

**City of West Haven, CT
Board of Police Commissioners
Minutes of the meeting held Tuesday, June 17th, 2025**

The regular meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Chairman Paul E. Butler at West Haven Police Headquarters, 200 Sawmill Road. All those present rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance

Paul E. Butler, <i>Vice-Chairman</i>	Present
John M. Carrano, <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 Flemmig, <i>Deputy Chief</i>	Absent
Steven B. Johnstone, <i>City Council Liaison</i>	Present

Agenda

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to add Item 9.1 regarding temporary street closures on Spring Street; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Suggs MOVED to accept the agenda as amended; SECONDED by Commissioner Wright. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Minutes

Commissioner Wright MOVED to accept the minutes from the previous meeting on June 3rd, 2025; SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Input

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

3. Communications

- 3.1 Animal Control Report – May 2025
- 3.2 Attendance Report – May 2025
- 3.3 Traffic Management Report – May 2025

4. Report of the Chief – None

5. Report of the Deputy Chief – None

6. Report of the Committees – None

7. Pension Board

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David Moran provided an update regarding the pension's total market value of \$129M as of 6/16/2025 with 8 days remaining in the fiscal year. He confirmed that his team will be available to provide advisement to new officers that fill into the pension in the coming weeks.

8. Old Business – None

9. New Business

9.1 Spring Street Closure for Culvert Cleaning Operation – Date TBD

Commissioner Carrano MOVED to accept the Spring Street closure for culvert cleaning operation; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Carrano inquired about two injured officers. Chief Perno provided update that the injured Sergeant has been released to duty and the injured Patrolman with puncture wound to leg and injury to shoulder is in the process of obtaining evaluation from Ortho due to inability to move arm appropriately following minimal care received by Occupational Health.

11. Executive Session

Commissioner Wright MOVED to enter Executive Session to discuss the following:

11.1 Personnel

The motion was SECONDED by Commissioner Carrano. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commissioners entered Executive Session at 7:09 p.m. and returned to public at 7:43 p.m.

12. Adjournment

At 7:43 p.m., Commissioner Carrano MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Commissioner Suggs. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Collins
Recording Clerk