

Town of New Paltz Police Commission

Meeting of December 13, 2022

Court House, 59 N Putt Corners Rd

7:00 pm

Present: Commissioners Janice Butcher, Tara Fitzpatrick, Steve Ford, Karrie Rahaman-Bunce and Cindy Sanchez

Police Representative Chief Robert Lucchesi

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Motion made by Sanchez to approval agenda for the meeting seconded by Ford motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Ford to accept minutes of November 8, 2022 meeting seconded by Butcher motion passed unanimously.

Announcements: Wednesday, December 21, 2022, conversations with Police canceled. Next Conversations will be held on January 18, 2023, website will be updated. New Paltz Police are observing “No Shave November” to help bring awareness to cancer. Officers raised over \$3000.00 for the American Cancer Society. Chief Lucchesi would like to thank the Ulster County District Attorney’s office for the Law Enforcement Training for all personnel. The entire day reviewed searches and seizures, search warrants and domestic violence cases. It was a great refresher and relevant training. Sgt Holstead was in charge of the Holiday Hoopla and getting together a lot of the entertainment and food truck vendors. Chief Lucchesi thanked him for doing a great job.

No Public Comment

Sanchez made a motion to move to executive session second by Ford all present in favor. The executive session began at 7:10. Out of executive session at 7:52pm. No action taken.

Chief Lucchesi informed the board that on January 10-12 2023, the department will be going through reaccreditation by NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services Accreditation Council reviewing policies and standards. They review 110 standards- 51 administration, 12 training, 47 operational standards. Accreditation is every five years.

Monthly report for November given. Two commendation letters were reviewed thanking Officer John Miller and Officer Eric Bernhardsen.

Defensive action reports reviewed the remaining October 2022 which could not get into the last report due to the timing of incidents and November 2022.

Three Recruits in the Academy graduate December 22, 2022, since they are hired as full-time officers they will go into the field training program soon after graduation.

Four-day Field Officer School completed, and refresher video training given for application and delivery of Narcan.

Floor opened again to public comment. Tom requested that the executive session be moved to the end of the meeting board. Commission agreed to discuss the request.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Rahaman-Bunce and seconded by Fitzpatrick motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm

Minutes submitted by Janice Butcher