



# NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, June 15th, 2021** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner William Wright, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Accreditation Manager Keri Wareing, and Admin Assistant, Taylor Cooney.

## I CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm**

## II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Wright the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the May 4<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

## III POLICE COMMISSION (PC) INFORMATION

### A. Other Police Commission Information

1. The Commissioners reviewed expenditures to date.
2. The Commissioners reviewed and signed the purchase order file.

## IV OLD BUSINESS

### A. Accreditation

1. The Compliance Service Member signed off on our remote assessment . Next step is the Virtual On-Site, July 19-20. Assessor will look at our documentation and speak to Officers, Employees and Commissioners.

### B. Police Officer Job Posting

1. The job was posted again after not being able to find someone the first round. An E-mail was sent out to 11 individuals who passed the Great Bay Community College test with an 80% or better. We will not be able to put someone through the next academy but have time to find a qualified candidate for the next round of academies.

### C. Website Improvements

1. The Town of Newington website needs to be updated to include a link to the Police Departments website under "Boards and Committees" specifically "Police Commission".

## V NEW BUSINESS

### A. Patrol Activity

1. In the month of May, the Department had 33 Offenses, 13 Arrests, and 188 Motor Vehicle Stops. Year to date, the Department has 160 Offenses, 63 Arrests, and 1195 Motor Vehicle Stops.



# NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



## B. Air Show

1. Chief Bilodeau and Captain Smart have been attending meetings at Pease Air National Guard Base regarding the Air Show this September 10,11,12. Discussions being had are traffic flow through the Town of Newington, making sure that certain roads are closed to thru traffic. Updates will be provided to the commissioners as we attend more meetings.

## C. Thank You to Officers

1. Commissioner Blonigen received phone calls regarding a few incidents that happened in town. These individuals involved praised the Officers for their professionalism and going above and beyond to check on parties involved to make sure they were doing well and to see if they needed anything from us.

## D. Chief Evaluation

1. Commissioner Wright brought up how Chief Bilodeau is evaluated. Chief stated that he does a self-Evaluation and gives it to the Commission for them to either “agree” or “disagree” with. Chief is going to reach out to different departments to see how other Chiefs are evaluated to possibly change the process to the Commissioners evaluating that position.

### VI (If Applicable)

#### Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II(c) Personnel Matter

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner Blonigen and seconded by Commissioner Hoyt to move into a non-public session at 4:42 pm.

### VII

#### NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

### VIII

#### ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Hoyt, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:00 p.m.**

For William Wright, Secretary  
by Taylor Cooney, Executive Administrative Assistant