



**Police Commission Meeting
February 21, 2019, 7 p.m.
Town Courthouse, 23 Plattekill Ave.**

Present: Commissioner Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Commissioner Marty Irwin, Commissioner David Brownstein, Chief Joe Snyder.

At 6:32 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: +Update on body cameras. A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Torres all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Input:

None

Monthly Report-January 2019:

Defensive Actions (1)

1. MHL call resulting from a domestic violence disputes with shots fired.

Commendations (6)

1. A card was received from Dan and the Wolf Den of Pack 272 thanking Sgt. Fuoco and Ofc. Bernhardsen for showing them around the Police Station.
2. A note was received from a resident thanking Officer Pece for taking care of an injured cat.
3. A phone call was received thanking Officer James for helping a resident open his frozen car door in order to get his medication which he needed badly.
4. A message was received for Officer Quigley and Officer Sisco thanking them for helping a woman during a domestic situation.
5. A call was received thanking Officer Benjamin for her positive interaction with a motorist during a traffic stop.
6. A message was received thanking Officer Sisco for helping a woman shovel her driveway enough to get her car in off the street.

Approval to hire part-time dispatcher:

A recommendation was made by Chief Snyder to approve the hiring of Joshua Vernon as a part-time dispatcher. A motion was made by Commissioner Irwin to approve the hiring of Joshua Vernon as a part-time dispatcher. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Executive Session:

At 6:47 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into executive session for the purposes of discussing personnel matters. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:13 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to return from executive session with no action taken. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Update on body cameras:

Chief Snyder indicated that the Department is currently using 1 body camera along with an in-car camera, as a demo. It was determined that 12 cameras will be needed at a cost of about \$1,000 each. They will also need storage for the footage either in the cloud or an in-house server, at a cost not yet determined.

At 7:23 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse
Town Clerk