

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
January 3, 2023

D. Dion – calls the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: David Dion, Police Commissioner, Patrick Bergeron, Police Commissioner, Joseph Rossino, Police Commissioner, Chief Pelton. Lt. Chabot and Lillian Deeb.

Also Present: Officer Trevor Gardner

D. Dion – leads the Pledge of Allegiance

D. Dion - motion to go into non-public pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (b) at 7:01. **J. Rossino** – seconds and polled the members having received the affirmative from all. **Motion passes.**

Public meeting resumed at 7:10 pm.

Also present: Steve Grange, Neighborhood Watch Leader

D. Dion – motion to seals the non-public meeting minutes. **P. Bergeron** – seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

REVIEW MINUTES

J. Rossino - motion to accept the December 6, 2022, public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **P. Bergeron** – abstained. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

J. Rossino - motion to accept the December 6, 2022, non-public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **P. Bergeron** – abstained. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

P. Bergeron - motion to accept the December 27, 2022, public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **J. Rossino** – abstained. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

P. Bergeron - motion to accept the December 27, 2022, non-public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. **J. Rossino** – abstained. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief – begins by congratulating Commissioner Dion for having the number one Dairy Queen in country. He further mentions the Giving Tree Project wrapped up and was again very successful due to the generous residents of Auburn. He also thanks Melissa for her hard work in making it a success for the 10 families this year. He further mentions the department vehicles and equipment is all stored or prepped for the winter and in good shape, mentioning the Radar Trailer has been put away for the season. **D. Dion** – mentions the new garage has worked

great for the storage. He also comments that beginning in February or March the department will be looking to begin some fund raising for a the K9 Program to be ready by fall. **D. Dion** – asks what the department's goal is. **Chief** – comments K9s are around \$10,000 and mentions some monies coming from detail fund and confident can raise the remainder of funds. **D. Dion** – mentions lots of organizations in town might be willing to join the PD efforts. **Chief** – mentions the training calendar for 2023 is being established and for January will be doing updates to the law with the Auburn Prosecutor.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT

C. Chabot – comments on the December stats related to the 780 calls for service and 187 car stops and mentions the 3 DUI arrests and some additional reports. He further comments on the 9815 calls for service all total in 2022 and considers it a productive year. **D. Dion** – mentions downed tree calls for the last storm appear low considering intensity of storm, thought would be more and mentions being without power.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

S. Granger – mentions a NW quiet but mentions hearing many of the neighbors enjoyed the Christmas parade Melissa organized. He did mention Santa looked pretty cold. **D. Dion** – asks if there were package thefts. **Chief** – mentions only the ones stolen from Manchester and disposed of in Auburn. **P. Bergeron** – mentioned his snowblower repair guys lost some cash and a resident was kind and returned it.

OLD BUSINESS

D. Dion – asked how department made out with funds for the 2022 budget. **Chief** – mentions the department will be turning in more than 2%.

NEW BUSINESS

P. Bergeron-motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Chief Pelton, award him an increase from Labor Grade 19, Step 19 to Labor Grade 19, Step 20. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron-motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Officer Chance, award him a Step increase from Step 1 to Step 2. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron-motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Officer Gary Bartis, award him a Step increase from Step 4 to Step 5. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

D. Dion - motion to adjourn at 7:23 PM. **J. Rossino** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:23 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.