

Police Advisory Committee of the Town of New Paltz  
Meeting Minutes  
November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In attendance: Cindy Wobse, Gowri Parameswaran, Amanda Sisenstein, Brendan McLaughlin  
Liaison Lieutenant Lucchi  
(Lt was asked by committee to step out before discussion began in executive session)

Meeting called to order 8 pm

No public comment

Motion by Cindy Wobse to approve minutes of the Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 2018 meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Gowri  
Vote is unanimous in favor of the motion

Motion by Amanda Sisenstein to enter executive session  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Wobse  
Vote is unanimous in favor of the motion

Committee enters executive session at 8:03 pm

Lt Lucchesi leaves executive session after answering remaining questions at 8:18 pm

The committee had a discussion about the meaning of excessive force in the context of policing in the New Paltz community and the consequences of force on citizens.

Motion by Amanda Sisenstein to exit executive session  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gowri Parameswaran  
Vote is unanimous in favor of the motion

Committee exits executive session at 9:30 pm

Motion by Amanda Sisenstein: We commend Lt Lucchesi on a professional and thorough investigation and agree with the finding in incident # \_\_\_\_\_ that the arrest was justifiable with probable cause. The committee disagrees with the finding that excessive force was not used.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gowri Parameswaran  
Motion passes 3 in favor 1 abstention (Brendan McLaughlin)

Motion to adjourn by Gowri Parameswaran  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Cindy Wobse  
Vote is unanimous in favor of the motion

Meeting is adjourned at 9:50