

**Town of Killingly
Public Safety Commission
MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting to be held at
Killingly Town Hall, 1st Floor, Room 102**

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Chairperson, Amy Shatney, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Scott Clifford, Maurice Knorr, Amy Shatney. Danielle Montville was absent.

Also Present:

James Esposito, Resident Trooper
Trooper Ethan Tanksley
Trooper Matt Kane
Officer Joe Sharkey
Jason Anderson, Town Council Liaison

1. Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting of March 28, 2018

Motion was made by Scott Clifford to adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 28, 2018. Second by Maurice Knorr. Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

2. Citizen Participation and Correspondence – None.

3. Public Safety Updates

a) Resident State Trooper/Killingly Constable

Trooper Esposito provided copies of the Activity Summary for March 1, 2018 through March 30, 2018. He reported:

- 1,049 total calls for the month.
- Matt Kane will be leaving in July.
- They are hoping to have two Resident Troopers and three Killingly Officers going into next year.
- They have three vehicles now: Explorer; Taurus; Crown Victoria.

b) Fire Marshal – No representation.

c) Fire District – No representation.

d) Ambulance – No representation.

4. Old Business – None.

5. New Business

Amy Shatney mentioned that a citizen had spoken with her regarding a parking situation at the new gym behind Jade Garden. People are having trouble getting to their houses. Trooper Esposito will ride by at night when there will be a lot of people there and he will speak with them. He said that they are trying to make a parking area in back.

6. Council Member Report

Jason Anderson reported on the Council Special and Regular Meetings:

- Appointments to Boards and Commissions: Janet Hallbergh, Board of Recreation; Melissa Gendreau, Board of Recreation; Bruce Cole, Conservation Commission; Sheila Roddy, Planning & Zoning; Adam Hunt, Agricultural Commission; Russell Lavigne, Board of Assessment Appeals.
- Swearing-In Ceremony for Officer Jon Ley.
- He explained that there was a \$5.6 million supplemental appropriation to the BOE to balance what their budget was approved at and what they had actually received from the State.
- Approved the WPCA budget.
- Transfer Station increases on permits and stickers.
- Discussion regarding the transfer of the old Borough sewer plant to Hutchinson's (in former Delta Rubber building). He provided a map for viewing and indicated the work to be done by Hutchinson.
- Budget discussion: Town Manager's proposed budget was lower than last year's; BOE proposed a 1.9 percent increase (the State cut roughly \$2 million in funding). Town Council told the Town Manager to cut an additional \$350,000 to \$400,000 from the Town Budget. The Town Manager cut another \$390,000 without cutting any existing personnel. There will be one new hire instead of two. The amount of increase settled on for BOE is \$502,000 (covers contractual obligations - pay increases and increased cost of benefits). This translates to a 0.45 mil increase. Mr. Anderson explained the Enterprise Corridor which reduced revenue this year. Additionally, the State is no longer funding the Renter's Rebate or the tax freeze for seniors, so the towns are now required to fund them.
Total General Government Budget - \$15,055,000.00.
Total BOE Budget - \$43.6 million.
- Annual Town Meeting for the Budget will be on May 7th.

7. Other

- Scott Clifford asked about new Member, Danielle Montville, who had been appointed. Ms. Shatney feels that maybe Ms. Montville does not know when the meetings are, because it did not state that information in the appointment letter. The minutes and agendas will be e-mailed to her.
- Scott Clifford asked about the offer that Randy Daggett had made at the March meeting for K-B to train the two Killingly Officers in the use of Narcan. Officer Sharkey explained that they have discussed it, but training has not begun yet.

- Scott Clifford asked about another person who was supposed to have been interviewed. Jason Anderson stated that Mr. Tatro had not shown up for any interviews.
- Maurice Knorr mentioned that he has noticed action at the property at the end of Maple Street. There was discussion regarding the possibility of it becoming a parking lot for the housing development across the street and, if so, the need for a crosswalk.

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Maurice Knorr to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. Second by Scott Clifford. Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

J.S. Perreault
Recording Secretary