TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED FOR RECORD

2025 JUN 25 PM 4: 27

Leade Kongrape

Town of Plymouth 80 Main Street Terryville, CT 06786 Plymouth Police Commission

Tel: 860-585-4020

Minutes

June 18, 2025

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus called the June 18, 2025, Police Commission Special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., in the Assembly 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 and Police Commissioner Reggie Powell. Excused Absence: Police Commissioner Tim Murawski. Also present was Police Chief Karen Krasicky.

Public Comment

Jeff Conard, 80 Crestview Road, Terryville, stated he is trying to get "Children at Play" signage for the Crestview Road, Mountainview Road, Fountainhead Road, Oakdale Road, and Tumblebrook Road areas, and also at the bus stop (Fountainhead and Crestview Road), noting he knows speeding is a problem Town-wide. Jeff Conard stated the signage could bring up a little bit of awareness and if it catches one person's eye and saves one child it would be worth it, noting there are eight children at this bus stop. He further stated cars fly in this area, especially at the bus stop hours early in the morning. Jeff Conard cited a story whereby a child was killed crossing Fountainhead Road on his bicycle in the eighties and also stated that he has made Facebook post messages about the excessive speeding in this area, as well as having called the Police Department about the issue. He further stated he would like to have some Police presence, noting sometimes a visual is enough of a deterrent. Jeff Conard stated "Children at Play" signage should be put throughout Town, noting it is a good look, deterrent and makes people think. He further stated there can be a listing of roads with this signage that can be revisited as time goes on.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated signage is up to the Police Traffic Authority and then the Public Works Department would install the requested signage.

Police Commissioner George Castle stated this issue should be sent over to Public Works Director Carl Johnson to look into further.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated she had small children at one time and that she understands where Jeff Conard is coming from. She further stated that speeding in Town is a concern, noting vehicles are traveling too fast.

Police Commission Special Meeting June 18, 2025 Page Two of Three Pages

Public Comment Cont'd.

Police Commissioner Michael Maffia stated there are over 100 streets in Town and people race on all of them.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus thanked Jeff Conard for attending this evening's Police Commission meeting, noting she will speak to the Public Works Director herself and requested Jeff Conard let the Police Commission know if the issue isn't resolved.

Discuss and take action to accept the Chief's Report

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the new SRO was well received at the high school and noted he was previously the SRO at the high school in 2016 for a year.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated she wanted to congratulate the Police Chief on the "Woman of the Year" award she received in March from the Bridgeport Police Department, noting the write-up was really nice.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the Police Union is working with Mayor Kilduff on the Police Contract, noting the Corporals are working out well.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the six new Police Officers are doing good.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated she has another Certified Police Officer in the hopper who will replace Police Officer Ron Rogozinski when he retires.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated she is still getting public comments in Town regarding the speeding and hopes there will be extra radar duty for the summer.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the department had received a grant in April which helped get the Police Officers out there when they weren't doing regular patrol. She further stated they drew 143 radar numbers in April, noting they try to stay at a location for 30 minutes, noting sometimes their location is recognized and broadcasted out and sometimes they have to leave due to an accident, etc. Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated just having the Police vehicle presence also acts as a deterrent.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated that a lot of times when a Police Officer pulls a vehicle over for speeding it can involve other issues at the same time such as driving without a license, driving while intoxicated, warrants, etc. Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated for these reasons she feels this is why radar is so important; a brief discussion followed.

Police Commission Special Meeting June 18, 2025 Page Three of Three Pages

Discuss and take action to accept the Chief's Report Cont'd.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated that once again, reading from the Chief's Report, she noticed that most of the accidents on Main Street are due to people following too closely, people using their cellphones and people not paying attention.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated while reading the Chief's Report she also noticed that there is a lot going on in Town which people don't realize. She further stated that she is hearing good things regarding our Police Officers and that she would like to say thank you to all of them for their hard work, noting they are doing a great job.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the two new female Police Officers are doing well and love their brand new locker room.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the Public Hearing for the new Police Station will be held on September 3rd, and after that Public Hearing the Town Council will set a Referendum date; a brief discussion followed.

Police Commissioner George Castle 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

Police Commissioner Reggie Powell stated he had no Commissioner comments at this time.

Police Commissioner Michael Maffia stated the Police Chief was doing a good job and he also has heard a lot of good things. Police Commissioner Michael Maffia stated at the last Police Commission meeting he had asked if he could share the Incident Report numbers because people think nothing goes on in this Town and stated his neighbor had said the numbers can't be right. He further stated he encouraged his neighbor to get out and get involved.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated there were 91 Medical calls to assist last month alone, noting sometimes those calls are time consuming.

Police Commissioner George Castle stated he had no Commissioner Comments at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Plymouth Police Commission, Police Commissioner George Castle made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, to adjourn at 6:16 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia A. Hale, Recording Secretary