MINUTES

POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, May 15, 2023

Town Hall – 6PM

Meeting called to order 6:05 pm.

ITEM I: Roll call: M. Devine, L. Ring, J. Veilleux, W. Graver, E. Boutin, D. Piltch

ITEM II: Information exchange:

Councilor Piltch reported that the Council has put money into the budget to start the process of planning a new police building/area.

ITEM III: Minutes from April 2023 were reviewed and accepted as presented.

ITEM IV: Members had a discussion about the Community Survey. Can use the following media to get it out: town facebook, PD Facebook, local facebook pages, town bulletin, channel 3.

ITEM V: Discussed the complaint process.

Our current process does not fit into the model from the National Institute of Justice because there is:

no community review

No reporting requirements

There may be issues with the union contract with any additions to the process.

There may be issue with legislation/legal issues at all levels.

Need to reach out to other towns.

Need a copy of the collective bargaining document.

Needs to be a report to the town council.

Need to check with RSU5 to see if they have complaint system for resource officer.

ITEM 6: Started discussion on what a committee report to town council would look like.

Statistics on complaints and types of calls

Statistics on mental health calls

Staffing issues good and bad

Survey results from public

Survey results from police department personnel

Facility feed back

ITEM V: Other business:

We need to check with the administrator of the town website about:

1. Board names on site
2. Add committee to town directory.

ITEM VI: Next meeting Tuesday, 27 Jun 2023, 2023. (Changed due to member schedules)

ITEM VIII: Adjournment at 7:12 pm

Submitted by: Joyce Veilleux.