

POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MOTIONS
Thursday, September 20, 2023 at 07:00pm
Town Hall Annex, Meeting Room #2
66 Prospect Street

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Chairman Frey.

Chairperson Frey requested a motion to discuss the agenda topic at-hand among the Board of Police Commissioners. Commissioner Money made the following three-part motion, seconded by Commissioner Caporale:

MOTION:

1. Be it resolved that the Ridgefield Board of Police Commissioners approve the pride crosswalk as presented this evening; **Vote – Not in favor 2-3** (Opposed: Frey, Coffin Dornfeld)
2. Be it further resolved that the Police Commission request the Board of Selectpersons to discuss and put in place guidelines, policies, and procedures for any future requests for crosswalk-related projects, and that due consideration be made for potential prohibitions for requests from hate groups and organizations affiliated with violence and/or terror; **Vote – Not in favor 2-3** (Opposed: Frey, Coffin Dornfeld)
3. Be it further resolved that this Board of Police Commissioners respects, appreciates, and values all who spoke tonight, at last week's Commission meeting, and at the recent Board of Selectperson's meeting; you are community. **Vote - Approved Unanimous**

Commissioner Dornfeld made a motion to approve Ridgefield Pride's application to paint a crosswalk in rainbow colors with the following conditions:

1. The crosswalk location shall be the existing crosswalk at the southwest end of the circular driveway serving the East Ridge Road side of the building known as the Old High School.
2. The colored areas shall be painted entirely within the white lines of the existing crosswalk.
3. Solid colors only may be used.

4. Only colored paint comparable in quality (as determined by the Highway Department) to the type of white paint used by the Town to mark crosswalks will be used.
 5. No expense shall accrue to the Town. The Ridgefield Pride representatives shall be responsible to repaint the colored areas when faded and at least with the same frequency used by the Town to repaint the crosswalks at the nearby corners of East Ridge Road and Governor Street.
 6. This approval will expire on September 30, 2028 unless renewed.
- Commissioner Money seconded the motion.

The motion carried 4-1. (Opposed: Coffin)

Commissioner Dornfeld made a motion that the Police Commission send a communication to the Board of Selectmen to consider enacting regulations for consideration of possible future applications to alter existing crosswalks. Commissioner Money seconded the motion.

The motion carried 4-1. (Opposed: Coffin)

Commissioner Money made a motion to adjourn the Police Commission Special Meeting at 9:35pm. Commissioner Caporale seconded the motion.

All in Favor

The motion carried 5-0.