

**New Paltz Police Commission Meeting**

**February 13, 2024 7:00pm**

**Town of New Paltz Community Center**

**3 Veterans Drive**

**I. Meeting Details**

Chairperson: Cindy Sanchez

Secretary: Haley Nechamkin

**II. Roll Call**

Present:

Cindy Sanchez  
Tara Fitzpatrick  
Steve Ford  
Chief Lucchesi  
Janice Butcher

Absent:

Karrie Rahaman-Bunce

**III. Call to Order**            7:07pm

Announcements:

- Conversations with the Police: 2/21 at 10am at the Village Grind (coffee shop)

Approval of Agenda for today: Cindy motions to amend agenda- move the approval of Special Meeting February 6 Minutes to next month, and move Executive Session to after Monthly reports. All in favor. Motion passed.

**IV. Public Input/Community Comments:**

- Tom Jelliffe: Followed up on request for blank personnel forms to be posted on the police website. Also asked about an officer complaint from the July Minutes- what was the process the commission followed in regards to this specific case?
  - Commission members explained that this was addressed in Executive Session- reports, and complaint were reviewed, etc.

Tara motions to have this put on the agenda for discussion for the March Police Commission meeting. Janice seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

## **V. Old Business**

No old business to review.

## **VI. New Business**

Monthly Reports for December 2023 and January 2024:

- December 2023:
  - 1 Commendation
  - 2 Defensive Action Reports
  - Detective's Report- traffic stop case; knife and handgun found in glove compartment
- January 2024:
  - 1 Commendation
  - 3 Defensive Action Reports

Addition to Agenda:

Part-time Police Academy- some prospects department wants to interview

- Chief asked commission about expediting the process of interviewing/hiring these prospective candidates
- Wanted to know if some members of the commission would attend the interviews

Review and forward to the Town Board, the recommendation to promote Jerome Milton to Detective at the February 15, 2024 Town Board Meeting:

- Tara motions to promote Jerome Milton to Detective and forward this recommendation to the Town Board for their February 15, 2024 meeting. Steve seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

Review and forward to the Town Board, the recommendation to promote Joseph Judge to Sergeant at the February 15, 2024 Town Board Meeting:

- Tara motions to promote Joseph Judge to Sergeant and forward this recommendation to the Town Board for their February 15, 2024 meeting. Steve seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

Review and forward to the Town Board, the recommendation to hire Sandra Ksar as part-time dispatcher at the February 15, 2024 Town Board Meeting:

- Tara motions to hire Sandra Ksar as part-time dispatcher and forward this recommendation to the Town Board for their February 15, 2024 meeting. Janice seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

Review and approve the use of up to \$1,600.00 from the department's seized asset account to pay for Lieutenant Sutton to attend the FBI-LEEDA Command and Executive Leadership Institute training classes:

- Steve motions to approve the use of up to \$1,600.00 from the department's seized asset account to pay for Lieutenant Sutton to attend the FBI-LEEDA Command and Executive Leadership Institute training classes. Tara seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

**VII. Other Items**

No additional items at this time.

**VIII. Move to Executive Session**

Steve motions, Cindy seconds to go into Executive Session at 8:08pm.

**IX. Return from Executive Session**

motions, seconds for the return from the Executive Session at 8:30pm.

**X. Adjournment**

motions, seconds to adjourn at 8:30 pm. All in favor. Motion passed.