

**Town of St. Albans  
Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
1pm**

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

A. Voegele opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m.

New member Jonathan would like us to use a different email: [railcityph@outlook.com](mailto:railcityph@outlook.com)

### **Meeting Minutes**

The committee approved minutes from the Emergency Response and Law Enforcement Study for St. Albans Town Territorial Waters meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. RADM Hamm made the motion to approve, all in favor.

### **Police Contract**

The committee discussed the current police department contract. The committee will be prepared to review the contract and provide the Selectboard with a recommendation by July. The current contract requires the Town to provide notice by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for a 5<sup>th</sup> year renewal option.

### **Law and Order on the Bay**

The committee reviewed request by the police department to establish law and order on the Bay. The committee does not recommend a police department marine unit at this time. The committee provided that feedback at budget time (January 2019). Instead A. Voegele reported that he is seeking information about how to map out the Bay and create a harbormaster authority. In seeking the background information regarding creating that authority, it became apparent that the state is not really sure where that authority lies. The authority over this type of thing used to reside with the Water Resource Board, and was transferred to the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR). However ANR is not aware of how to proceed. Penny, from ANR is seeking a legal opinion on the matter and had no response when contacted on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The City of Newport has a good policy but, was put into place before the ANR switch.

### **Schedule**

The next meeting to be held May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. due to possible conflicts.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.