

**Town of St. Albans
Police Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 8th, 2020
1pm**

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

A. Voegele opened meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Minutes

MOTION: A. Voegele made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of July 24th, 2019 as presented. Seconded by J. Giroux. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

St. Albans Bay Voluntary Boating Policy

The committee reviewed a revised DRAFT of the “St. Albans Bay Voluntary Boating Policy” as presented by W. Hamm and A. Voegele.

- J. Giroux requested an edit to section 4 d (guidelines for jet boats) updating from jet boat to personal water Craft, and to revise “should not operate at full speed” to “reflect state law”. Chief Taylor to forward state law verbiage that replaces “full speed” with safe speed.
- J. Giroux also requested editing the anchoring spot B – Bravo to reflect state law, to the effect; “so as not to interfere with boat launch ingress/egress”. A. Voegele suggested revising the marina map to be created by Northwest Regional Planning and attaching the map to the policy.
- A. Voegele to discuss with Selectboard Chair Brendan Deso when it would be appropriate to forward the recommended policy to the Selectboard this spring.

St. Albans Police Department

Chief Taylor provided a brief report on staffing and the recent termination of staff. The police department has revised a number of policies to prevent similar incidents moving forward. Chief Taylor handed out an end of calendar year report to the committee which will be shared with the Selectboard at their meeting on January 21st, 2020.

Schedule

The committee plans to meet again in March, likely the 18th or 25th. A final date to be determined once the draft marina policy is scheduled for a Selectboard meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.