



**Police Commission Meeting
October 15, 2020, 6:00 PM
Video Conference**

Present: Commissioner Alex Baer, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner David Brownstein, and Chief Robert Lucchesi. **Absent:** Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis.

At 6:02 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Torres to open the Town Board as Police Commission meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda:

A motion was made by Commissioner Torres to approve the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Input: None

Monthly Report-September 2020:

Commendations (4)

1. An email was received from a representative of the Ulster County Pool thanking the Department for their assistance with patrons during the season.
2. A phone call was received from a resident thanking Officers Town and James for their quick and thorough response to a suspicious subject in his neighborhood.
3. A letter was received from a gentleman thanking officer Yant thanking him for helping his daughter retrieve materials that were thought to be lost.
4. A letter was received from a woman thanking Officer Milton for his assistance in helping retrieve her lost wallet.

Defensive Actions (0)

At 6:15 p.m. Commissioner Bettez arrived.

New Paltz Police Reform & Reinvention Collaborative:

Esi Lewis and Randall Leverette indicated that next week they will be holding a virtual Town Hall meeting and in November they will be meeting with specific groups and stakeholders weekly. The NPPRC will also be requesting a budget of \$2,400 for a researcher to help compile information and some editing.

Discussion- Sex Offender Housing:

Commissioner Bettez indicated that currently there are 4 Level 3 offenders under post release supervision residing at the Econo Lodge in New Paltz, which is currently the only location in Ulster County. Soon there will be another Level 3 and 1 Level 2 offender totaling 6 offenders in this location. The State pays for them to live there for 1 month while they are transitioning. The Town can pass a law limiting the number of offenders that can be in a single place. The Town of Lloyd currently has a law in place. The Board will look into a similar one for New Paltz, intime for the next meeting.

At 6:32 p.m. Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis arrived.

Executive Session:

At 6:40 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into executive session to discuss personnel with the Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 6:53 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to add a discussion about personnel to the Town Board agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 6:53 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosanna Rosenkranse
Town Clerk