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**STONINGTON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 14, 2014  
5:00 PM AT THE STONINGTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Chair Mel Olsson and Vice-Chair Frank Pucci  
Commissioners Harry Holt and Peter Rotella  
Chief Darren Stewart and Captain Jerry Desmond  
Absent: Commissioner Patrick Moukawsher

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**1) Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Olsson called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

**2) Remarks of Visitors**

**Route 1 Crosswalk**

Jill Thibdeau, Brookside Lane, Pawcatuck

In attendance to request crosswalk near the entrance to Brookside. Ms. Thibdeau stated there is a crosswalk at the intersection of Spellman Drive & Route 1, however there is not a sidewalk on the Brookside side of the road that allows safe access to the crosswalk. Ms. Thibdeau stated she is concerned for the safety of those that need to cross the road, especially for those that are handicapped.

The Commission addressed agenda item 4c at this time:

**4. Traffic**

**c. Letter Re: Request for Crosswalk – Route 1 Pawcatuck near Human Services**

Chief Stewart stated that the State will not install another crosswalk so close to an existing one due to the effect this could have on traffic. Chief Stewart recommended writing a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting installation of a side walk from Brookside Lane to the intersection of Route 1 & Spellman Drive.

The Commission concurred; Chief Stewart will send a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

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### 2) Remarks of Visitors (cont'd)

Lord's Point Golf Cart Use

John Dixon, Lords Point

In attendance to request permission to begin developing a plan that will allow the use of golf carts on Lord's Point, especially for the elderly and disabled. Mr. Dixon stated that he would like to see Lord's Point adopt additional restriction on golf cart use, such as the use of only electric powered carts, and restrictions on the number of riders.

Jennifer Daly-McFadden, Lord's Point

Ms. Daly-McFadden stated that the Lords Point Board had a split vote; her concern is that allowing the use of golf carts in general will encourage misuse.

Chief Stewart explained that golf cart operators must adhere to the same laws and regulations as automobile operators; any misuse will result in the same penalty, however he does not believe residents can be restricted to only using electric carts.

Chair Olsson suggested implementing a plan on a one year trial basis.

### 3) Correspondence

- a. Zoning amendment application: Request to Amend Town Zoning Regulations to Allow Health Clubs – Information only; Police Commission has no comment
- b. Letter & Article Re: Boats in Williams Cove
- c. Letter Re: Information on Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance

### 4) Traffic

- a. Letters Re: Parking on Stillman Avenue  
Chief recommended yellow paint.
- b. Letter Re: Maria Assunta Candlelight Vigil Procession
  - A motion was made by Commissioner Pucci to approve the Maria Assunta Candlelight Vigil Procession provided all necessary paperwork and insurance is in place. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.
- c. Letter Re: Request for Crosswalk – Route 1 Pawcatuck near Human Services  
See Remarks of Visitors
- d. "Drive Like Your Kids Live Here" Sign Requests
  1. Lantern Hill Road, Old Mystic
  2. Richmond Lane, Mystic
  3. North Main Street, Stonington
    - A motion was made by Commissioner Holt to approve installation of "Drive Like Your Kids Live Here" signage on Lantern Hill Road in Old Mystic, Richmond Lane in Mystic and North Main Street in Stonington. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pucci, all in favor, motion approved.
- e. Letter Re: Site Line Issue – Al Harvey Road
- f. Letter Re: Golf Carts on Public Highways
- g. E-mail & Letter Re: Multi-Way Stop Signs on State Roads
- h. Letter & Memorandum of Understanding Re: Coogan Boulevard Improvements
- i. Letter Re: Spruce Ridge Development

### 5) Approval of Minutes for the July 10, Regular Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Holt to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2014 regular meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pucci, all in favor, motion approved.

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### 6) Report of the Chief of Police

- a. Budget Report
- b. Monthly Report
- c. Pawcatuck Statistics
- d. Alarm Report
- e. Special Event Schedule
- f. Letter Re: Reserve Officer Joseph Coco Resignation
- g. Memo Re: Chapter 37 Rules & Regs
- h. New Vehicles
- i. E-Mail Re: Pawcatuck Cameras

A motion was made by Commissioner Holt to approve the Report of the Chief. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pucci, all in favor, motion approved.

### 7) Consent Agenda

- a. Letters Re: Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
- b. Letter Re: Sergio Franchi Concert
- c. Letter Re: St. Michael School Road Race
- d. Letter Re: No Parking – North Stonington Road
- e. Letter Re: Division of Scientific Services Questionnaire
- f. Letters Re: Maria Assunta Procession
- g. Highway User Permit: Maria Assunta Procession
- h. Letter: Holy Ghost Festival
- i. Letters Re: Donation to Animal Control
- j. Letter Re: Good Job – Officer Burge
- k. Memo Re: Good Job – Officer Burge
- l. Letter Re: Thank You – Groton Town Fireworks
- m. E-Mail Re: Thank You – CT Law Enforcement Memorial
- n. Event: Special Olympics Parade & Sailing Regatta
- o. Letter Re: Thank You – Groton Long Point Police Department Family Night
- p. Letter Re: Stonington High School Safety

A motion was made by Commissioner Pucci to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holt, all in favor, motion approved.

### 8) Adjourn

At 6:06PM Commissioner Holt made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pucci, all in favor, motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harry Holt, Secretary