Town of Boscawen Police Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Draft October 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

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

B. Urbach made a motion to accept meeting minutes from April 16, 2019. Seconded by P. Dickey. All were in favor.

The committee was updated on the numerous calls to the police department. Many involve mental health, homelessness and/or drug issues.

Good news: Boscawen PD received a federal grant for a patrol dog, equipment for the dog, and training for Officer Glen Chislett who has agreed to take on the task. The dog, a Belgian Malinois, will be used for tracking and drug detection. AND it looks like the students at Boscawen Elementary might be able to help name the department's newest member!

The Chief will be submitting Officer Nolan for a commendation. Officer Nolan responded to an OD after his shift had ended and in doing so, saved a life. Thank you, Officer Nolan!

This year's annual PD Halloween Party/Trick or Trunk will be held at Boscawen Elementary School on October 30th from 5:00-8:00pm. Several committee members offered to be on-hand to help give out candy.

B. Urbach's and B. Randall's term on the committee ends in November. Chief Wyman said he would talk to Katie and Nicole at the Town offices regarding appointment letters for renewal and to update the website.

Mark Varney informed the committee that he is the Crime Line Rep. He stated anyone who may have information on a crime can reach out to the police department and may be eligible for a reward if the case is solved. A link will be added to the website.

With no other business to discuss, B. Urbach made a motion to adjourn, seconded by M. Varney. All in favor.

Next meeting: April 21, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Randall