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WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

April 25, 2017

MINUTES

At 7:06 p.m., the Board of Public Safety opened its regular Police Session for Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Present were Colonel Stephen McCartney, Chairwoman Leslie Walaska Baxter, Vice Chairman James Paolucci, Clerk Thomas McGovern, Assistant Solicitor Joseph Solomon, Jr., and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, were submitted for approval.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to recommended transfers and reassignments.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Safety earlier this evening, the following officers were promoted:

Lieutenant Ryan T. Sornberger to the rank of Captain effective Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Lieutenant Lori A. Michailides to the rank of Captain effective Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Sergeant Timothy J. Marshall to the rank of Lieutenant effective Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Sergeant James P. Valkoun to the rank of Lieutenant effective Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

Officer Stephen J. Major to the rank of Sergeant effective Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

The following transfers/assignments will take effect at 0700 hours, Monday, May 1, 2017.

Captain Ryan T. Sornberger assigned as Officer-in-Charge of the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Captain Joseph F. Hopkins from the Officer-in-Charge of the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Officer-in-Charge of the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Captain Mark Ullucci from the Officer-in-Charge of the Administrative Division to the Officer-in-Charge of the Professional Standards Division.

Lieutenant Timothy J. Marshall assigned to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Joseph A. Petrarca from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Professional Standards Division.

Lieutenant James P. Valkoun assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Scott P. Robillard from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant William E. DeFeo, Jr. from the Administrative Services Division to the Community Services Division/Community Policing.

Sergeant Britton E. Kelly from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Administrative Services Division (2nd shift).

Sergeant Stephen J. Major assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant James M. Medeiros from the Third Platoon, Uniform Division to the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant John J. McAniff, III from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Officer Jill A. Marshall from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Second Platoon, Uniform Division (her request).

Officer Christian W. Vargas from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

The following transfers/assignments were approved and will take effect at 0700 hours, Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Captain Lori A. Michailides assigned as Officer-in-Charge of the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Captain Michael P. Forde from the Officer-in-Charge of the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Officer-in-Charge of the Administrative Services Division.

Lieutenant Scott P. Robillard from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Administrative Services Division.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Colonel Stephen M. McCartney to advise the Board of retirements/resignations.

ACTION: There were no retirements or resignations to report this evening.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

4. Liquor License (Class F)

Tina Bingham
Gaspee Days Committee
Event to be held at Aspray Boathouse
May 27, 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
May 28, 2017, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
May 29, 2017, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Liquor License (Class F)

Jordan Mierzwik
Providence Roller Derby
To be held at Thayer Arena
May 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
June 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
June 24, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
July 15, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
August 12, 2017, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Henry Vermette
Sports Legends Pub, Ltd.
2121 West Shore Road
April 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, so let us know what's going on.

Attorney Sanford Resnick: We went to zoning and have a special use permit that was granted. The building department signed off and the fire department signed off. We have everything all done.

Colonel McCartney: Could you just make sure copies of those are given to the licensing clerk downstairs?

Attorney Resnick: We certainly will. We tried to find if you had copies today, but we couldn't get a hold of anybody.

Colonel McCartney: Once you get copies, just make sure they're on file.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, any questions?

Nothing is heard.

Chairwoman Baxter: So is this going to be just on the weekends?

Attorney Resnick: Most likely.

Mr. Henry Vermette: Pretty much, yes, on the weekends.

Chairwoman Baxter: Pretty much, okay. How many people can you hold?

Mr. Vermette: 98.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, any other questions?

Vice Chairman Paolucci: What time are you running the music?

Mr. Vermette: From 9:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Chairwoman Baxter: All right, and we were just discussing that there's nobody really residential around you; you're right on West Shore Road. Any other questions?

Nothing is heard.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building, Fire, and Zoning. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building, Fire, and Zoning. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Holiday Sales (New)

At Home Stores, LLC
d/b/a At Home Stores
25 Pace Boulevard

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Building and State taxes. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Building and State taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

8. Game of Chance/Raffle

Cindy Ferri
St. Joseph Cemetery Fund
Event was held at Valley Country Club
April 23, 2017

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

9. Game of Chance/Raffle

Bryan Dooley
Gaspee Days Committee
Event to be held at Aspray Boathouse
June 11, 2017

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

10. Food Peddler (Citywide - New)

Sabrina DiMezza
d/b/a Brini's Weenies

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Fire. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Fire. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

11. Food Peddler (Citywide – New)

Karen Krinsky
Like No Udder, LLC
d/b/a Like No Udder

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Fire. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Fire. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

12. Food Peddler (Citywide – New)

Michael Strout
d/b/a GottaQ Smokehouse BBQ

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Fire. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Fire. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

13. Food Peddler (Citywide – New)

Nina Reed
d/b/a Sarcastic Sweets

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Fire and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Fire and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

14. Food Peddler (Citywide – New)

Bruce DeLucia
d/b/a Del's Lemonade

ACTION: This item was placed on the agenda in error, as it is a renewal. No action is necessary.

15. Food Peddler (Citywide – New)

Alejandro Arteaga
Palagis 2000, Inc.
d/b/a Palagis Ice Cream

ACTION: This item was placed on the agenda in error, as it is a renewal. No action is necessary.

16. Massage Therapy (New)

Carla Parmentier
d/b/a Wholistic Wellness Center
915 Warwick Avenue

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending City taxes. Chairwoman Baxter recommended approval pending City taxes. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

17. Festival (Food Vendor/Arts & Crafts)

Tina Bingham, Gaspee Days Committee
Gaspee Arts & Crafts
Event to be held May 27-29, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Narragansett Parkway, Pawtuxet Village

Arts and Crafts

A Shoppers Dream
Accessories by Burnham
AliCat Jewels
Annie B's Honey Farm, LLC
Bea Soapy
Cheryl Fritz Designs
Cindy's Workshop
Dancing River Studios
Fenham Publishing
Funrra Smycken
Garden Metal Art
Gelcrafts
Glass Sails
Hand Made by Guida
Henna Bodyart
Hooked with Yarn Shop
Jams Jewelry
Jean C. Hayes
Jean Souza Art
JL Ribbon Gear
Joan Smith
Judecraft Specialty Foods
K&T Jewelry & Accessories
Karen Petit
Karen's Kandles
Kasko Art Business
Krafty Korners
Linfield Designs
Lnk Designs

Sharon & Tom Berthiaume
Diana Burnham
Ali Smith
Annette Birman
Beatrice Silvia
Cheryl Fritz
Cynthia Chappron
Wendy Overly
Jim Dyer
Kari Nuttall
Jack Rak
Debbie & Paul Rathbun
Katie Corticelli
Margarida Carvalho

Phyllis Garcia
Melissa Pacheco
Jean C. Hayes
Jean Souza
Julie Letourneau
Joan Smith
Judith Bourne
Karen Parker & Ron Rapoza
Karen Petit
Karen Lacas
Jean Pierre Tshitenge
Sandra Raleigh
Warren Linfield
Laura Henkin

Luna Zu Trinkets
Marshalls Magnetic Jewelry
Mikki's Jewelry Creations
Native Crafts
Oakley Air Brush
Ocean State Inspiration
Purple Haze
RI Artisan Birdhouse
Shail Pewter
Shining Tiara
Soy of Life
Stained Glass Creations
Stillhouse Photography
Tattoo Mania
The Bead Sting
The Body Bakery
The Crabby Coaster Co.
The Crimson Lion
Theresa Kozial T.O.P
The Dragon Queen's Lair
The Willow Grove
Tidal Treasurers RI
Upcycled Décor RI
US Sportswear
Joel Richard Watkins
Whisker Biscuits
Yan Yan

Ashley D. Lynch
Betty Snook
Michelle Reagan
Luis Cgaguipaz
Bryan Oakley
Pamela Pitt
Mariesa Moore
Adam Salisbury

Lisa Mindick
Sherry & Rick Kelly
Janet Cameron
Geraldine Cannon
Kimberly Sacchetti
Janice Olivier
Kimberly Carruolo
Jessica & Doug Gallant
William Corcoran

Stephanie Manelski
Kathy Coutinho
Heather Braga
Chrissi Jannerelli

Daniel Maioriello
Yan Yan Liang

Food Vendors

BES Specialties
J&J Concessions
Mike's Concessions
RTJ Concessions

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

18. Parade

Tina Bingham
Gaspee Days Committee
Event to be held June 10, 2017
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Traffic and Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Traffic and Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

19. Parade (Road Race)

Tina Bingham
Gaspee Days Committee
Event to be held June 10, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

ACTION: Colonel McCartney recommended approval pending Traffic and Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve pending Traffic and Rhode Island Department of Transportation approval. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

20. Six month review of exception of City Ordinance O-11-5, Sec. 4-11., which allows three dogs per residence at any given time, made for Shirley Abrahamson of 186 Falcon Avenue.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, still seven?

Ms. Abrahamson: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: And they're still in their triple fencing and you have kennels?

Ms. Abrahamson: Yes.

Chairwoman Baxter: Are the kennels inside or outside?

Ms. Abrahamson: Inside.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, and Colonel are there any issues?

Colonel McCartney: There have been no complaints.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay, then we'll do another six month review.

Recording Secretary Ferolito: It will be November.

Chairwoman Baxter: Do we have a date yet?

Recording Secretary Ferolito: No, but I will send a notice.

Chairwoman Baxter: Okay. See you in November.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to maintain the exception to the ordinance with a review in November, 2017. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 7:15 p.m., this meeting was adjourned.



Thomas P. McGovern, Clerk