



**West Hartford Civilian Police Review Board
Meeting
April 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm
West Hartford Town Hall, Room 400**

I. MEETING OPENING

- A. Olinda Morales called meeting to order at 6:12 pm
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
 - I. Board Members Present: Olinda Morales, Robin Kallor, Matthew Horowitz, Kathleen Hindman, Matthew Lampkin, Bjorn Burke.
 - II. Olinda Morales participated in meeting virtually.
 - III. Alternate Board Members Present: Will Thompson, Donell Jackson
 - IV. Will Thompson served as regular Board Member and Matt Lampkin served as an alternate Board member for this meeting.
 - V. Absent: Dennis Swanton and Steve Adler.
 - VI. Attorney Cynthia Lauture from Corporation Counsel's Office, Chief Vernon Riddick, Assistant Chief Robert Riccobon, LT. Aaron Vafiades and Detective Ben DelMonte from the West Hartford Police Department.

II. APPROVAL OF March 20, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Kathleen Hindman moved to approve meeting minutes from March 20, 2024.
Seconded by: Matthew Horowitz
VOTE: 6 in favor; 0 against.
Motion passes unanimously.

**III. WEST HARTFORD POLICE DEPT. INTERNAL
INVESTIGATION 2023-13**

Vice Chairman Bjorn Burke took over as Chairman, due to technical difficulties with virtual connection. At 6:51, Olinda Morales left the meeting due to technical issues. At that time, Will Thompson was identified as a regular voting member for purposes of voting.

Motion to sustain findings of Internal Investigation 2023-13 by Matthew Horowitz
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IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Investigations In progress:** There are three professional standards investigations in process. Lieutenant Aaron Vafiades anticipates that one will be ready for the Civilian Police Review Board Meeting on May 15, 2024.
- B. **CPRB Contact Information:** the CPRB discussed whether the Board should have email available to the public to contact the Board. Because the Board serves as an advisory role only and complaints are only considered by the Board through Police Internal Investigations, the Board will revise its page on the Town's website to inform the public that the CPRB serves in an advisory capacity and that all complaint should be submitted through the Police Department's complaint channels.
- C. **Annual Report 2023-2024:** The CPRB discussed the draft report which is near completion. The group will review for scriveners errors and be ready to submit at the next meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT at 8:09 pm.



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