



**Police Commission Meeting
April 16, 2020
Video Conference**

Present: Commissioner Neil Bettez, Commissioner Dan Torres, Commissioner Alex Baer, Commissioner David Brownstein, Commissioner Julie Seyfert-Lillis, Chief Joe Snyder, Chief Rob Lucchesi

Absent: None

At 6:30 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to open the meeting with the pledge. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Agenda: A motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Executive Session:

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

At 6:45 p.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Bettez to come out of executive session and send the new police chief contract to the Town Board. Seconded by Commissioner Brownstein, all aye votes cast, motion carried.

Announcements:

Chief Lucchesi announced they will be conducting virtual arraignments and installation of body cams postponed until at least first week in May.

Monthly Report- March 2020:

Commendations (4)

1. NP Rescue Squad complimented officer Yant for his demeanor and patience dealing with a mental health patron.
2. Email received from a business owner praising Officer Carpinelli for his handling of a civil matter.
3. A family praised Officer Bunts dealing with barking dog complaint that turned into a trespassing incident.

4. Officer Sisco and Milton were complimented on their passion how they handled a welfare check.

Defensive Actions (4)

1. Assault Second Degree (1)
2. Disorderly Conduct (2)
3. Mental Health Arrest (1)
4. 120.05, 205.30, 240.26

Discussion:

Councilman Brownstein asked how COVID 19 is impacting the community with regards to police involvement with the decreased activity within New Paltz. Cheif Lucchesi stated that there is an increase in property and domestic crimes.

At 7:00 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,

Kristie Mazzaccari
Deputy Town Clerk