Town of Ridgefield Police Commission Special Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 16, 2026 at 9:00 am
Meeting Location: Ridgefield Police Headquarters, 76 East Ridge Rd.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Sharon Dornfeld (Chair), Issy Caporale (Secretary), John Frey and Ralph Money
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Stephen Riebling
ALSO PRESENT: Major Nick Fowler

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

At 9:05 am the Commission moved to Executive Session inviting the following candidates to be interviewed individually for the position of Patrol Officer:

- Cassio Lucio Alvarenga Pena Dias
- Kevin Markert

Issy Caporale moved to start the interviews. Seconded by John Frey. The motion carried 4-0 (Riebling absent).

The interviews started at 9:08 am.

The Commission returned to public session at 10:34 am.

After returning to public session, John Frey motioned to make a conditional offer of employment to Kevin Markert for the position of Probationary Patrol Officer. Issy Caporale seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 (Riebling absent).

A motion was made by Ralph Money to keep the current list of applicants active and eligible for hiring consideration for a period of six months from today's date. Seconded by Issy Caporale. Motion carried 4-0 (Riebling absent).

With no further business, Ralph Money moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 am. Issy Caporale seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0 (Riebling absent).