

**TOWN OF KILLINGLY  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
SPECIAL COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015, 6:30 p.m.**  
Town Meeting Room, 172 Main Street, Killingly, CT

**Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order**  
The Organizational Meeting of the Law Enforcement Strategies was called to order by Tammy Wakefield at 6:31 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call**  
**Members Present:** Randy Duquette, Fred Gillette, Warren Scholl, Amy Shatney, Tammy Wakefield, Joyce Ricci  
**Members Absent:** Peter Gerardi & William Ritter and Sean Hendricks, absent with notification  
**Others Present:** Resident Trooper Esposito, David Conoyer, John Hallbergh, Kevin Ide, Mike Blackmer WINY
- 3. Citizens Participation:**  
E. Bisset – Stated that two meetings (EDC & KBA) have recently been held and safety is definitely a concern more police presence is needed.  
D. Conoyer – Has some concerns about costs financially how can we do this. He feels that right now the focus is on the Borough. He feels that we should stay with the Resident Trooper program and slowly develop a constabulary. Financial justification is needed to show the expenses broken out.
- 4. Adoption of Minutes:**  
Motion was made by F. Gillette and seconded by J. Ricci to accept the minutes from October 22, 2015.
- 5. New Business:**  
N/A
- 6. Old Business:**  
T. Wakefield stated that \$300,000.00 should be the starting point. Start with onboarding 2 officers at a time and build up to eventually not having Resident Troopers. R. Duquette stated that we should start out with onboarding 4 officers shoot with a higher starting budget. Once the 2<sup>nd</sup> group is through training than reduce the number of troopers. F. Gillette assuming that we will be onboarding 4 officers and wrap the numbers around it and get it presented to the Town Council. T. Wakefield presenting ½ million no way present 2 for now and develop numbers around that. J. Ricci if the commission asks for 2 potentially it could be cut to 1. Ask for 4 and potentially get cut to 2. F. Gillette feels that we should give options say a & b (b) being the choice but it gives the Council two perspective ideas to look at. J. Ricci feels that we should have alternative funding as a backup option to fund the policing changes that the commission is recommending.
- 7. Other discussion items:**  
N/A
- 8. Adjournment:**  
Motion was made to adjourn at 7:48 pm by A. Shatney and seconded by F. Gillette. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joylee Dumas  
(Minutes as recorded)

