

## Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

## Police Commission Meeting Minutes Special Meeting Tuesday-June 30,2020 7:00pm-Zoom Meeting

Present: Commissioners Carol Vaillancourt, James Stavola, Debi Marvin, Beatrice Farlekas

Absent: Commissioner Christopher Cameron

Others in Attendance: Sergeant Michael Rondinone, Sergeant Tim Edwards, OFC Shannon Owens

- 1. Meeting called to order at 7:08pm
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance skipped due to technical difficulties.
- 3. Vote on appointment of Administrative Sergeant Position-Motion made by Carol Vaillancourt second by Jim Stavola. Unanimous vote by all commissioners present to appoint Tim Edwards to the permanent Sergeant position.
- 4. The Commission thanked Officer Shannon Owens for applying for the position.
- 5. Tim Edwards thanked the Commissioners for the opportunity.
- 6. Discussed Governor Lamont's Executive Order #8-Sergeant Rondinone mentioned that the Officers will be training on these topics when they go to their annual re-certification training and they already follow most of these policies. There was discussion on whether the local Colchester police would be required to be equipped with body cameras and dash cameras. Commissioner Stavola questioned whether the State Police can dictate the requirement of cameras, he raised concerns with the impact that would have on the police budget.
- 7. Chairman/Commissioner Comments: None
- 8. Motion made by Jim Stavola for adjournment at 7:22pm second by Debi Marvin.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Swinburne

