



**FIRING RANGE BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
AUGUST 18, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Vinnie Loffredo called Meeting to Order.

Members Present: Councilman Vinnie Loffredo, Chairman
Councilman Philip Pessina, Vice Chairman
Councilman Darnell Ford
Fire Chief Robert Kronenberger
Acting Chief of Police Michael Timbro
Joseph Bibisi
Barbara McAuliffe

Staff Present: Christopher Holden, Public Works

Staff Absent: Captain John Lozefski, MPD

Guests Present: Maryann Serra, Future FRBC Member
Dave LaRosa, Special Agent for the F.B.I.
Tony Costanza, New Haven Chief Division Council, F.B.I.
Richardson Price, Special Agent for the F.B.I.
Judy Driscoll, Acting Administrative Officer for the F.B.I.

2. Approval of the Minutes (July 21, 2020)

Councilman Pessina made a Motion to approve the FRBC Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2020; Seconded by Fire Chief Kronenberger. There being no discussion or objection, Motion approved unanimously.

3. Public Comment Opens

Maryann Serra read a written comment.

Please, let's get this gun range remedied for the residence who are affected by this noise level. It was a passion of mine and Tom's. We have been through political leadership that did nothing! Even leadership in the police department. Everyone promises they will fix this. Now years and years have gone by with spinning our wheels: new companies, new studies, new committee members, new everything but no solution. This is doable but only with the right amount of effort, compassion and intelligence. It just isn't important to anyone who does not live it. How very sad! When Tommy was ill and trying to rest from all of his procedures during the summer of 2018, the guns were blazing and he could not rest. I believe it especially bothered him that he fought for this all those years and it was not accomplished. Let's do this for him.

4. Old Business

a) F.B.I. Update

No update outside of the M.O.U.

b) Report of Range Activity

MPD - 2 Days per week

F.B.I. - 1 Day per week

5. New Business

a) Request for Proposal for Feasibility Study

Chris Holden is working on the Request for Proposal. There are two (2) companies on the FBI list of vendors. Special Agent Price will provide information for a third vendor in Bristol.

b) Memorandum of Understanding

Chairman Loffredo gave an update of the current MOU between the City of Middletown and the FBI. In addition to the tasks that the FRBC is charged with – sound and lead abatement, the feasibility study will also include other range improvements, including safety measures and an additional non-lethal shooting house. Because this is located outside of the current range on the Middletown Water and Sewer Department property, a presentation to the WPCA (*Water Pollution Control Authority*) will be made on Thursday, September 3, 2020, at 7:00 P.M.(?)

Councilman Pessina made a Motion to move the MOU forward, including the non-lethal shooting house, pending the WPCA approval; Seconded by Chairman Loffredo. There being no further discussion or objection, Motion approved unanimously.

6. Meeting Adjourned

Councilman Pessina made a Motion to adjourn; Seconded by Ms. McAuliffe. There being no discussion or objection, Motion approved.

Next Firing Range Building Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosa B. Perichi
Staff