



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, January 10, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman George Moreira
Commissioner Paul Bowler
Commissioner Tom King
Commissioner Fran Barton

Also Present: Chief Patrick Deely
Attorney Robert Smith
Joseph Von Culin, Recording Clerk

**Excused
Absence:** Commissioner Frank Cipriano

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Chairman Moreira leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of December 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to approve the minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval.

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment

No report

Budget and Overtime

Commissioner Bowler defers time to the chief's report

Personnel & Labor

Commissioner King defers time to the chief's report.

Rules & Regulations

Commissioner Barton defers time to the chief's report

Old Business

The Board of Selectman reviewed the Police Assistance Agreement between Middlebury and Waterbury. On December 20, 2021, the agreement was approved and was forwarded to Waterbury for completion.

New Business

None

Chairman's Report

Defer time to the chief's report

Chief's Report

- December 15, 2021 – I participated in a forum in Watertown to address the spike in Juvenile Crime.
- December 20, 2021 – Met with representatives from Ridgewood Condominium Complex regarding emergency access.
 - Concerns are over the single road for residents entering and exiting the complex.
 - Solutions are being discussed.
- Presently working on funding for 3 additional Rekor cameras through private funding.
- Work continues on the Emergency Ops Center (EOC) with Utility Communication completing more electrical work.
 - The EOC will have multiple functions like holding meetings or for training.
- We have applied for a Violent Crime Prevention (VCP) grant offered by the State of CT OPM to the sum of \$20,000.00.
 - The criteria we used to support our request is our participation in the MOU with Waterbury.
 - It is estimated that this grant would fund 41 days of participation during the timeframe (February 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022).
 - We received an email stating that the award package will be mailed over for signature.
- December 31, 2021 – The Middlebury PD received a \$5,000.00 donation from a Middlebury Resident.
 - The funds are to be used to upgrade the gym equipment.
 - This is a must as a Police Officer must maintain a certain level of physical fitness to minimize risk of injury and to perform at the high level required to keep Middlebury residents safe.

Public Comment

No comment

Adjournment

Commissioner King MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:30pm, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2022 at 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
Joe Von Culin, Recording Clerk