



**Police Commission Meeting
September 17, 2020, 6:30 PM
Video Conference**

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

At 6:31 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the Town Board as Police Commission meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to approve the Police Commission agenda as written. Seconded by Commissioner Seyfert-Lillis, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Public Input:

-Harper Keen- Discussed the lack of progress of steering committee and proposed the following questions:

1. Would like to know the status of the police reform and reinvention committee?
2. Has the collaborative come up with a timeline?
3. Where will minutes be posted?
4. What is rationale behind hiring new police officers?

-Tanya Marquette- Stated the reinvention/reimaging committee process has been very unwelcoming to the community and disliked member selection process. Committee members are unreachable and are providing no transparency to the community as to what they are doing or discussing.

-Maggie Veve- Echoed what Tanya Marquette stated. Believes Town Board should serve as a model as to what the police should be doing and is disappointed about steering committee.

-Edgar Rodriguez- Is shocked that there are no updates from anyone as to what is going on with regards to steering committee. Steering committee aren't doing what they should do with no transparency to the community.

Executive Session:

At 6:59 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to go into Executive Session along with Matthew Ryan, and Chief Robert Lucchesi to discuss personnel. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein. No vote.

At 8:10 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of Executive Session with no action taken. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Review and discussion of proofs of new tickets to be used by NPPD for parking violation and Village and Town ordinance violations:

A motion was made by Commissioner Brownstein to approve police proof books for the NPPD. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Approval to conduct interviews of part-time police officer applicants:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to authorize the Chief the ability to interview part-time police officers. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Referral to the Town Board: Transfer of \$6000.00 from the 2020 budget, "In-Car Camera" line into the "Police Department Computer Reserve Fund":

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to refer the above budget transfer to the town Board for approval. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Announcements:

1. Monthly Police Discussion: October 15th, 2020
2. National Coffee with a Cop Day October 7th, 2020
3. Fall Firearm Training: Beginning Oct. 18th from 9:00-4:00pm

Monthly Report-August 2020:

Commendations (6)

1. Received email, card, and brownies thanking Officers Pece and Milton for their calmness regarding their response to a 3 car accident.
2. Received a written thank you, thanking Officer Mitchell for his help locating her.
3. Received email thanking Officer Halstead for his help with a medical call at Woodland Pond.
4. Received letter thanking Officers Milton and Lewis for their help with a flat tire.
- 5-6. Received a card thanking Officers Pece, Milton and Dispatcher Rosado for their help and compassion with a welfare check.
7. Received a letter thanking Officers Bernhardsen, Bulson, and Marsh for their response to a fall.

Defensive Actions (1)

1. Unlawful Fleeing of PO in MV, 3rd Degree

Recommendation to the Town Board: Hiring of Tiffany Claud and Alexa Petrollese as part-time dispatchers:

A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to recommend Tiffany Claud and Alexa Petrollese as part-time dispatchers to the Town Board. Second by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

At 8:34 pm a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adjourn the Town Board as Police Commission meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristie Mazzaccari
Deputy Town Clerk