

**Town of Auburn**  
**AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 1, 2016**

**Present:** David Dion, Police Commissioner, Ken Robinson, Police Commissioner, Glenn Shaw, Police Commissioner, Captain Gary Bartis and Lillian Deeb, Office Manager.

**Also Present:** Bill Herman, Dale Phillips, John Rolfe, Mary Ann Rolfe, Jill Dross, Linda Dross, Mike Dross, Pauline Vieira, Dennis Vieira, Steve Grange and Mike DiPietro.

**Absent:** Chief Edward Picard.

**D. Dion** – the meeting was called to order at 7:01. He comments he is not sure where Mr. Robinson is but comments he will begin the meeting.

**REVIEW THE February 2, 2016 MINUTES**

**G. Shaw** - motion to accept the minutes as presented. **D. Dion** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes**

**REVIEW BILLS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

**D. Dion** – comments there are no correspondence.

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE**

**D. Dion** – comments the alerts the department sent out and asks Captain to comment on the alert related to painter. **G. Bartis** - relays the particulars related to that call. **S. Grange** – comments how quickly the alert went out. **D. Dion** – asks if vehicle information was obtained, then asks how things are with Steve, the NW and Cloutier. **S. Grange** – comment on not having heard from the Cloutier and things are pretty quiet but doesn't want to jinx things.

**CHIEF'S REPORT**

**D. Dion** – comments the Chief is on vacation and Captain will be presenting report.

**CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

**G. Bartis** – comments on a number of calls related to shooting in the area of Eddows Field and Ridge Ct. He explains the duty officer checked and found they were shooting with landowner's permission and doing so in a safe manner with berms and such. He further explains he has had communication with complainant and Mr. Herman at the town hall since there is no violation of state statute, the complainant may have an avenue with Selectmen. **D. Dion** – asks if the shooter were commercializing if that would change the scope. **B. Herman** – comment if there is anything formal taking place on the property there would have to be site changes. **G. Bartis** – comments not aware whether it is formal shooting club or not. **D. Dion** – asks whether the shooting is taking place at night. **G. Bartis** – explains they are not shooting at night when there could be a noise issue department could act on. **G. Shaw** – comments on a current Act in

Congress, "Hearing Protecting Act. **D. Dion** – comments on the department's recent contact with young adults hanging at the skate park at night. Further commenting having spoken to Officer Fletcher the other night. **G. Bartis** – reports there was a few incident of vandalism at the park and that officers continue to patrol the area and question individuals at night hanging around.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**D. Dion** – reviews the February stats before the commission and calls for service, noting one Hands Free call.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### ***Ken Robinson arrives at 7:07***

**D. Dion** – comments he tried to call Mr. Robinson before beginning the meeting, then goes on to discuss the meeting the Police Commissioners attended yesterday with the Board of Selectmen related to a management study/risk assessment of the police department. He comments the commission is supportive and were assured the commissioner would be semi-active in setting it up and anticipates this will happen within the next few months. He comments it's the same company that conducted a risk assessment for Allentown Police Department and as a commission at least from the perspective of Mr. Shaw and himself after reviewing and discussing Allentown's study it would be beneficial and understands the town is considering doing it for Fire Department. **G. Shaw** – confirms that was his understanding. **D. Philips** – comments all the departments will be done starting with Police, then Fire and then town office.

**G. Shaw** - Motion to adjourn. **K. Robinson** – second. **Motion passes**

**Meeting closed at 7:14 pm.**

Minutes approved by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.