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THOMASTON POLICE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. Chief Madden in attendance along with Commissioner Sileo, Commissioner Campbell and Commissioner Burr. Deborah Bournival, Administrative Assistant to the First Selectman, was available to take the minutes.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Sileo to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2026 meeting as presented. Motion carries 2-0, with Commissioner Campbell abstaining as she was not in attendance at this meeting.

New Business/Monthly Report:

We continue to investigate open commercial burglaries, one new larceny/fraud case approximately \$37,000 that was scammed from one of our local banks. The detectives have been submitting multiple search warrants for DNA and electronic evidence on a variety of cases they have active. Waiting on results from lab.

Total calls for service for this period were 2507. Emergency 911 calls for service for this period were 223 calls with a 4.1 second answer time.

The telecommunicator trainee successfully completed his training and is working on his own.

We received 24 calls for service for animal control and Watertown was needed for one.

The CT Water project is completed. Not sure what is happening with the crosswalk project on Main near Library. Commissioner Sileo said he has a meeting Thursday on this. He did talk to DOT via phone and they feel it may be too close to the other intersection.

We cleaned up our impound lot on Old Waterbury Road. We removed seven vehicles, one camper and one abandoned boat. All items removed were released from the GA court. Bert Galpin indicated that he spoke to someone about using road millings to pave the current grassed area. This will help cut down maintenance in the lot.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER BURR AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CAMPBELL TO ADD TO THE AGENDA UNDER OLD BUSINESS – ELECTRIC BICYCLES (OR E-BIKES). MOTION CARRIES UNANIMOUSLY.

Old Business/Electric Bikes (or E-Bikes):

We have no bike ordinance in place currently. We should carve out our own ordinance then present to Atty. Rybak for final approval. Should also invite Recreation Commission in for further comments. Pedal bikes have always been fine to ride on sidewalks, but not motorized which can get up to speeds of about 30-40 mph.

Communications – none.

Public Comment – none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Burr and seconded by Commissioner Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. Motion carries unanimously.