

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2019

D. Dion – called the meeting to order and made a motion to go into non-public pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a), dismissal, promotion or compensation of any person as a public employee at 6:37 PM. **M. Rolfe** – second. **D. Dion** – polled the members, having received the affirmative from all. **Motion passes.**

Present: David Dion, Police Commissioner; Dennis McCarthy, Police Commissioner; Michael Rolfe, Police Commissioner; Lt. Charles Pelton, and Lillian Deeb, Office Manager.

D. Dion – reconvenes the public meeting at 7:19 PM.

D. McCarthy - - motion to seal the minutes from the non-public meeting. **M. Rolfe** – seconds. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Also present: Steve Granger, Neighborhood Watch Leader.

D. Dion –asks everyone to stand and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

REVIEW MINUTES

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the January 8, 2019 non-public minutes as presented. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the January 8, 2019 public minutes as presented. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the January 28, 2019 non-public minutes as presented. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the January 28, 2019 public minutes as presented. **M. Rolfe** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

M. Rolfe - motion to accept the February 4, 2019 non-public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

M. Rolfe - motion to accept the February 4, 2019 public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

M. Rolfe - motion to accept the February 5, 2019 non-public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

M. Rolfe - motion to accept the February 5, 2019 public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

CHIEF'S REPORT

D. Dion – comments Chief Picard isn't present tonight, this would have been his last meeting.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT

R. Pelton – comments the months of January and February have been busy. He comments total arrests last year were around sixty and mentions that to date the department has had 19 arrest, mentioning the patrol did great job on the arrests, paperwork and reports tight and timely and expects things to remain busy. He comments on the continued training with AVS and mentions the offsite review of evacuation site and mentions the live drill expected to take place in April. He comments on the major event the department had on By Pass 28 when a gentleman committed suicide, mentioning the situation was well contained by officers. He mentions the debriefing which was held by Chief Goldstein of the Franklin Police Department and conveys his thanks for the support his group, along with Pastor Ruth of the Auburn Longmeadow Church, provided to officers. He mentions mention Officer Bike resigned his position, thanking him for his many years of service. He comments on the new initiative the Department is considering. He explains it's like "coffee with a cop" but plans for a senior's services program that is in the works.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

D. Dion – greets Mr. Grange and asks whether a meeting has been set with the other NW leaders. **S. Grange** – comments tonight wouldn't have been a good night but will look towards next months. He mentions a little issue he had with some of his member contacts with Comcast being returned to sender but hopes to iron out that issue and asks if the PD wants to send any updates regarding all the arrests made, he will circulate any information the department may find helpful.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

D. Dion – asks if there are anything else. **S. Grange** – questions the direction of the department now that the Chief has retired. **D. Dion** – comments work in progress and can't disclose tonight. **D. McCarthy** – comments working hard to reach an agreement with a known entity. He further comments many have likely seen the press release related to Chief Picard's retirement which is effective Thursday, mentioning he is sure Chief would like to hear from people having worked in Auburn a long time and done a great job.

M. Rolfe – motion to adjourn at 7:31 PM. **D. McCarthy** - second. All favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:31 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.