

Brookfield Police Commission
Wednesday, August 3, 2016
7:00pm
Brookfield Municipal Center

Present: J. Voris, Z. Nanassy, N. Power, R. Horree, R. Lovell

Not Present: A. Sparaco, R. Murphy, Ry. Murphy

Also Present: Major Jay Purcell

Vice-Chairperson Voris called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

1. **Approval Of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of July, 6, 2016, by N. Power, seconded by R. Lovell. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Department Update:**
 - a. Major Purcell reported that public appreciation, good will and support has been on the upswing and it is very gratifying to the Department.
 - b. An update on the hiring of a new officer reports that oral interviews are pending and resumes are being reviewed.
 - c. The Department has developed a Ten Year Capital Improvement Plan. Major Purcell emphasized six specific areas: communication upgrades, building renovations, scuba bus, crime scene vehicle, weapons upgrades, and tech upgrades.
 - d. The Commissioners were informed that a Siting Council meeting was held on August 2, 2016, to discuss the cell tower installation.

- e. A generous donation from Ruth and Warren Malkin enabled the Department to purchase a canine that is currently in training with Sergeant Osuch. Training should be complete by early October.
- f. The Department's expansion to Facebook has been successful. Because of the positive exposure other towns have followed our lead. Major Purcell reported that all Social Media within the Department is properly controlled.
- g. Activity statistics for the Brookfield Police Department have increased significantly since January 1, 2016. Major Purcell reported that the increase of 27.35% is primarily due to motor vehicle activity.
- h. The fingerprinting upgrade that was a special appropriation previously approved by the Commission will be up and running soon.

4. **Correspondence:** None

5. **Old Business:**

- a. The process of hiring a new Chief is underway. A. Sparaco is working with First Selectman S. Dunn and will provide more information at the next meeting.

6. **New Business:** None

7. **Executive Session:** None

Vice-Chairperson Voris adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Hyl
Recording Secretary