



## EAST HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF POLICE SERVICES

471 NORTH HIGH STREET • EAST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06512

Mayor Joseph A. Carfora

Honorable Board of  
Police Commissioners

HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
VIRTUAL SPECIAL MEETING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2021 AT 7:00 PM  
VIA ZOOM VIDEOCONFERENCE AND CONFERENCE CALL

COMMISSIONER(S) PRESENT: Chairman Paul Carbo (presiding), Vice Chairman Dominic Balletto, Commissioner Dianne Romans, Commissioner Joseph DiSilvestro, Commissioner Barbara Barbuito

ALSO PRESENT: Chief Edward Lennon, Deputy Chief Patrick Tracy, Clerk Marsha Maldonado, Karen Martin

Chairman Carbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

TO THE RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF EAST HAVEN  
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

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1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call - Clerk Maldonado; quorum obtained
4. Announcements
5. Consider and act upon the approval of the Monthly Meeting minutes of November 30, 2021  
Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to accept and approve the regular Monthly Meeting minutes of November 30, 2021 as received; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Consider and act upon the approval of the Monthly Reports (December 2021)  
Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to accept and approve the monthly reports as received; seconded by Commissioners DiSilvestro and Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Consider and act upon Committee Reports & Recommendations

Each recommendation as outlined in the **Traffic & Public Safety Subcommittee Special Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2021** was presented to the full Board for discussion and action as follows:

a. Shoreline Greenway Trail Plan Presentation by Town Engineer Jonathan Bodwell

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to approve the plan as presented subject to several recommended changes; seconded by Commissioners Romans and Barbuio. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

b. MaryAnn Salemme (132 Burr Street) and Residents, dated July 28, 2021 – Request for 3-way stop signs at the intersections of Burr/Haines and Burr/James - *from the Monthly Meeting of August 31 2021*

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to take no action; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

c. Crest Avenue - Request for a NO PARKING ZONE

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

d. Lorena Venagas (Email dated September 17, 2021) – Request for crosswalk at Coe Avenue/Wilkenda intersection – *from the Monthly Meeting of September 28, 2021*

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to take no action; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Christopher Griswold (714 Laurel Street), Undated; Received September 13, 2021- Modified request to remove stop sign at the intersection of Laurel Street/View Terrace – *from the Monthly Meeting of September 28, 2021 and November 30, 2021*

Vice Chairman Balletto made a motion to deny the specific request to remove the stop sign in lieu of installing STOP AHEAD and STOP signs on the northbound side (going towards New Haven) thereby making the intersection at Laurel Street and View Terrace a 3-way stop; seconded by Commissioner DiSilvestro. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Public Comment

Karen Martin (15 Oak Grove Road) – Thanks the Board for their consideration of the crosswalk request at Coe and Wilkenda; however, she wonders if there are other things that can be done to slow down traffic such as posting a solar-operated speed limit sign or the speed trailer. Vice Chairman Balletto commented that there would be traffic enforcement leading up to and throughout the completion of the Shoreline Greenway Trail.

Update on NO DUMPING on Saber Street – Deputy Chief Tracy looked in to this and it was determined that this area is not Town property, however, Zoning did reach out to the property owner to make the suggestion that a sign might preclude the behavior from continuing. He is awaiting a response from the homeowners to help facilitate the purchase of a sign, if they so choose.

9. Correspondence Received/Sent

a. Michael Roy (35 River Road), dated December 15, 2021; received December 20, 2021 – Request for traffic enforcement and a speed study, and possibly installing speed bumps, on River Road to address excessive speeding.

Chairman Carbo made a motion to defer this to the Traffic & Public Safety Committee for review; seconded by Commissioner Romans. Voice Vote: All in favor. No one opposed or abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Department Updates (Chief Lennon)

a. Personnel Matters/Injured Employees

- i. Sworn Personnel: one (1) remains on long term injury; one (1) remains on light duty. No return to full duty date at this time.
- ii. Four (4) recruit officers remain in various stages of Field Training (FTO); one (1) recruit officer is in the Academy.
- iii. Chairman Carbo asked if we are now at full compliment. Chief Lennon replied that we are “on paper” but that some officers are injured or in various stages of training, and he anticipates an upcoming retirement. In preparation over the next several months, we have initiated candidate backgrounds and requested Academy seats for spring.

b. Overtime

Tracking lower than this same time period last year in FY2021.

c. Awards & Commendations

d. Noteworthy News

Chief Lennon wishes the Board Happy Holidays and thanks them for volunteering their time to the Commission. Deputy Chief Tracy echoes this sentiment. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Everyone.

11. Old Business

12. New Business

13. Adjournment

Commissioner DiSilvestro made a motion to adjourn; All in favor. Chairman Carbo adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha M. Maldonado  
Clerk to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

*[Audio recording on file – duration 30:18]*