

Meeting Minutes: Wednesday January 21, 2004

Location: Waterford Police Department: Administration Conference Room

Called to Order: 1601 hours by Steve Bellos

Officers Present:

President Steve Bellos, Vice President John Davis, Treasurer Rich Morgan, Recording Secretary Tim Silva, Executive Board members: Brett Mahoney, Rick Hauser, Ed Delaura.

Negotiating Committee:

Committee has received red line document from Town. The red line document contained unacceptable language in various sections, which are being immediately addressed with the Town.

Town has figures for Uniform allowance incorrect, language in bid shift was changed from agreed upon language, and they expanded management rights in Bid shift scheduling. Town informed that the Union will agree to current red line document and advised the First Selectman that this red line document was considerably different than what was proposed at last negotiating committee meeting between Town and Union .

New Business:

Bi-monthly Executive Board Meetings – Plan to setup these with Chief of Police

Safety Issues:

- *Replacement cars* – i.e. the 3 newly purchased cars that have been sitting in rear lot unused for several months. Chief running miles up on Patrol units. Discussion on providing better ways to get new vehicles.
- *Radio System* – No replacement equipment available if patrol vehicle radio malfunctions. Town has been slow to respond to complaints of radio system failure/short comings within the Town of Waterford . Discussion of OSHA letter to be forwarded. President Bellos stated that the Chief Pendleton feels the town is making progress in this area and has recently began to move forward with a new radio system as per previous specs. It was decided to look at Town progress before making decision. Sergeants need direct supervision of dispatchers. No recourse against dispatch when errors are made.
- *Patrol Parking Lights* – Lights in the patrol parking lot do not function properly, they appear to shut off when they “see” motion

- *Entry/Exit gates* – They do not function. The gates had been worked on several months ago with no progress. A town electrician was going to finish work, unknown status of this.

Other:

- Sergeants need access to the On-Call list of Board of Education Computer Technicians
- Re-instate the computer committee, include patrolman, Sergeants, Detectives, Lieutenants.
- *Bicycle patrol* – Bellos stated a committee is being started.
- *E911 System* – Discussion on attempting to take the police side of dispatch. The idea was to use E911 money/grants to pay for the change. Also talk of recent problems in dispatch with the NCIC machines
- *Patrol Car Cover*- Clinton PD uses wooden enclosures to cover their patrol cars during the winter seasons. Talk of obtaining costs of similar items to ensure quicker response by on-coming shifts and less wasted time by duty shifts.

NOTE**: Vice President Davis left the meeting to meet with the town in reference to the contract.

Motion to Adjourn: 1956 hours by