

Town of St. Albans
Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 24th, 2018
1pm

Attendees: RADM Warren Hamm, Al Voegele, Police Chief Gary Taylor and Carrie Johnson. Absent was Mark Leclair.

A. Voegele opened the meeting at 1:06 p.m.

Police Contract

The committee reviewed the main police department contract and absent any issues recommend that it be renewed.

Street Crimes Unit

The committee reviewed the Street Crimes Unit report & FY '20 budget (new in 2018), submitted to the committee on 10/24/18. The new proposal includes their FY '20 proposal. The committee recommends renewing the Street Crimes Unit as proposed by Chief Taylor on 10/24/18.

Marine Unit

The committee reviewed the new Marine Unit proposal (marked 10/10/18) and presented to them on 10/24/18. The committee recommends approval of the new marine unit; RADM Hamm to ask Bill Nihan when the Chief and committee should make the proposal to the Selectboard.

C. Johnson to forward the three recommendations to the Selectboard with supporting documents: existing police department contract, FY '20 Street Crimes Unit Proposal (10/24/18), and the new proposed marine unit (10/10/18).

It was also discussed that the Town should explore a water public safety ordinance which has the potential to charge marinas per slip for public safety coverage.

RADM Hamm called back at 3:31 p.m. (10/24/18) and he said Bill Nihan was fine with the committee presenting to the Selectboard soon. B. Nihan's preference was to work out a good date with C. Johnson. RADM Hamm stressed to B. Nihan that the committee would like to make the proposal to the Selectboard in November.

Schedule

The next meeting has not been scheduled as it is planned for the week before the Selectboard presentation.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.