



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday May 17, 2022** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner William Wright, Commissioner F. Jackson Hoyt, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Captain Brandon Smart.

I CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm**

II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Hoyt the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the April 6, 2022 meeting as written.**

III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

Other Police Commission Information

The Commissioners reviewed expenditures to date. The town finance official requested additional information on two budget line items that are not tracking the anticipated burn rate. NPD will forward an explanation.

IV OLD BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner Wright asked for an update on a pending lawsuit. Our legal representative has filed for dismissal and expects a court decision within 10 days. **Body Cameras**
- B. Commissioner Wright asked for an update on the disposition of funds to be shared with NPD from money confiscated during drug busts as a result of NPD participation in the Drug Task Force.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Patrol Activity March 2022.** Nothing unusual in the monthly patrol activity stats.
- B. The group discussed additional methods to assist with recruiting and retention of patrol officers. Commissioner Blonigen suggested adopting a policy modification that would require a minimum number of hours (8/month) for part time patrol officers to support shift work (non-detail).

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



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On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Wright, **the commissioners voted to enter a non-public session at 4:26pm**

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Hoyt, **the commissioners voted to come out of the non-public session at 5:00pm**

VII NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for June 7, 2022 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 5:02pm**

by William Wright, Secretary