

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN - BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
February 20th, 2015

The February 2015 meeting of the City of Middletown Board of Police Commissioners was held on February 20, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the Middletown Senior Center.

ROLL CALL: Mayor DeStefano, Commissioners Vignola, Rodrigues, Sullivan and Chief Bethencourt were present. Commissioner McCarey was absent. Corporation Counsel Alex Smith was also in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS: None

INTERVIEWS: None

Old Business: Chief Bethencourt advised the commission that the camera project from the SLETP Grant administered by the County has been completed. This new camera system has provided monitoring of the Orange County Community College and the intersection of Dolson Avenue and Bedford.

At 12:41 pm on a motion by Commissioner Rodrigues, seconded Commissioner Vignola, the commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 2014 Police Commission meeting as written.

At 12:43 pm on a motion by Commissioner Vignola, seconded Mayor DeStefano, the commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the November 2014 Police Commission meeting as written.

Chief Bethencourt discussed the officers currently out of work due to injury.

New Business: At 12:32 pm on a motion by Mayor DeStefano, seconded by Commissioner Rodrigues, the commission voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss a personnel matter and advice of counsel.

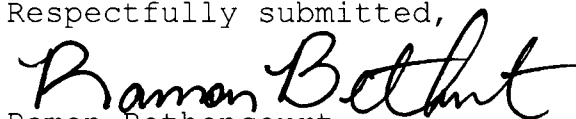
At 12:40 pm on a motion by Commissioner Vignola, seconded by Mayor DeStefano, the commission returned to its regular meeting.

Chief Bethencourt reviewed the current crime statistics with the commission. Everyone agreed that we were starting the 2015 well. A discussion was had in reference to new hires.

Mayor DeStefano advised the commission that Civil Service in Albany were not in favor of the hiring Part-Time Officers that were not "Competitive Status". Mayor DeStefano further advised that he, along with Civil Service Administrator Masi and Chief Bethencourt would be speaking with Albany Civil Service soon to resolve the issues. The background/selection process of "Full Time Officers" would begin as soon as the list was certified and agility testing completed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting is T.B.A.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ramon Bethencourt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Ramon Bethencourt
Chief of Police