



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, June 13, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Paul Bowler
Commissioner Tom King
Commissioner Fran Barton

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

**Excused
Absence:** Commissioner Frank Cipriano
Chairman George Moreira

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm by Commissioner Bowler leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of April 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner King MOTIONED to approve the minutes, SECONDED by Commissioner Barton. 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

No Report

Old Business

- There are two potential new hires with outstanding resumes that would give the department more depth and background knowledge in various fields of Policing. Once the application process is complete, the commission can vote on the hiring of the two candidates.

New Business

None

Chairman's Report

Commissioner Bowler defers time to the chief's report

Chief's Report

- Statistical data was compiled on Spring Rd. and Tranquility Rd. at the request of the Police Commission.
 - It was found that there was an insufficient number accidents to install another stop sign on Spring Rd.
- The Department donated a hat, jacket, and some police paraphernalia for the 6-year-old that was burned.
- The Stairmaster, Heavy Bag, and Speed Bag were installed.
 - Most of the old equipment is no longer downstairs, which opens up the possibility of new projects to utilize the opened space.
- Officer Gillotti is certified in car seat installation and an expert on car seat rules and regulations.
- We received the JAG Grant funding and currently sending officers to aid Waterbury PD.
- An MOU was signed between the Town and Union, so that Middlebury can be more competitive with neighboring Towns/Cities in hiring Police Officers.
- Currently exploring a Police Chaplain.
- Some concerns were brought to our attention with the redesigns at Quassy Amusement Park.

Public Comment

Greg Barnes lives on Spring Rd. and has asked for the installation of stop signs by the covert. Given the results of the statistical data compiled, the Commission did not believe stop signs should be installed. It is to be noted that Mr. Barnes was not satisfied with the Commission's findings.

Adjournment

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:35pm, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2022 at 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
Joe Von Culin, Recording Clerk