

**Police Commission Meeting**  
**May 18, 2017**  
**6:45 p.m.**

**Present:** Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Commissioner Jeff Logan, Commissioner Marty Irwin, Lt. Rob Lucchesi.

At 6:50 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Logan, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Agenda:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

**Monthly Report-April 2017:**

**Commendations (5)**

1. An email was received from the Ulster County Crime Victims Assistance Program, thanking Chief Snyder and Det. Sgt. Butler for hosting volunteer trainees on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. A letter was received for Officers Heather Fries and Ron Stroh, thanking them for their fast response during a medical emergency.
3. An email was received from the New Paltz Rescue Squad, thanking Officer Bernhardsen for this assistance during a motor vehicle accident.
4. A letter was received from a local family, thanking the NPPD for their kindness and generosity when their home burned down this winter.
5. Officers Knoth, James and Rizzo all received awards from Ulster County Stop DWI.

**Defensive Action (2)**

1. Disorderly Conduct, Resisting Arrest.
2. Criminal Possession of a Weapon, Unlawful Imprisonment, Menacing, Harassment.

**Police Citizen's Advisory Board:**

Lt. Lucchesi indicated that the Police Citizen's Advisory Board is planning to meet quarterly, unless otherwise needed. The first meeting will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Police Department.

**Hit-and-Run Reward Custodianship:**

Lt. Lucchesi explained that a third party has donated \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the hit and run involving a SUNY student. The Police are requesting that the money be held by the Town until such time that it is to be dispersed.

**Approval of Full-Time Police Officer:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Logan to approve the hiring of Evan Redmond from part-time to full-time police officer at the appropriate contractual rate. Seconded by Commissioner Irwin, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 7:14 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Mazzaccari  
Town Clerk