

Town of Boscawen
Police Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Draft
April 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm.

In attendance: Chief Wyman, Kevin Sullivan, Paul Dickey, Selectman Ed Cherian, Barbara Randall, and Mark Varney

K. Sullivan made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. Seconded by P. Dickey. All were in favor.

Mark Varney presented his membership application to the committee. Considering his prior knowledge and experience of the committee, it was unanimously decided to make him a full member. E. Cherian suggested that Alan Hardy be notified so it could be put on the next Select Board meeting agenda. B. Randall said she would take care of it. P. Dickey and B. Randall agreed to attend the next Select Board meeting on M. Varney's behalf.

The committee was informed that one cruiser had incurred minor damage during a recent storm. One of the doors was being repainted and a new decal would be needed.

Dollar General construction will begin soon. E. Cherian suggested the chief contact Alan Hardy regarding possible traffic details.

Bruce Barton will graduate from the Academy by late April. He will then continue training with Boscawen officers for an additional 12-weeks before officially becoming Boscawen's newest officer. E. Cherian asked if the rail trail near Jamie Welch Park was being patrolled. Chief Wyman said that it is.

B. Randall suggested a schedule change to the committee's meeting dates. Instead of meeting 4 times per year, the committee would meet 2 times and/or at the discretion of the Chief. All members agreed. Possible months were discussed and decided the 3rd Tuesday of March and October would work best. It was determined that the October meeting is the most important since the annual Police Halloween Celebration is discussed. The Chief mentioned a possible change in venue for this year's celebration – Boscawen Elementary School! B. Randall will reach out to the Town Offices to request a change be made to the Town's website to reflect the new meeting dates.

Chief Wyman shared information regarding new grants available from the Department of Justice that he is looking into. If awarded, the department could receive body cameras that normally cost \$2,000/unit. Each officer would have their own.

E. Cherian made a motion to adjourn. K. Sullivan seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting: October 15, 2019 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Randall