

City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Raymond Collins III at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present, rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Raymond Collins III, <i>Chairman</i>	Present
Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
Keith Sweeney, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Christopher Suggs, <i>Commissioner</i>	Present
Deborah B. Wright, <i>Pension Board Chair and Commissioner</i>	Present
Joseph Perno, <i>Chief of Police</i>	Present
Carl Flemming, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Present

Agenda

Commissioner Sweeney moved to accept the agenda as presented; seconded by Commissioner Butler.

1. Minutes for Approval

Commissioner Wright moved to accept the minutes of April 6, 2021; seconded by Commissioner Butler.

2. Public Input

Chairman Collins asked three times if any person from the public wished to speak. There being none, he declared the public portion closed.

3. Communications

The following monthly reports:

- 3.1 Animal Control Report – March 2021
- 3.2 Attendance Report – March 2021
- 3.3 Investigative Services Report – March 2021
- 3.4 K-9 Report Sgt Bloom/K-9 Ike – March 2021
- 3.5 Training Division Report – March 2021
- 3.6 Traffic Division Report – March 2021

4. Report of the Chief

- 4.1 May 1, 2021 the Shore Patrol begins
- 4.2 May 24, 2021 There will be two new Quality of Life officers

5. Report of the Deputy Chief – No report

6. Old Business – None presented

7. New Business

7.1 Memorial Day Parade 5/31/2021 – street closing, Capt. Thomas Blvd. to Elm St. sections of Capt. Thomas Blvd. Center St. and Savin Ave. will be closed. Commissioner Sweeney made a motion to approve; seconded by Commissioner Wright.

8. Pension Board

8.1 Commissioner Wright requested that she be included in any conversations regarding bidding or outsourcing as they pertain to the police pension.

9. Commissioners Report – No reports

10. Executive Session

10.1 Street Crime Report – February 2021

10.2 Special Victims/Firearms Report – March 2021

Return to Regular Session/Adjournment

At 7:20 PM the Commissioners returned to regular session and adjourned by a motion from Commissioner Sweeney; seconded by Commissioner Butler. Motion carried unanimously.