



**Town Of New Paltz
Police Commission
P.O. Box 550
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New Paltz, NY 12561**

Susan Zimet
Jeff Logan
Kevin Barry
Daniel Torres
Marty Irwin

**October 15, 2015
6:45 p.m.**

Present: Commissioner Jeff Logan, Commissioner Kevin Barry, Commissioner Marty Irwin, Commissioner Dan Torres. Police Chief Joe Snyder. **Absent:** Commissioner Susan Zimet.

At 6:48 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Barry to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Barry to adopt the agenda as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Announcements:

Chief Snyder and Lt. Lucchesi attended the AAA Awards Luncheon. The New Paltz Police Department received a Bronze award for 2015, for 15 years of no pedestrian fatalities and participation in traffic safety programs.

The Police Department signed up for "No Shave November" to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Monthly Report-September 2015:

Defensive Action Reports (4)

1. MHL, Unwanted Subject with a firearm.
2. Fight in Progress, Menacing 2nd.
3. Fight, Disorderly Conduct involving a large group. 4 individuals taken into custody.

At 7:06 p.m. Commissioner Zimet arrived.

4. MHL, possibly armed.

Commendations (7)

1. A message was received via Facebook from a woman whose son broke down on rte. 299, thanking Officers Quigley and Saladino for their assistance while he waited for a tow truck.
2. A message was received via Facebook from a man thanking Officers Knoth and Stroh for their assistance with a disoriented individual who was trying to let himself into his home.
3. A phone call was received from a man thanking Sgt. Bunce for helping disperse a loud party.
4. A letter was sent to the newspaper thanking Sgt. Lewis and Officers Fuoco and Missere for assisting with a volatile rental situation.
5. A letter was received from The Mount Academy thanking Chief Snyder and Lt. Lucchesi for participating in the Intruder Training Exercise.

6. A letter was received by a woman commenting on Officer Rizzo's personable manner and excellent representation of the Police Department, involving a situation at Village Gardens.
7. A letter was received from a woman thanking Officer Stroh for being polite and professional during a medical situation she had.

New hire approval for P/T officers:

This will be tabled until next week so they can attend the meeting for approval and swearing in before moving to Phase 2 of the Police Academy.

Training Approval for Lt. Lucchesi:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to approve the attendance of Lt. Lucchesi at the Use of Force Summit from December 1-3 in Connecticut. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Approval for Sgt. Coverage:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to approve OIC coverage by a Sgt. for two days at the Chief's rate of pay while Lt. Lucchesi is at the Use of Force Summit, and Chief Snyder is on vacation. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Acceptance of Minutes:

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to accept the minutes of **August 20, 2015**. Seconded by Commissioner Barry, all aye votes cast, Commissioner Zimet abstained due to her absence from the meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barry to accept the minutes of **September 17, 2015**. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, Commissioner Zimet abstained due to her absence from the meeting. Motion carried.

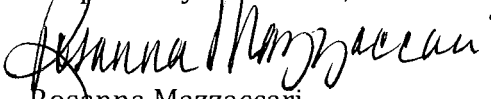
Public Input:

Ira Margolis asked if the Town settled the contract with the Police yet. If not, have funds been reserved for when the payment has to be made? When that payment is due, will the Town transfer that money to the Police Department or will it be used for other things?

Councilman Logan indicated that no the contract has not been settled, the Town is currently in mediation. Yes, the funds have been reserved. Yes, the funds will be transferred from one fund to another.

At 7:28 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Barry to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,


Rosanna Mazzaccari
Town Clerk