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**May 13, 2026**

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus called the May 13, 2026, Police Commission Regular 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 Tim Murawski, Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, and Police Commissioner Walter Seaman. Also present were Town Council Liaison Sue Boilard, Police Chief Karen Krasicky, Police Sergeant Chris Latimer, Labor Attorney Patrick McHale, and Mayor David Sekorski.

### **Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting (March 11, 2026)**

Police Commissioner George Castle made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Tim Murawski, to approve and accept the March 11, 2026, Minutes as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

### **Public Comment**

Melanie Church, 328 Main Street, Terryville, briefly started to discuss the Police Department Captain.

Chief Karen Krasicky stated she did not feel a Police Officer should be disparaged at a Public Meeting.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated Melanie Church was repeating here-say.

Melanie Church stated she got a report on this issue in the Town Clerk's Office.

Police Commissioner Tim Murawski stated the Police Officer would have to be present if he were to be discussed; a brief discussion followed.

Melanie Church briefly discussed the Police Extra Duty Fund.

### **Traffic Authority Business**

#### **Request from John Murphy to reduce Route 6 eastbound to one lane of traffic in the area of the intersection of Route 6 and Carter Road (Pending)**

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated there had been some movement with this agenda item. He further stated the Mayor has been working on it diligently, as well as the Police Chief and himself.

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**Traffic Authority Business Cont'd.**

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman noted State Senator Henri Martin and State Representative Joe Hoxha were also continuing to work on this issue.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman noted the State of CT had sent a report, which was included in the Police Commissioner's packets. He further stated that increased road signage and recommendations on what the Town could do were also included in the report. Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated guardrails had been replaced/installed/reinstalled in this area up to Carter Road.

Mayor David Sekorski stated he was in receipt of the Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG) report on this agenda item, and that he would make sure the Police Commission also received a copy of the report. He further stated it was very unlikely that John Murphy's request would be granted, noting the bottom line was this is a climbing lane. Mayor Sekorski stated the Police Commission will have to look at alternative methods. Mayor David Sekorski stated that based on the Police Commission's opinion, John Murphy should receive a copy of the State's Report. He further stated that he was sure the NVCOG's report was in line with what the State had recommended, noting they work closely with each other.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated John Murphy was aware that it would not be an option, but he had made the request to get things moving. Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated the agenda item should be reworded for the next meeting.

Police Commissioner Tim Murawski stated this is pretty cut and dry; noting the State said they are not doing it.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus noted the State is doing something and that is a good thing.

Mayor David Sekorski stated he will be looking into automated speed tracking, noting this is a popular move that local towns and communities are making that comes with some success. He further stated it also comes with some objections but feels it should be considered. Mayor David Sekorski stated he will get more information on it for the Commission's review and consideration.

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

Police Commissioner George Castle stated he had attended a Board of Public Works meeting and noted the Public Works Director is working on this agenda item.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated Traffic Authority Agenda items b., d., and e., were all sent to the Public Works Director. She further noted the State has not gotten back to the Town on agenda item c., so all these agenda items will remain as pending on the Police Commission agendas.

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**Request from Michael Zych for a left turn green arrow or signage indicating westbound traffic has a longer green light for the westbound traffic for the traffic light at the intersection of Route 6 and South Main Street (Pending)**

Police Chief Karen Krasicky noted the State has not gotten back to the Town on this agenda item and it will remain as pending on the Police Commission agendas.

**Request from Michael Zych for Sharp Turn Signage facing in both directions on Agney Avenue in the area of the ninety degree turn (Pending)**

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**Request from Jason Hotchkiss for a Speed Bump and Speed Control Signage on Harwinton Avenue (Pending)**

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**Old Business**

No report.

**New Business**

No report.

**Executive Session: Discuss personnel matters and communications privileged by the attorney-client relationship**

Mayor David Sekorski stated he had just received communication from the Town Labor Attorney noting that he would be slightly delayed for tonight's meeting and respectfully requested a 10 minute recess. He further stated that the Labor Attorney had the correspondence with him that will be discussed this evening.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman recommended going to agenda item #11, Discuss and take action to accept the Chief's Report, instead of a recess.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, to move to agenda item #11, Discuss and take action to accept the Chief's Report. This motion was approved unanimously.

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**Discuss and take action to accept the Chief's Report**

Police Commissioner Tim Murawski stated he had no comments at this time regarding the Chief's Report.

Police Commissioner Reggie Powell stated he had no comments at this time regarding the Chief's Report.

Police Commissioner George Castle stated there was a lot of fingerprinting done this month verses the previous month and questioned what kind of fingerprinting was done.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the majority of the fingerprinting that took place was for pistol permits.

When questioned by Police Commissioner Walter Seaman, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated she has seen an increase in the number of requests for pistol permits.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated there was a nice picture of Police Officer Steve Binette with the Plymouth Family Resource Center, noting it was great to see.

When questioned by Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated Sergeant Marino had attended a Nextgen Zoom meeting, noting the Police Department currently utilizes Accucom for their Records Management System however, they will be transitioning over to Nextgen on July 1, 2026.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated she reviewed the two months report of Police activity, noting there is so much going on that the Public does not realize. Citing Hartford as an example, Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated she would like the activity shown in a place where people can see what is going on. Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus stated people tell her all the time that Plymouth doesn't need all the Police Officers that it has because nothing is going on, noting this is because they don't hear about it. She further stated that when people aren't aware of the criminal activity that is happening they don't lock their doors and they are not careful, especially older people.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated that some Police departments put their activities in the newspaper, including the names and type of crime the individuals are arrested for, noting this was not a good avenue, noting no one gets the newspaper anymore.

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the Plymouth Police department did this year's back, but the Town wasn't happy with the people being identified and they received pushbacks and were told not to do it anymore.

Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated he sees Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus' point, noting it is a double-edged sword. He further stated he has mixed feelings, noting everyone is innocent until proven guilty. Police Commissioner Walter Seaman stated other Police departments summarize the types of crimes and post the activities on their Facebook pages; a brief discussion followed.

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**Chief's Report Cont'd.**

Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated the Plymouth Police Department does post some activities that are happening on their Facebook page. She further stated they had just posted a lost child that was found by the Police department wandering by himself on Main Street. Police Chief Karen Krasicky stated that maybe her Police Chief's Report listing could be placed somewhere, noting she never lists names on the reports. She further stated that maybe it could be placed on the Town's website.

Mayor David Sekorski stated he and the Police Chief were discussing this topic a couple of days ago. He further stated they recognize that we need to communicate better regarding the number of calls and generalities which the department receives. Mayor David Sekorski stated that we all know social media has a way of distorting information at times, noting discussion had taken place on how to get ahead of it. He further stated the President of the Police Union was also present for the discussion they had on how to engage more in public relations.

Mayor David Sekorski stated there are also a lot of good stories, citing an example of a lost child this past Monday who was unattended in the center of Town. He further stated the Police did an extraordinary job in a very short period of time locating the child's parents. Mayor David Sekorski stated he will follow up with Police Chief Karen Krasicky, noting they have regular meetings.

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

**Executive Session: Discuss personnel matters and communications privileged by the attorney-client relationship**

Police Commissioner George Castle made a motion, seconded by Police Commissioner Walter Seaman, to move into Executive Session at 6:21 p.m., to discuss personnel matters and communications privileged by the attorney-client relationship. This motion was approved unanimously.

Present for the Executive Session were Police Commissioner George Castle, Plymouth Labor Attorney Patrick McHale, Police Commissioner Tim Murawski, Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus, Police Commissioner Reggie Powell, Police Commissioner Walter Seaman and Mayor David Sekorski.

Police Commission Chairwoman Cathy Paskus called the May 13, 2026, Police Commission meeting back into Regular Session at 6:50 p.m.

**Discuss and take action, if necessary, on Executive Session**

It was noted no action was taken from the Executive Session

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**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 Walter Seaman, to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. This motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Patricia A. Hale*

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Recording Secretary