

Easton Police Commission Regular Meeting  
Easton Library Community Room  
March 9, 2009

The Easton Police Commission Regular Meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M. by Chairman Robert Nicola.

Present were:

Robert Nicola, Chairman  
Raymond Martin, Vice Chairman  
Marvin Gelfand, Secretary  
Richard Colangelo, Commissioner

Also present:

Chief John F. Solomon  
Captain James Candee  
First Selectman Thomas Herrmann

**I. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

**A. Correspondence**

A memo received from Officer Pastor requesting to address the Commission about the new Special Duty rates on behalf of the Easton Police Union. Officer Pastor read a letter from the Union regarding overtime rates on Special Duty jobs. The opinion of the Union was that charging top rates will have a negative impact on Police Officer salaries by having less overtime available. It was requested that the Board consider the Union's concern. The Commission suggested monitoring Special Duty jobs and evaluate the impact of the higher rates.

A memo was received from Officer Ceccarelli requesting to be reimbursed 19% interest on \$2,080 that he charged to his credit card account for tuition. He states that he was not reimbursed within 30 days of submission for reimbursement. There is no provision in the Union contract to pay interest after 30 days.

## II. REPORTS

Commissioner Colangelo made a motion to approve the Police and Animal Control accounts and the Alarm reports. Seconded by Vice Chairman Martin, the motion was passed unanimously.

## III. OLD BUSINESS – 2009 / 2010 BUDGETS

Revised 3% or less budgets were presented as follows:

• Police Budget	Total Increase	2%
• Communications Budget	Total Increase	2.46%
• Animal Control Budget	Total Increase	2.89%

First Selectman Herrmann was pleased that the Operating expenses were reduced and further stated that if the 0% Budget is required then the spirit of cooperation of all departments will be necessary.

## V. NEW BUSINESS

Vice Chairman Martin made a motion to approve minutes of 2/9/09 and 2/25/09. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Colangelo and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Colangelo made a motion to adjourn at 6:33 P.M. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Martin and was passed unanimously.



Commissioner Marvyn Gelfand  
Secretary