Town of Boscawen Police Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Final October 19, 2021

Present: Chief Wyman, Kevin Sullivan – Chair, Mark Varney, Barbara Randall Absent: Select Board Member Paul Dickey

Chair Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Mark Varney motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Barbara Randall seconded. All in favor. None opposed.

The committee reviewed the Town of Boscawen's Rules and Procedures.

Chief Wyman informed the committee that Officer Wolinski has taken a position with another town. The Chief has started the interviewing process for a new officer.

The new cruiser, that was ordered back in March, is in and will hopefully be ready for use within the next week.

The new in-car technology is hooked up to Merrimack County's IMC tracking system. This has been an ongoing process, but is finally ready for use.

It was decided that the annual Halloween Party will happen this year! Unfortunately, due to COVID, the Police Department will forego the usual haunted house and festivities, but officers will be handing out candy at the police station.

The Select Board approved the use of COVID money for the Chief to hire an 8th officer in order for the Town to have 24/7 coverage. This new position would help alleviate coverage issues when members of the force are out due to injury, illness, or vacation.

Chair Sullivan mentioned that there seems to be new interest in geocaching in Boscawen. He has noticed several people wondering around looking for caches and it would be worthwhile for police and residents to be aware.

Mark Varney asked Chief Wyman if there could be a more defined purpose for this advisory committee. The Chief stated he had been researching ideas and suggested possibly using it as a community outreach. More to come on this topic.

Mark Varney motioned to adjourn at 6:37PM. Barbara Randall seconded. All in favor. None opposed.

Next meeting will be March 15, 2022 at 6:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara Randall