



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, September 7th, 2021** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Jack Hoyt, Commissioner William Wright, Chief Michael Bilodeau, and Admin Assistant Taylor Cooney.

I CALL TO ORDER

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

II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Hoyt and **seconded** by, Chairmen Blonigen the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the August 3rd Meeting**

Sign and seal the non-public minutes from June and August.

Chairmen Blonigen made a motion to seal the non-public minutes and seconded by commissioner wright to seal non-public minutes from June and August.

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. Follow up on Dept. Chief Annual Review Position

1. Chief provided an example from another department and asked the commission to look at it and make suggestions. Commissioner Wright suggested a separate non-public meeting to discuss the annual review of the Chief Position. It was discussed to have the meeting later in the fall.

B. 2021-2022 budget

1. Mid-year review will be in September

C. Health Insurance Benefit Update

1. Flex insurance program was discussed. Officers put certain amount of money in a bank, you can pay deductibles out of this HSA. Looking at increasing the Health Insurance Buyout. Surrounding depts get 25% or 50% back.



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2. Air Show Support

1. 9 available slots reached out to 8 depts for assistance. The detail pay will come through a Grant. Barrier with a sign that says residents only for the end of Nimble Hill Rd. Challenges of parking and those parking on the side of the road. No parking signs were put up and down little bay, nimble hill, Newington rd. post on Facebook for updates about traffic etc. (Stay tuned)

3. Police Commission and Police Dept. website

1. Admin Assistant Taylor Cooney is working with Sue Philbrick at the town hall to update the website.

4. Employee Update:

1. New hire, Brian Whyte's background is completed: his polygraph was set up and then psych eval and medical. Once all is completed, we will submit the application to the academy. He will most likely attend the December-January Academy.
2. Appointment letters were signed for the promotions of Capt Smart and Sgt Wood and the rotation for the detective position is coming up. This is an internal appointed position and those interested will have to submit a letter to the Chief expressing interest.

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NEW BUSINESS

A. Patrol activity

1. 386 motor vehicle stops, 8 accidents, 39 incidents, 17 arrests 1 field interview and 2 warrants in the month of August.

VI (If Applicable)

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

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NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for October 5th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

VIII

ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Wright, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:32 p.m.**

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