergeant John A. Losak who passed away on June 17, 2021.

**c.** On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Farrow, the board unanimously voted to approve item **2c.**

Item #3      **Reports:**

**a. Chief:** Chief Rebeca Garcia presented the following to the board: The Chief recently held a community forum/information session on-line with 5 local agencies that provide several resources for the community. Two community events are being planned for August and September. Two sergeant's promotions are scheduled for July 23, 2021. Civil Service will be holding entry level police officer interviews on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week and the Chief is planning a recruit class for late October or early November. Sergeant Angelo Collazo has been named the new commander of the training division. The Chief also indicated the city will be hiring and training new detention officers. The Chief continues to address the dirt bike problem and is planning on more cooperation from gas station owners regarding the sale of gasoline to the users of these vehicles. SET details continue to focus on high crime areas. One homicide reported on 07-20-2021. Permits are required for events at all Parks and McLevy Green. Permit applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the event. Commissioner Lyons updated the Chief and board on the tractor trailer issue at Main Street and Fern Street, Soundview Avenue and Westfield Avenue. The Chief reported Traffic and Patrol divisions are addressing this issue.

**b. Union:** Sergeant Brad Seely presented the following to the board: The union had a blood drive which resulted in the donation of 40 pints of blood. The Annual Gerald T. DiJoseph Golf Tournament is scheduled for September and will be dedicated to Captain Nelson Kearny who served the Bridgeport Police Department for 38 years. National Police Week is scheduled for October 13-17, 2021. The union will dedicate two plaques honoring Detective Daniel Domkowski and Officer Terrence Flood who passed away from injuries sustained in the line of duty.

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**Executive Session:** None

- c. **OIA:** A monthly report by the OIC of Internal Affairs was submitted to the board.

**Public Session:**

d. **Clerk:**

- a. Barros Hearings are scheduled for August 5, and 12, 2021

**Special Reports:**

Item #4

**New Business:**

- a. Mr. Christopher Daniele from the traffic engineer's office updated the board on the "Speed Hump" policy. The board has requested further changes be made to this policy prior to final approval.

Item #5

**Old Business:** None

Item #6

**Correspondence:** None

Item #7

**Letters of Appreciation:** None

Item #8

**Widow's Pension:** None

Item #9

**Other Scheduled Matters a:**

**i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, and vii:** On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Cruz, the board unanimously voted to combine and approve **items 9a-i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, and vii.**

**Other Scheduled Matters b:**

**i, ii, iii, vi, and v:** On a motion by Commissioner Farrow and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, the board unanimously voted to combine and approve the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer and deny **item 9b-i, ii, iii, vi, and v.**  
**Items vi, vii, and viii:** Applicants can reapply for a permanent speed hump.

**Other Scheduled Matters b:**

**ix:** On a motion by Commissioner Diaz and seconded by Commissioner Lyons, the board unanimously voted to table this matter and is referred to the Traffic Engineer for another recommendation.

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**Adjournment:**

On a motion by Commissioner Lyons and seconded by Commissioner Diaz, the board unanimously voted to adjourn at **6:55 p.m.**

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