

Town of Auburn
AUBURN POLICE COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES
June 8, 2021

D. Dion – calls the meeting to order at 6:48 PM.

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

D. Dion – motions to seal the non-public meeting minutes from May 11, 2021, that was missed at last meeting. **D. McCarthy** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes**

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

D. Dion – at 6:59 pm reconvenes public meeting.

Also present: Mike DiPietro and Steve Grange

D. Dion – motions to seal the non-public meeting. **P. Bergeron** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes**

REVIEW MINUTES

P. Bergeron - motion to accept the May 11, 2021 public minutes as presented. **D. Dion** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

D. McCarthy - motion to accept the May 11, 2021 non-public minutes as presented. **P. Bergeron** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief – mentions the department has eased back on PPE covid protocols within the department and comments the State briefings have ended. He further comments the officers have wrapped up working DHHS covid vaccination site assistance and mentions receiving reimbursement. **D. Dion** – comments State down to 346 cases. **Chief** - comments on CPR/AED June training coming up and Active Shooter training in August with Air Marshalls. He mentions the lightening strike which impacted the safety complex phone system and comments Primex is looking at repair and/or replacement. He mentions groundbreaking has taken place on storage building behind PD, commenting department could have used storage this week with 2 vehicles needing search warrants. He updates commission on online training with PSTC and preliminary meeting as it relates to the change on their records keeping system. He further mentions crime wise the department has been busy with thefts and DUIs with uptick in activity. He comments Officer Barsaleau is ready for attending the academy and passed firearms and will out with FTO later in the month before heading to academy.

LIEUTENANT'S REPORT

Lt. Chabot – comments activity picking up and mentions 892 calls for service. He explains 5 arrests with increase in DUI. He comments on 10 investigations which includes death on Lake Massabesic and an untimely, explaining Detective Kapos has been busy.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH UPDATE

D. Dion – greets Mr. Grange. **S. Grange** – updates commission, commenting on the new letter due out later in month. He mentions the NW logo contacts winners have been selected and will be announced. He mentions the web site activity remains active commenting speed remains biggest complaint. He mentions airhorns at campground and comments on his new neighbors looking to become members. **D. Dion** – comments seeing the increase in media notice regarding NW and things are really rolling with renewed interest.

OLD BUSINESS

D. Dion – mentions old business. **Chief** – refers commission to budget figures, commenting with DHHS reimbursement the budget is in line. **P. Bergeron** – mentions expenditures should be around 42% and questions custodial services. **Chief** – mentions the department floors received their annual waxing which account for elevated number.

NEW BUSINESS

D. McCarthy – comments Lil Deeb is at Step 20 of pay scale and can be considered for annual merit allowance and would motion to recommend. **P. Bergeron** – second. All in favor. **Motion passes.** **Chief** – comments PC recommend and believes he can file something administratively to have this occur. **D. McCarthy** – questions number of years of service. **D. Dion** -mentions Ms. Deeb also being a certified officer.

D. McCarthy - motion to adjourn at 7:15PM, however raised the issue of skipping the July meeting but mentions the Chief may need one. **D. Dion** – recommends if one is needed it can be scheduled and held. **P. Bergeron** - second. All in favor. **Motion passes.**

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm.

Minutes approved by _____ on _____.