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Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

February 14, 2023

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

At 6:08 p.m. the Board of Public Safety opened its Regular Session for Tuesday, February 14, 2023. Present were Colonel Brad Connor, Chief Peter McMichael, Chairman Charlie Benson, Vice Chairman Mike Gilbert, Assistant Solicitor Wyatt Brochu, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. Call to Order – Board Chairperson

2. Roll Call – See above.

At 6:09 p.m. the Board moved into the Fire Department Session.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR SESSION**

1. Fire Chief Peter McMichael to recommend transfers, promotions, and retirements.

Retirement request from Deputy Chief Thomas Brady, effective Sunday, February 26, 2023 with a pension rate of 67.036 percent, under Pension II as specified under the current Collective Bargaining Agreement date July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2025. Deputy Chief Brady was appointed to the department on October 23, 1995.

Based on the approval of the above retirement request, Chief McMichael recommended the following promotions, effective Sunday, February 26, 2023:

Battalion Chief Michael Mernick to Deputy Chief
Captain Matthew Richards to Battalion Chief
Lieutenant Daniel DeRobbio to Captain
Firefighter Thomas Giblin to Lieutenant

Retirement request from Captain Robert Vallely, effective Sunday, February 26, 2023 with a pension rate of 50.016 percent under Pension II as specified under the current Collective Bargaining Agreement dated July 1, 2022 to Jun 30, 2025. Captain Vallely was appointed to the department of February 23, 2003.

Based on the approval of the above retirement request, Chief McMichael recommended the following promotions, effective Sunday, February 26, 2023:

Lieutenant George Lusignan, Jr. to Captain
Firefighter Matthew DelBonis to Lieutenant

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:12 p.m. the Board entered its Fire Executive Session.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (1) matters of personnel - job performance, character, or physical or mental health, regarding: Kash Bonn, application for disability retirement pension benefits. Discussion and/or Potential action, announcement and/or vote(s) from Executive Session and/or Open Session concerning Kash Bonn, application for disability retirement pension benefits.

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (1) matters of personnel - job performance, character, or physical or mental health, regarding: Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits. Discussion and/or Potential action, announcement and/or vote(s) from Executive Session and/or Open Session concerning Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits.

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to continue this matter to the March 28, 2022 meeting. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:19 p.m. the Board closed the Fire Executive Session and sealed the minutes.

At 6:20 p.m. the Board entered its Police Department Regular Session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Board Business Police Department - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action
and/or Vote:

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 to be submitted for approval.
2. **ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.
3. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to recommend appointments, promotions, transfers and reassignments; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

The following Police Recruits were sworn in as Probationary Officers, effective, Monday, February 13, 2023:

Matthew P. Maloney
Eric D. Schoonmaker

The following assignments will take place effective Monday, February 13, 2023:

Officer Matthew P. Maloney assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division/Field Training Officer Program

Officer Eric D. Schoonmaker assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division/Field Training Officer Program

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to recommend retirements and resignations; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

ACTION: There was no action take, as there were none to discuss this evening.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

All licenses are subject to receipt of all required paperwork, all State and Local permits, and compliance with all stipulations, rules and regulations as required by the Board of Public Safety.

1. Liquor License (Class BV - Transfer)

From: CTY Corporations
To: Dine with Us Rest. Group
Lemongrass
1138 Post Road

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval, and must pay an invoice in the amount of \$3,082.20 to Horizon Beverage. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval and must pay an invoice in the amount of \$3,082.20 to Horizon Beverage. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Liquor License (Class BV – New) 2 Sisters 4 Good, LLC
d/b/a Light on the Bay
6 Bay Avenue

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state taxes, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Game of Chance/Raffle Russell Brown
Warwick PAL
February 1-28, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

4. Game of Chance/Raffle Christina Mellinger
Save One Soul Animal Rescue
March 25, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Game of Chance/Raffle Judith Earle
EBC Center
May 6, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Mittas Airport Hotel
Radisson Hotel
2081 Post Road
January – December, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Mittas Airport Hotel
Radisson Hotel
2081 Post Road
January – December, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

8. Private Detective (Renewal)

Lori Dinofrio
LA Investigations
12 Clifford Street

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

9. Private Detective (Renewal)

Joseph Richardson, Jr.
JPA, Inc.
108 Naushon Avenue

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

10. Private Detective (Renewal)

Milton Shull
MTS Investigations
1643 Warwick Avenue

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

11. Private Detective (Renewal)

Ryan Robison
Ryan Robison & Company

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

12. Outside Seating

Frank Pepe's of Warwick
21 Universal Boulevard
May 22 – September 1, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

13. Outside Seating

Mittas Airport Hotel
Radisson Hotel
April 1-December 31, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

14. Vendor (General)

Blair Oyler
A Critical Hit
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

15. Vendor (General)

Trevor Attridge
Breachstorm Entertainment, LLC
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

16. Vendor (General)

Stephen Lancevich
Insight Gaming
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

17. Vendor (General)

Christopher Pinyan
Crispy Games Company
Crowne Plaza
February 4&5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

18. Vendor (General)

Daniel Bouchard
Null Signal Games
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

19. Vendor (General)

Walker Cook
Red Republic Games, LLC
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

20. Vendor (General)

Anne Matysek
Snow Foot Dice
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

21. Vendor (General)

John Calace
SRG Universe
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

22. Vendor (General)

Lauren Trahan
Wilbur and Rose
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

23. Discussion, action, and /or vote re: legal update with Solicitor regarding applications and hearings pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 11-47-11 and City of Warwick Ordinance Article IV, Division 1, Sec. 6-72: Concealed Carry Weapon Permit.

Colonel Connor: I'd like to open up a discussion relative to the Board of Public Safety's concealed carry permit application process, based on new Supreme Court rulings. I feel that we should take some time to go through, maybe not tonight, but I would propose that myself and the Solicitor take a look at the document itself, as well as the ordinance, and propose several changes to the way we do things. Primarily, based on the Bruen decision, the letter of need no longer complies with case law, and that should be taken out. There is some language also contradictory. There is mention in the City Ordinance that requires a panel hearing, to have the applicant come in and sit before the Board to answer questions. However, that is not reflected in the application itself, so we've had some instances when applicants have stated that they don't feel that they need to come in because there's nothing in our application process. In fact, it does state that once the, the Board reviews and either approves or denies, that they'll be contact to let them know. So if the Board wants to actually have the person actually come in and sit before the panel, then I think we should put it in the application process itself.

Chairman Benson: I would like to see that.

Colonel Connor: Okay. The last thing I would think that I have is other cities and towns are requiring the applicants to, uh, fill out a medical waiver; which allows up to send to various medical institutes, mental health institutes, um, to solicit any information. So, it would be a medical release form. We do this with applicants who apply to the police department. We'll take that applicant, we'll take the applicant, and if the person went to college in a certain state, we'll send it to that state. Um, if the applicant was from Rhode Island, we'll send it to the local; I think that's something I'd like the Board to consider as well.

Chairman Benson: I think that's a good idea. That's legal to do, right?

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Uh, well let's put it this way. Again, it's tough to say under the current decisions.

Chairman Benson: Other cities and towns are doing it though?

Colonel Connor: There are some, yeah. They haven't been challenged yet.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: The issue is going to become what you do with, with non-statutory disqualifying information. That's going to be the issue.

Chairman Benson: Okay.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Like if somebody went in and saw a therapist and got some treatment and left. You know.

Chairman Benson: Right, there's no real guidelines.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Okay, what do you do with that?

Chairman Benson: Yeah.

Colonel Connor: But, if they've been institutionalized, and they didn't let us know - -

Assistant Solicitor Brochu [Interposing]: But if they've been institutionalized they'd be disqualified under the statute.

Colonel Connor: Right, but we wouldn't have that information on a background check

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Right. That's what I'm saying. I think; the question is going to be, you're going to need to articulate why you're asking for it. It may be that we need to determine whether they're a prohibited person or not. Under the statute, we have to determine that.

Colonel Connor: Right.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Secondly, its going to be okay what do you do with information that is less than that.

Chairman Benson: So this is the current policy that's in place?

Colonel Connor: Correct. We have not made any changes yet.

Chairman Benson: Okay. What I'd like to see is, yes, take this; if we need to take a couple of months to go over it. If possible though, when you come back with what you want to have as a thing, if we could have this to show us - -

Colonel Connor [Interposing]: Yeah, so we'll have a word doc with cross-outs, oh yeah.

Chairman Benson: Exactly. And then I would like to do that form, if its possible, so maybe we need some research.

Colonel Connor: I have other chiefs providing theirs so we can take a look at it.

Chairman Benson: Okay. And then, based on that, if we need to put something in that tells us we can only use it to find out if they were committed somewhere; and specifically say in the policy if it was less than that.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: You know problem always comes in, and we've looked at this when we looked at the [inaudible] policy, remember we looked at that?

Colonel Connor: Right.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: You know we have a policy, well, you know, we're going to determine as long as you haven't had x in ten years. Okay, where did that come from? Why ten years, why not nine, why not eleven, why not five. That's the problem you run into.

Chairman Benson: Well, that's basically the question that we have, because we're looking at these things and saying what constitutes - -

Assistant Solicitor Brochu [Interposing]: Right.

Colonel Connor: And that [inaudible] that came from the Attorney General today was you guys as a panel or me as a chief; we can't rely on our discretion. We have to take that out. We have to be able to say you are not suitable for these reasons. It's non-discretionary - -

Assistant Solicitor Brochu [Interposing]: Well, it's discretionary from the standpoint of, under Godmowski (sp), is that you have to treat this like any other agency decision. Again, that case only changed given Bruen, this is before Bruen. And what do I mean by that? I mean, when the Zoning Board that's quasi-judicial determines to grant or deny someone a variance, they need to look at the evidence before them, they've got findings based on the evidence, okay; based on those factual findings prior to the standard of review, and made the conclusion. It can't be well I think you're unsafe. Well that, based on what? You need to articulate those facts in a decision. That's the best guidance we have. Now, what those metrics are, that's what we don't have. Even some of the things in the policy, we say as long as you haven't been x in so many years. Well, where did that come from?

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Well one of the things mentioned in some of the literature that we've read; its in the policy and procedures now, is when people talk about stating their reasons for wanting the CCW; it would have to do with whether it be fear, victim of a crime, they're supposedly supposed to provide us with like crime within the last six months. So, they almost have to come in with a police report showing that they were threatened or assaulted.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: That would not be the guidance from my office.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: The other question though, again, when you talk about things like suitability, and you talk about things like mental health, which is obviously a piece of this puzzle; some of the things that you're talking about Chief makes perfect sense, and I would like to see that for at least us to consider. But, some of the definitions regarding somebody who's been court deemed mentally incompetent, other states don't handle it the same way we do, it's very rare; I've never seen it in my time as an Officer in here, where somebody that was actually deemed mentally incompetent that show's up on a BCI, and then the question becomes somebody who may have been even brought to the hospital against their will for a mental health related episode. Is that person now mentally incompetent?

Chief Connor: Well, no. So we had that for the gun checks, not the CCWs. DUI, six months ago or a year ago, and the person in the course of their arrest says I don't feel good, I think I want to hurt myself. They take him to the hospital. Kent sees them for two hours, he sobers up and they leave him. So, we were denying a purchase. That, obviously, we changed it based on that.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Right. And then because we had to look at it, and it was like 20 years.

Chief Connor: So we changed it to five. It has to be a committal.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Under the statute. Again, for the purchase aspect, and this is where the policy; anytime you start using different language, or additional language in the statute, you need to be very careful. That's what the Chief and I talked about, is the policy was not mirroring; the statute says who can not own a firearm, that's it. That's what you have. If you have something else, that's going to go against the statute. That's why we had to bring the policy in. This is a little different, I think, proper reason. You know, it's self-defense. Let's just call it what it is. There's not other reason. Someone can make up stuff or whatever, but you want a gun so you can defend yourself, that's what we're talking about. That's the right. Really the suitability is where you can go, and I think if you said Wyatt, what would not be suitable? We don't know specifically but say you had an applicant come in and last month they were "Colin Footed" by the tribunal. I don't know, I probably would say if you didn't want to find that person suitable, okay you have a reason. They're not obeying traffic laws, okay, their license has been taken away let's just say for a year. Now, if you say they were "Colin Footed" 17 years ago, and they've had a clean driving record since, that's going to be a stretch. If you said it was last year and they're still under suspension or they're still going to driver retraining, you know, is it two years, is it three years, we don't know. So the closer in time, you know, somebody that doesn't obey the laws, okay. That's probably a good reason. If they don't obey these laws, why do we think they would obey these other laws. The goal in my counsel to you is, is not to plant judgement, but is really to make sure you follow the standards, and if we go to court, we're not embarrassed. The judge may disagree, but the decision was laid out properly, we had articulable facts that we were relying on, and you made a judgement call.

Chairman Benson: But yet, right in the beginning here, you know where it says no one in the state has a right to obtain a pistol permit. A pistol permit is a privilege left to the sound discretion - -

Colonel Connor [Interposing]: Yeah, I have that as, we have to get rid of that.

Chairman Benson: Okay. I was going to ask you that.

Colonel Connor: Yeah.

Chairman Benson: And now, this other thing is, does the law still require, because what I'm saying is that I thought they had to live or work in the City. I see this that all applicants must be 21, have a bona fide residence or place of business within the City of Warwick, or; able to show good reason to carry a pistol on their person. They don't need to do that anymore, right?

Colonel Connor: No, they do not need to show good - -

Assistant Solicitor Brochu [Interposing]: They need to have, in the statute; it's basically.

Colonel Connor: Are you talking about residence?

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: No, they want to talk about the need thing. Any other proper reason. So to me, the moment somebody says self-defense, that item is checked.

Chairman Benson: Okay.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: What other proper reason would I have. I mean we can get into oh, I carry money, or I collect rent, or I work late. That's all what that AG would have done to show need. But really, self-defense - -

Vice Chairman Gilbert [Interposing]: We have some of those before us tonight. We have one before us tonight where the guy works at Brown University, not to get in to the particulars too deep, but he works at Brown University and walks to his car in Providence late at night. That's that basis for his - -

Colonel Connor [Interposing]: Correct me if I'm wrong. You shouldn't even be reading that.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Well, I read it because it's in here.

Colonel Connor: But he doesn't need to show a letter of need.

Chairman Benson: So, what I'm saying then, and maybe it's screwing me up, he doesn't need to show a letter of need or any need at all.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: That's correct.

Chairman Benson: So that takes c right out.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Right.

Chairman Benson: A's out. Well, would he need to reside or do business in Warwick if he doesn't have a permit issued by another state then? Because if that takes out number two, then does that mean that a, does he have to live or work in the City of Warwick? See what I'm saying? It says all applicants must be a, 21 years of age or older having a bona fide residence or place of business in the City of Warwick; or b, is 21 years of age or having residence within the United States and a license or permit to carry a pistol or revolver concealed issued by the authorities from any other state - -

Colonel Connor [Interposing]: Yeah, that's the way we've been doing them now.

Chairman Benson: Okay.

Colonel Connor: So if you have the New Hampshire one, but you live in Massachusetts or you live in Coventry, and you don't have a residence or a business in Warwick, we have to give you a permit.

Chairman Benson: But if they don't have one in any other state or anything, they have to live or work in Warwick?

Colonel Connor: Correct.

Chairman Benson: Okay. That clears it up for me. Because c is meaningless.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: Right, because many times they'll get a Utah non-resident.

Chairman Benson: Yeah. I also, and I don't know if you're interested, but my councilman lives next door to me. I was going to ask him about putting in an administrative fee; we can't charge more - -

Vice Chairman Gilbert [Interposing]: The statute says \$40.

Colonel Connor: We are finding now, because we're complaining, and we've gotten the League of Cities and Towns involved, a lot of solicitors are telling their cities stop doing this administrative fee, charge \$40.

Chairman Benson: Oh, they can't do it.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Well they're being told not to. We're in compliance with the statute, the way I see it.

Chairman Benson: Okay, so we cannot put that in?

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Wyatt? That seems like it would fly in the face of the statute, so I could see a councilman trying to ram that in there, but I think it's going to be illegal.

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: They've already addressed it at the State House.

Chairman Benson: Why don't we then, we'll table this for now. You guys work on what you want to do. When you're ready, let us know and we'll put it on the thing; but it needs to be a night that Wyatt is here.

Colonel Connor: Is it, um, a violation of open meetings if we work together and then have Lisa get everybody their drafts?

Assistant Solicitor Brochu: No.

Colonel Connor: Okay. Perfect.

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to table this item. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

24. Public comment for items not on the agenda.

ACTION: There were no public comments this evening.

At 6:45 p.m. the Board entered its Police Executive Session.

At 7:00 p.m. the Board closed its Executive Session and sealed the minutes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA

- 1.** Board Business - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote; Possible Motion(s) to convene into Closed/Executive Session; The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (3) regarding matters of security – Applications pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 11-47-11 and City of Warwick Ordinance Article IV, Division 1, Sec. 6-72: Concealed Carry Weapon Permit. Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote from Executive Session concerning the following Applications:

- a.** Applicant 1 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW- EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

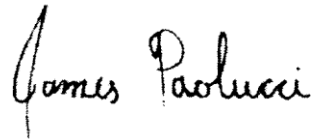
b. Applicant 2 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

c. Applicant 3 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson and Vice Chairman Gilbert voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 7:01 p.m. this meeting was adjourned.



James Paolucci, Clerk