

**Town of Auburn  
Police Commission  
June 2, 2015**

**Present:** David Dion, Police Commissioner, Glenn Shaw, Police Commissioner, Chief Edward Picard, Captain Gary Bartis and Lillian Deeb, Office Manager.

**Also Present:** Dale Phillips, John Rolfe, Mary Ann Rolfe, Linda Dross, Mike Dross, Greg Santuccio, Steve Grange, Bill Herman, Karen Norris, Scott Norris, Brad Sargent Tom Gonyea and Audrey Trickett

**Absent:** Ken Robinson, Police Commissioner

**D. Dion** – calls the meeting to order at 7:04 pm and takes the time to indicate the exits and restrooms and comments Commissioner Robinson is unable to attend meeting tonight.

**REVIEW THE May 5, 2015 PUBLIC MINUTES**

**G. Shaw** – motion to accept May 5, 2015 minutes. **D. Dion** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

**REVIEW BILLS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**D. Dion** – comments there are no bills and one letter of correspondence a thank you to Chief from a recent intern.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE**

**D. Dion** – comments Mr. Grange appears to be the only leader in attendance and looks for an update. **S. Grange** – comments not much is happening and was awaiting a return email from Mr. Cloutier.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

**Chief** - comments no reported burglaries for month of May and credits NW for calling in suspicious activity as extra set of eyes and ears. He comments the department has set up the mountain bike patrols with Officer Lennon, Officer Santuccio and Sgt. Goonan all participating, which enables officer to make face to face contact down at Front Park and along the trails. He further comments on a recent drug arrest made at Duncan Donuts related to heroin, catching suspect in the process of shooting up, commenting the epidemic continues, as does the discussion of the use of Narcan and up for debate/

discussion and comments on the training costs. **D. Dion** – asks if the Chief know if any officer has ever been sued for giving Narcan. **Chief** – comments its use is in the infancy stages and suggests waiting to see how some of the larger departments handle its use. He reminds the commission the Hands-Free Law takes effect July 1<sup>st</sup> and reiterates how the department anticipates implementing stops related to this and will address this in a memo to officers and will leave discussion regarding new hire to the Captain.

## **CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**G. Bartis** – comments before speaking about James wanted to add foot note to the heroin arrest, explaining while the suspect survived her boyfriend had recently died in another town of a heroin overdose, emphasizing the issue is state wide, commenting on an article siting 351 deaths in NH this year and numbers are underrated. He further comments James is off FTO and on his own for the June schedule and worked a safe commute grant patrol last week and made a lot of stops and made lots of good contacts with no complaints. **D. Dion** – asks how progress is with officers using the dispatch module logs. **G. Bartis** – comments things are much improved and appears to be only one officer and likely himself that needs to make the technological switch. **D. Dion** – asks about the Crier article. **G. Bartis** – comments there is no Crier for July and comments the new cruiser set up should be completed soon in Pembroke. He also comments on the free community movie night scheduled on June 27<sup>th</sup> and the event is hosted by Police and Fire, with the assistance of the Parks and Rec and Longmeadow Church. He further updates the commission on Officer Beaule's BARK Program, which has been well received by the school. **D. Dion** – asks about an Ice Cream Social that is scheduled and asks if there is going to be a police presence. **K. Norris** – comments the Ice Cream Social is at the AVS on Friday night. **D. Dion** – clarifies the Concert in the park is on June 18<sup>th</sup> with Parks and Rec and asks if there is a police presence expected. **L. Deeb** – comments either event can request a police detail but that at this time they are not anticipating needing or have they requested one. **D. Dion** – asks if there is anything else. **G. Shaw** – comments on hearing K-9 was needed in Auburn for a call. **Chief** – comments it was a domestic incident and the K-9 did a track and located the subject, who was apprehended. **G. Shaw** – comments having a K-9 could benefit Auburn. **L. Deeb** – comments that Lieutenant Pelton brought his German Shepard puppy to visit the school with Officer Beaule for the BARK program and the children were excited about the little demonstration presented and are supportive of getting a K-9 and believes the town will be supportive of the unit as well.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

none

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**D. Dion** – asks if there is anything else to address. **T. Gonyea** – asks if updates are being made to the Raids Online. **L. Deeb** – explains the department is aware there is a technical issue a result of the computer problems the department has earlier and the

operational issues are being worked on presently and hopes to have issues resolved by this Friday. **S. Grange** – comments on the increase in trail activity late at night on the trail near his home, explaining it was an issue last year and once department was made aware stopped. **D. Dion** – comments the trails leads out to Chester Turnpike. **G. Bartis** – comments with crown vic was able to get down about a half mile on the trail and had seen evidence of bond fires and drinking in the past. **D. Dion** – asks if the department has received any complaints in that area and suggests next time Mr. Grange sees them going down trail to contact the department.

**G. Shaw** - Motion to adjourn. **D. Dion** – seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

**Meeting closed at 7:20 pm.**