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Linda Krasicky
TOWN CLERK

October 15, 2025

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus called the October 15, 2025, Police Commission Special meeting to order at 6:01 p.m., in the Mayor's Conference Room, Plymouth Town Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus led the Plymouth Police Commission and the Public Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present were Police Commissioner George Castle, Police Commissioner Michael Maffia, Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, and Police Commissioner Tim Murawski. Also in attendance was Police Chief Karen Krasicky.

Public Comment

No report.

Traffic Authority Business

Request from Brian McCluskey for Slow Down Children Live Here signage in the area of 663 Main Street

Brian McCluskey, 663 Main Street, Plymouth, stated 663 Main Street was located in Plymouth where the merge signage is located when coming up the Route 6 hill in Plymouth; and three houses down from Cleveland's Country Store. He further stated the Police Chief is aware of the many accidents in front of his house. Brian McCluskey noted the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation put an additional merge sign in by the Firehouse due to the excessive speeding in the area.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated she can send a request to the State of CT Traffic Authority to perform a survey of the area and if the State approves the signage the Town will be able to put the signage up.

Police Commissioner Tim Murawski noted the State of CT has been trying to slow traffic down all the way from Thomaston to past the merger signage in Plymouth for many years. He further noted that Brian McCluskey would have to be patient because the State takes a long time to address these issues.

When questioned by Brian McCluskey if several signs could be posted, Police Chief Karen Krasicky noted that it would be up to the State once they do their survey, noting they are pretty reasonable when it comes to children signage.

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Traffic Authority Business Cont'd.

Police Commissioner Michael Maffia made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner George Castle, to approve the request from Brian McCluskey, for “Slow Down Children Live Here” signage in the area of 663 Main Street Plymouth. This motion was approved unanimously.

Request from Diana Hamzy for a Speed Sign or Bump on the incline before the driveway of 298 North Harwinton Avenue

Diana Hamzy, 298 North Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, stated that ever since the new High School was built the traffic in the 298 North Harwinton Avenue area has vehicles that fly over the incline near her property at all hours of the day and night. She further stated in order to get out of her driveway safely, they have to “gun the vehicle.” Diana Hamzy stated there is a speed sign near Fountainhead Road (one block away from her address). She further stated that after speaking with her mother (Rajaa Hamzy), she felt a “Hidden Driveway” sign should be put up.

When questioned by Reggie Powell, Diana Hamzy stated she thought there should only be one sign going up the hill. She further stated the Freimuth’s have the same issue, but it would be going in the opposite direction.

When questioned by Police Commissioner Tim Murawski, Rajaa Hamzy stated the nearest speed limit sign to 298 North Harwinton Avenue is located by North Street.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated Public Works Director Carl Johnson can go out to this area and make a decision as to the best place to put up the signage.

Police Commissioner George Castle made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, to direct Public Works Director Carl Johnson to go out to the 298 North Harwinton Avenue address and make a decision as to the best place to put up signage. This motion was approved unanimously.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated Carl Johnson can report his findings at the next scheduled Police Commission meeting.

When questioned by Diana Hamzy, Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated the Police Commission normally meets the second Wednesday of each month. Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus noted the Police Chief can let Diana Hamzy know when Carl Johnson will be out to her property.

Discuss and take action to accept the Chief’s Report

Police Commissioner Michael Maffia stated there has been a lot going on in Town for the past two months, noting that people don’t realize it.

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Chief's Report Cont'd.

Police Commissioner Michael Maffia stated the Police Officers have been doing radar on many different streets and have caught a number of violators, even just going down Main Street.

When questioned by Police Commissioner George Castle, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the vehicle that was damaged by the tree limb would not be replaced at this time. She further stated the request will be put in for the next budget instead of a Special Appropriation.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated that after reading the Chief's Report she can say our Police Officers are out there and that there really is a lot going on in Town that people just don't realize. She further stated that she wanted to thank all the Police Officers.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the new Corporal and Sergeant positions are working out well, noting it is a learning process. She further stated the Corporals are helping the Sergeants and everyone is working together as team.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the overtime was due to July/August vacations. She further stated the overtime is also due to a lot of Police training during September, noting State Mandates have to be followed and the Police Officers have to be trained.

When questioned by Police Commissioner Tim Murawski, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the Terryville Lions Club pay for Police Coverage at the Terryville Fair.

When questioned by Rajaa Hamzy, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the department currently has one opening for a Police Officer and has 24 Police Officers in total.

Police Commissioner Tim Murawski made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Michael Maffia, to accept the Chief's Report as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioner's Comments

No report.

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Police Commission, Police Commissioner Tim Murawski made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Michael Maffia, to adjourn at 6:20 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.



Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia A. Hale, Recording Secretary