

Town of Boscawen
Police Advisory Committee

Meeting minutes – Final
March 16, 2021

Present: Chief Wyman, Barbara Randall, Select Board Member Paul Dickey

Others: Kearsten O'Brien

Absent: Mark Varney, Kevin Sullivan

The meeting began at 6:09PM

In lieu of a Chair, Barbara Randall read the Covid-19 Public Meeting Notice of Telephonic Meetings, which reads as follows: In light of the state of emergency declared by the Governor on March 13, 2020, and to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, the chair has determined that an emergency exists and that accordingly, until further notice, (a) members of the board may attend all board meetings telephonically, without the physical presence of a quorum; and (b) members of the public who wish to participate in hearings may, on request, participate telephonically or submit comments in writing to be included in the record of the hearing.

Kevin Sullivan was nominated by Barbara Randall and seconded by Paul Dickey to be the next Chair of the Police Advisory Committee. All in favor. None opposed.

Updates from Chief Wyman:

Two officers left the department this past year, but have been replaced by two new certified officers: Officer Michael Wolinski and Officer Tom Bibeau. The public can see their pictures that are posted on the Town's website under the **Meet Boscawen's Police Officers** tab.

Though there were delays due to Covid-19, the new cruiser has arrived, is fully equipped, and on the road.

Officer Saint and K9 Officer Chislett have completed drug training. Officer Saint did very well, but will continue his training (since he's still a puppy and has a lot of energy.) Officer Saint has been used successfully on several calls already.

The department has received the new body cameras from Taser Co. Officers are currently awaiting training, but are looking forward to start use of them. Taser Co supplies the cameras, docking station, updates, and data storage.

With a grant from last year, the department has been able to equip the cruisers with tablets and printers. Using eCrash, eTickets, and eCitations, officers can now issue summons and photograph and file accident reports from their cruisers. This is a time saving measure and allows the officers to be out on the road more instead of returning to the station to submit paperwork.

Paul Dickey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36PM. Seconded by Barbara Randall. All in favor.

Next meeting will be October 19, 2021 at 6:00pm.

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