



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, May 11, 2020 – 6:00 p.m. Via Video Conference

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

Also Present: Chief Fran Dabbo
Attorney Robert Smith
Sgt. Pat Deely
Amy Von Culin, Recording Clerk

**Excused
Absence:** Frank Cipriano

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:04pm by Chairman Moreira.

Approval of April 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment-None

Budget and Overtime

Commissioner Bowler shared we have 31% remaining in the budget for the fiscal year. He also noted Amy is working with the finance department to have items re-classified so they are being posted to the correct line item thereby providing a true detailed budget on expenditures.

Personnel & Labor

Commissioner King notified the commission concerning a change in the FOP Union Executive Board: George Slaiby, President; Erik Markiewicz, Vice President; Ron Hunt, Secretary; Pat Deely, Treasurer.

Rules & Regulations

Commissioner Barton reminded the commission Chief Dabbo is continuing to work on policies for the department and forwarding to Attorney Smith for review.

Old Business

An additional Life Saving Award recommendation for Officer Markiewicz was signed by Commissioners Bowler and Barton.

New Business-None

Chairman's Report

Chairman Moreira complimented the officers and fire department for the parade they are offering to town residents on the weekends.

Chief's Report

Chief Dabbo reported receiving complaints of ATV's and vehicles speeding on South Street. The complaints stem from midblock crossings for those on Bridal Trail. Commissioner Bowler suggested painting a crosswalk at the midblock for street crossing. Sgt. Deely advised crosswalks are currently being painted this week in Middlebury under a federal grant and he will inquire about adding this crossing to the list.

Officers are all doing well with the COVID-19 guidelines.

Officer Pruchnicki plans to remain a part time employee with the department after his retirement on May 20th.

Public Comment

Attorney Smith advised the commission on a Memorandum of Understanding that was signed between the Town and Union concerning qualifications for Sergeant position.

Adjournment

Commissioner Barton MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:18pm, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2020, 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted this 18th day of May, 2020 subject to approval.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Von Culin, Recording Clerk