



TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

November 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM

West Hartford Town Hall Conference Room, Room 400

MINUTES

I. Meeting Opening 6:02 pm

- A. Call to order. Vice Chair Burke welcomed everyone and started the meeting at 6:02 pm.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. Roll Call:
 - i. Present: Bjorn Burke, Matthew Horowitz, Kathleen Costello Hindman, Olinda Morales. Alternate members: Will Thompson. Vice-Chair Burke presided over the meeting. Olinda Morales participated in the meeting virtually and Will Thompson served as a voting member.
 - ii. Police Liaisons: Assistant Chief Lawrence Terra and Lieutenant Aaron Vafiades were in attendance.
 - iii. Corporation Counsel's office: Assistant Corporation Counsel, Cynthia Lauture was in attendance.

II. Approval of July 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Will Thompson identified a correct in Section 1(C) of the meeting minutes regarding the spelling of his last name. Vice Chair Burke asked whether anyone would like to make a motion to approve the minutes. Motion to approve minutes was made by Matthew Horowitz; motion seconded by Bjorn Burke.
Vote: Motion passes unanimously.

III. Discussion and Approval of 2024 CPRB Annual Calendar

Kathleen Costello Hindman made a motion to approve the CPRB Calendar for 2024. Motion seconded by Olinda Morales. Unanimous passing. Kathleen Costello Hindman made a motion to move the June CPRB meeting to June 12, 2024. Motion seconded by Olinda Morales. Unanimous passing.

IV. Review and Evaluation of West Hartford Police Investigations

- A. West Hartford Police Department Internal Investigation 2023-04 Motion to Sustain Findings of Internal Investigation 2023-04 Motion made by: Matthew Horowitz.

Motion seconded by: Will Thompson.
Bjorn Burke votes in favor of motion.
Kathleen Costello Hindman votes in favor of motion.
Olinda Morales votes against motion on the basis of accuracy.
Motion passes.

B. West Hartford Police Department Internal Investigation 2023-06

Motion to Sustain Findings of Internal Investigation 2023-06
Motion made by: Kathleen Costello Hindman
Motion seconded by: Olinda Morales
Motion passes unanimously.

IV. New Business

A. Vice Chair makes inquiry of West Hartford Police Department liaisons regarding number of pending cases and is advised that there is one active investigation being reviewed and there will most likely be a December 20, 2023 meeting.

V. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm