

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2026, AT 6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Rory Ghio – via Zoom
Commissioner Dean Kilbourne
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler
Board of Finance Liaison, Jon Mace

ABSENT:

Commissioner Terry Lewis

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mae Palmisano, 83 Aldbourne Drive, thanked Officer Trey Frechette for helping with an unwanted person on her Queen Street property.

Nick Palmer, 69 Cronin Street, expressed his opposition to the LPR cameras.

Amy Tasino, 50 Ridge Road, asked the Police Department for help with traffic and speeding on Ridge Road.

Joe Keleita, 227 Ashley Road, said his daughter lives on Ridge Road and asked the Police Department for assistance with traffic and speeding on Ridge Road.

Robert Cochran, 32 Ridge Road, again asked the Police Department for assistance with traffic and speeding on Ridge Road.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Tyler moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None

7. COMMITTEE MINUTES

i. Traffic Sub-Committee Meeting

Council Member Tyler informed the Board that the Traffic Sub-Committee will adjust its schedule effective January 2027. The Board will meet bimonthly, and the meeting time has changed to 5:30 p.m.

8. OLD BUSINESS

a. Chief Morello

i. Tuttle Road Rt. 69 Light Timing

Chief Morello reviewed the memo attached to the packet for information purposes.

8.2 Police Commissioners

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Chief Morello

i. Chief's Report

Chief Morello reviewed the Chief's report.

ii. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION REQUEST TO MOVE \$59,375 TO COVER EXPENSES, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

iii. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Sapp-Smith moved to APPROVE THE TRANSFER FROM CONTINGENCY REQUEST OF \$50,000 TO COVER MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE REPAIRS, seconded by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

iv. K-9 Calendar Fundraiser

Commissioner Lemieux moved to PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9.2 Police Commissioners

i. ATED Update

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu informed the Board that we are looking to execute the contract with SiteStream. At that point, they will begin working with the Department to compile all the data required for the State application process. Once they identify the intersections, they will compile the data and return it to the Police Commission for review, prioritization, and submission to DOT. Installation is expected in the spring.

We have also been working on the joint Police and Fire Training Facility, which will be located at 30 Cross Street. We received \$3.1 million from the Federal Government for this project, and we are working with the State; we have also bonded \$2.5 million.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Tyler moved to ADJOURN, seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 20th day of October, 2026, was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:36 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas

Recording Secretary