



POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Date: **Tuesday, November 15, 2022**
Time: **5:30 p.m.**
Physical Address: **47 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468**
Location: **Fire Department Meeting Room, Milton Fire Station**
Contact: **(802) 893-6655**
Website: www.miltonvt.gov

Meeting Minutes

Police Advisory Committee Members Present: Harjit Dhaliwal, Chair; Joseph Duquette, Vice Chair; Kevin Kimball, Clerk; Henry Bonges, Alternate

Staff Members Present: Michaela Foody, Public Safety Director; Steve Laroche, Police Chief

I. Call to Order

Harjit Dhaliwal called meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

II. Flag Salute

Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Public Forum

None.

IV. Agenda Review and Approval

Motion made by Harjit Dhaliwal to approve the agenda with a second by Kevin Kimball. **Motion Approved.**

V. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Joseph Duquette to approve the minutes as presented for the July 19, 2022 Police Advisory Committee meeting with a second by Kevin Kimball. **Motion Approved.**

VI. Police Advisory Committee and Public Relations

Michaela Foody reminded the Committee members of their term end dates and requested those who wish to be reappointed to submit an application to be reappointed at the next Selectboard meetings on November 21st and December 5th.

The Committee had discussion about how the Committee can outreach to the public about Committee discussions, meetings, and knowledge. Topics included social media, Town Report, and annual reports.

VII. Future Agenda Items

Committee reviewed the Committee charge and was tasked with brainstorming agenda items for future meetings.

VIII. Police Chief’s Update

- Former Cpl. Frank Scalise transitioned to his new role as Lieutenant at the beginning of the month
- Former Officer Nick Hendry has been promoted to Scalise’s vacated Corporal position
- Former Officer Samuel Noel has transitioned into his new role as Detective
- Currently full staff, but one officer currently out on leave due to an off-duty injury
- Upcoming annual Use of Force and Taser trainings
- Services for a former Milton Police Officer John Palasik are this weekend. MPD will be providing honor guard.
- Call volume returning to pre-COVID numbers. Seeing an increase in vehicle thefts
- 3 MPD officers are part of the task force investigating violent incidents in Burlington/the Chittenden County area.

IX. Adjournment

Motion made by Joseph Duquette to adjourn the meeting with a second by Kevin Kimball. **Motion Approved.**

Harjit Dhaliwal adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michaela Foody

APPROVED MINUTES:

_____ Date: _____
Kevin Kimball, Clerk

Filed with the Milton Town Clerk’s Office on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST: _____, Milton Town Clerk