



TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

POLICE COMMISSION

MINUTES MEETING OF THE POLICE COMMISSION Monday, January 11, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. Via Video Conference

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

Also Present: Chief Fran Dabbo
Attorney Robert Smith
Officer Bryan Cammarata
Kris Cammarata
Amy Von Culin, Recording Clerk

**Excused
Absence:** Frank Cipriano

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Chairman Moreira leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of December 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

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

Chief Dabbo introduced Bryan Cammarata as a new part time officer for the department. Commissioner Bowler led Officer Cammarata in the Oath of Office. Officer Cammarata will begin work immediately.

Committee Reports

Building & Equipment

No Report

Budget and Overtime

Budget is on track in most line items. We do expect to be over in salaries due to the late signing of the union contract.

Personnel & Labor

Commissioner King welcomed Officer Cammarata to the department. Chief Dabbo shared where the department stands concerning COVID sickness and recipients of the vaccine.

Rules & Regulations

Commission Barton reported Officer Jannetty continues to review policies and procedures.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Chairman's Report

None

Chief's Report

- A. Chief Dabbo gave specific review of funds needed for the next fiscal year in regards to the police accountability bill. Costs for required items exceeds \$78,000 for the first year. Commissioner Bowler noted the \$60,000 camera costs alone would result in a tax increase for residents. Chief Dabbo reiterated the other items, along with the camera costs will have a significant impact on the budget.
- B. The building is currently closed to the general public until January 18th, with the exception of pistol permit processing.
- C. Officer Markiewicz made a vehicle stop that resulted in arrest and seizure of heroin and marijuana.
- D. We are currently working with a larger police department to assist on a stolen motor vehicle task force.

Public Comment-None

Adjournment

Commissioner Bowler MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 6:34pm, SECONDED by Commissioner King. Unanimous approval

Next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2021 at 6:00pm.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully,
Amy Von Culin, Recording Clerk