

**Town of Killingly
Public Safety Commission Meeting
Wednesday, March 28, 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.

Also Present:

Jason Anderson, Town Council Liaison
Randy Daggett

3. Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting of February 28, 2018

Motion was made by Maurice Knorr to adopt the minutes of the meeting of February 28, 2018. Second by Scott Clifford. Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

4. Citizen Participation and Correspondence – None.

5. Public Safety Updates

- a) **Resident State Trooper/Killingly Constable** – Not present.
Commission Members expressed disappointment that the Resident Trooper and Constables do not attend these meetings more often.

For Officer Esposito: Ms. Shatney stated that a resident behind Jade Garden had complained about traffic from the new gym. It gets congested and they have trouble getting to their house.

- b) **Fire Marshal** – Not present.

c) **Fire District**

Randy Daggett reported:

- There was a garage fire on Hawkins Street
- South Killingly will put an addition onto their building (west side of the garage). Wall on west side is failing. Seeking approval for \$900,000 in April.

d) Ambulance

Randy Daggett reported:

- Reviewed his report for February (dated March 28, 2018). He provided copies to Commission Members.
Total Calls – 446
Paramedic Intercept Calls (going to other towns) – 140
Calls to Killingly - 238
- Ordered third medic truck. They need to cover the Speedway in the summer.
- EMT/EMR refresher going on until Saturday (has been running evenings and Saturdays). Ms. Shatney is attending.
- Added a second medic on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, from 6:00 p.m. until midnight, to alleviate dropping calls or having to wait for a medic. One medic covers Killingly, Sterling, Plainfield and Brooklyn. The other covers Putnam, Woodstock, Thompson and Eastford.

6. Old Business – None.

7. New Business

Randy Daggett reported:

- A meeting was held this morning at NECCOG regarding the opioid epidemic. The Killingly Police Officers did a presentation as well as one of the medics. Mr. Daggett offered to the Town Manager that KB would provide training the Police Officers so that they can carry narkan. KB would also provide narkan to keep in their cruisers. There was discussion regarding whether the Officers have had any medical training. Mr. Daggett suggested that Ms. Shatney follow up with the Town Manger.

8. Council Member Report

Jason Anderson reported on the last Town Council Meeting:

- Boards and Commissions appointments: Danielle Montville – Public Safety; Kevin Gaudreau – Board of Assessment Appeals.
- Transfer of property between the Town and Westcott-Wilcox. The Town now has an easement that allows for maintenance in back of the Library.
- Sale of land to Giant Pizza was approved.
- Veterans' Coffee House needs a larger facility. Looking for a place to permanently setup. Possibly the Board of Ed building.
- Discussion regarding forming of a Police Commission (separate Commission or added to Public Safety Commission).
- Discussion regarding a possible Charter Revision.
- Discussion regarding how much involvement the Council wants to have regarding the POCD.
- Set a public hearing for the appropriation of \$5.6 million to the Board of Education.

- Authorized the transfer of \$414,000 from the Board of Education into the Board of Education's Non-lapsing Unexpended Education Funds Account (for unexpected expenses).
- Margaret Weaver was appointed as the Town Historian and also as an alternate member of the Historic District Commission.

9. Other

Maurice Knorr asked what was to become of the Karate building near Big-Y. He asked if anything can be done by the Town. Mr. Daggett will ask Mr. LaPerle (the owner) next time he sees him.

Mr. Knorr also asked about the building at the end of Maple Street that had been burned in a fire. Mr. Clifford stated that he heard that they are supposed to take it down to facilitate a parking lot for the apartment building across the street.

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Scott Clifford to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Second by Maurice Knorr. Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

J.S. Perreault
Recording Secretary