

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
June 6, 2023

D. Dion – calls the meeting to order at 6:45 PM and leads the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

D. Dion - motion to go into non-public pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c). **P. Bergeron** – seconds and polled the members received the affirmative from all. **Motion passes.**

Public meeting resumed at 7:19 pm.

Also Present: Steve Grange, Neighborhood Watch Leader

D. Dion – motion to seal the non-public meeting minutes. **J. Rossino** – seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

REVIEW MINUTES

P. Bergeron - motion to accept May 2, 2023, public minutes as presented. **J. Rossino** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

P. Bergeron - motion to accept the May 2, 2023, non-public minutes as presented. **J. Rossino** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief – mentions upcoming community event on June 14th Flag Day at 11:30. He mentions last year's event was successful and mentions this year the AVS will have some students participating. He comments on the Stroll with Patrol officers are participating in with the Auburn Rec Department and mentions the K9 fundraiser is going well. He further comments it has raised over \$4000 and this month participated in AfterMath grant, July's fundraising is the Pupcup with Dairy Queen, August is something with t-shirts and September will focus on Duck Day. He comments that K9 training school should begin in October/November. **D. Dion** – questions whether department has ideas on kennel for dog. **Chief** - comments on the purchase of the kennel that was made for the officer in preparation, explaining and Essex County K9 officer retired and had advertised in the K9 community he was selling his kennel for very reasonable price.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT

Lt. Chabot – comments on the 707 calls for service in the month of May and explains the 26 arrests and why the numbers were significantly higher than average. He comments on the DUI arrests and mentions the unfortunate suicide last week at the lake. He further comments on the drug overdose and 133 MV stops.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

D. Dion – greets Mr. Grange and apologizes for keeping him waiting while non-public concluded. **S. Grange** – mentions using the time to reschedule this week's meeting because it looks like someone has a conflict and needs to be changed. **Chief** – mentions Melissa confirmed with him the membership list is about 600 members. He also mentions a resident called their NW Leader about a suspicious vehicle and leader called Melissa who sent officer to investigate, commenting this is exactly the assistance the PD is looking for. **D. Dion** – comments those numbers are amazing. **S. Grange** – expressed his interest in history tracking over the years the NW has been in existence the statistics on burglaries in town.

OLD BUSINESS

D. Dion – reviews the 2023 budget numbers to date. **L. Deeb** – mentions should be around 40%, however mentions couple of large ticket budgeted items have invoices outstanding and will likely see a change next month. **D. Dion** – budget is looking good.

NEW BUSINESS

P. Bergeron – motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Matt Barsaleau, award him an increase from Part-time Officer Step 4 to Step 5 **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron – motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of James Huard, award him an increase from Sergeant Step 3 to Step 4. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

P. Bergeron – motions based on the satisfactory evaluation of Lillian Deeb, award her a 2% merit increase. **J. Rossino** - second. All in Favor. **Motion passes**

D. Dion - motion to adjourn at 7: 27 PM. **J. Rossino** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:27 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.