

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 17, 2025 AT 6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

Council Member Sue Tyler
Commissioner Rory Ghio
Commissioner Dean Kilbourne
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Jon Mace, Board of Finance Liaison

ABSENT:

Mayor Jeff Caggiano, Chairperson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Sue Tyler called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dispatcher Devan Janick received a Letter of Commendation.
Officer Evan Mitchell received the Department Silver Star and Officer of the Month for April.
Officer Coby Vaccarelli received a Letter of Commendation and Officer of the Month for May.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 20, 2025, REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. REPORTS OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE REPORT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR TO DATE AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS EXCEPT THE TRAFFIC REPORT AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio thanked the Bristol Exchange Club for another great year for the Honoring Heroes Event.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

No report.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1 Chief Morello

No old business.

9.2 Police Commissioners

No old business.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1 Chief Morello

i. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATION FOR \$46,091 FOR THE FY25 SPEED & AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT GRANT AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

ii. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE AND FORWARD THE APPROPRIATION FOR \$3,900 FOR THE THOMASTON SAVINGS BANK FOUNDATION GRANT AND FORWARD TO THE BOARD OF FINANCE, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

iii. Retirement Request

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT THE DISABILITY RETIREMENT-VETERAN RESERVE REQUEST FOR LIEUTENANT ALAN CLARK EFFECTIVE JULY 16, 2025, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

iv. Axon

Chief Morello reported that we are in the early stage of evaluating the Axon OSP 10 Premium Program Card for future use by the BPD. As more information becomes available, it will be brought before the Board.

v. Chief's Report

Commissioner Lemieux moved to PLACE CHIEF MORELLO'S REPORT ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10.2 Police Commissioners

None

11. TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS APPLICANTS ON THE CURRENT HIRING LIST AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 6:34 p.m., Commissioner Ghio moved to GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS APPLICANTS ON THE CURRENT HIRING LIST AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Present: Council Member Tyler, Commissioners Ghio, Kilbourne, Lemieux, Lewis, and Sapp Smith; Chief Morello.

No votes were taken in Executive Session.

12. TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION AND TO TAKE ANY ACTION AS NECESSARY.

At 7:21 p.m., Commissioner Ghio MOVED TO RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio moved to REMOVE THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FROM THE HIRING LIST: CANDIDATES #8.1, 19, 29, 25, 32, 5, 8.2, 13, 1, 16, 26, 12, 11, 7, AND 27, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

13. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Ghio moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 17th day of June, 2025, was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:21 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas

Recording Secretary