



TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

MEETING MINUTES

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

August 17, 2022 at 6:00 PM

West Hartford Town Hall Legislative Chambers

I. Meeting Opening – 6:08 PM:

A. Call to Order

B. Chair Morales welcomed everyone and started the meeting at 6:08 pm.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call:

i. Present: Bjorn Burke, Kathleen Costello Hindman, Olinda Morales, Matthew Horowitz and Matthew Lampkin.

ii. Absent: Nabin Chettri, Robin Kallor, Veronica Badiola and Dennis Swanton.

iii. Chair Morales advised that for the purposes of quorum, Alternates Matthew Lampkin and Kathleen Costello Hindman would be serving as regular members.

iv. Police Liaisons: Chief Vernon Riddick, Jr. Deputy Chief Rob Riccobon and Lt. Aaron Vafiades. Assistant Corporation Counsel Cynthia Lauture from the Town's Corporation Counsel's Office was also present.

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

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i. Vice Chair Burke noted a correction to the minutes of June 22, 2022, in which his first name was spelled incorrectly in Section I Subdivision E of the minutes.

ii. Motion to approve minutes made by Kathleen Costello Hindman.

iii. Motion seconded by Vice Chair Burke.

iv. Motion passes unanimously.

III. Review and Evaluation of West Hartford Police Department Investigations

- A. Members discuss three completed West Hartford Police Department Professional Standard investigations.
- i. CC 22-02 - The Civilian Police Review Board takes administrative notice of a scrivener's error on page 5, paragraph seven. Motion to sustain findings of CC 22-02 made by Matthew Horowitz and seconded by Bjorn Burke. Motion passes unanimously.
 - ii. CC 22-07 - Motion to sustain findings of CC 22-07 made by Matthew Lampkin and seconded by Bjorn Burke. Motion passes unanimously.
 - iii. CC 22-06
 1. Executive Session pursuant to Section 1-200(6)(e), Vice Chair Burke makes motion to enter into executive session for the purposes of discussing confidential information. Motion seconded by Kathleen Costello Hindman.
 2. Executive Session entered into at 8:08 pm.
 3. Return from Executive Session at 8:15 pm.
 4. Motion to sustain findings of CC 22-06 made by Kathleen Costello Hindman. Seconded by Matthew Horowitz. Motion passes unanimously.

IV. New Business

- A. Chair makes inquiry of Lt. Vafiades regarding number of open cases, and is advised of one pending case that will be ready and available for the CPRB's next regularly scheduled meeting on September 21, 2022.
- B. Chair also advises Board that they will commence working on its bylaws.

V. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn
- i. Motion made by Olinda Morales.
 - ii. Motion seconded by Matthew Lampkin.
 - iii. Meeting adjourns at 8:28 pm.