

**CITY OF NORWALK  
HEALTH, WELFARE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
JUNE 24, 2010**

ATTENDANCE: Richard Bonenfant, Chair; David Jaeger; Clyde Mount

STAFF: Ellen Wink, City Clerk; Harry Rilling, Norwalk Police Chief

**WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

Mr. Bonenfant opened the meeting at 7:41 p.m. and called the Roll. He noted that there was not a quorum present this evening, therefore no votes could be taken.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 5, 2010**

There was no action taken.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no members of the public present this evening.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, RICHARD A. MOCCIA, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES FOR PROMOTIONAL TESTING SERVICES FOR THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$16,970.00 ACCOUNT NUMBER 013040-5258**

Mr. Bonenfant explained that the committee could not vote on this item. He asked Chief Rilling to explain the item to the Committee members.

Chief Rilling explained that they have used Resource Management Associates in the past to administer promotional exams for the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain and they have provided a good product. His only concern is that the same questions will be used on the exam.

Chief Rilling said that although they are not going to promote anyone to the rank of captain, the contract mandates that the test has to be given. He said that if no one takes the test for the rank of captain, they are going to ask Resource Management Associates to waive that fee.

Mr. Jaeger asked Chief Rilling if the scores would be recognized by another town. Chief Rilling explained that most departments promote from within.

Mr. Bonenfant explained that the Committee could not vote on this item, but if they are in agreement, he can take it to the full Common Council for their vote.

Chief Rilling described the new ATV that is being used at the Beach. He said that CL&P donated \$5,000 toward the cost of the vehicle and an additional \$5,000 was used from drug forfeiture funds. The officers carry their emergency bag and defibulator with them on the vehicle.

Chief Rilling reported that Norwalk was one of the first units to respond to the tornado that hit Bridgeport this afternoon. Two officers responded with their rescue dogs to search the collapsed buildings.

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No items submitted

#### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

No items submitted

#### **DISCUSSION**

There was no further discussion this evening.

#### **ADJOURN**

Mr. Bonenfant closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie Lombardi  
Telesco Secretarial Services