

February 3, 2011

A Special Meeting of the West Haven Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, February 3, 2011 in the West Haven Police Department Community Room, 200 Sawmill Road, West Haven.

Present were Commissioners Yarbor, Gallagher, Collins, Hendricks and Smith. Also present were Chief Karajanis, Deputy Chief Perno and Police Union President Walter Casey.

After the Pledge of Allegiance Chairman Yarbor turned the special meeting over to Vice Chairman Gallagher at 6:00 P.M.

Commissioner Yarbor presented a MOTION to accept the Agenda which was **SECONDED** by Commissioner Hendricks and **APPROVED** unanimously by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Commissioner Hendricks presented a MOTION to promote Detective Brian Reilly to the rank of Sergeant, effective February 11, 2011, which was **SECONDED** by Commissioner Smith and **APPROVED** unanimously.

Deputy Chief Perno stated that Detective Reilly joined the force on February 28, 1990, promoted to Grade A in 1991. He was assigned to the street crime unit from 2002 to 2003. In 2004 Detective Reilly was promoted to Detective Grade B and assigned to the Special Victims Unit and became Detective Grade A in 2005. In 2010 the Police Department began a Domestic Violence Unit and Det. Reilly has recently completed training and has become a certified victim's advocate.

Chief Karajanis swore Brian Reilly in as Sergeant and he was congratulated by all.

Commissioner Smith presented a MOTION to promote Officer Craig Casman to the rank of Detective, effective February 11, 2011, which was **SECONDED** by Commissioner Hendricks and **APPROVED** unanimously.

Deputy Chief Perno stated Officer Casman was appointed a Grade C officer on January 23, 1995 and advanced to Grade A in January of 2000. He was assigned to the patrol division until 2003, when he was reassigned to the street crime unit and then to the DEA task force in 2007.

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Chief Karajanis swore Craig Casman in as Detective and he was congratulated by all.

Commissioner Collins presented a MOTION for the retirement of Officer Michael Schweitzer, effective February 4, 2011, which was SECONDED by Commissioner Hendricks and APPROVED unanimously.

Deputy Chief Perno stated that Officer Schweitzer was sworn in as a police officer on June 20, 1984 and was promoted to a Grade A officer on January 8, 1986. Officer Schweitzer has served as a member of the SWAT team, in the patrol division and in 2010 was the first officer assigned to the prisoner van.

Officer Schweitzer was congratulated on his retirement.

Pension Board:

Pension Board Member Casey presented a MOTION to grant retirement benefits to Officer Schweitzer which was SECONDED by Commissioner Gallagher and APPROVED unanimously.

Commissioner Hendricks was congratulated on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The regular session of the special meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

These minutes are subject to Board of Police Commissioners approval.