

**Town of Killingly
Public Safety Commission
MEETING
Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting to be held at
Killingly Town Hall, 1st Floor, Room 102**

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Acting Chairperson, Scott Clifford, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. (19:00 hours).

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Scott Clifford, Maurice Knorr, Scott Tetreault. Amy Shatney was absent with notice. Danielle Montville resigned.

Also Present:

Randy Burchard, Fire Marshal
James Esposito, Resident Trooper
Ethan Tanksley, Trooper (arrived at 7:10 p.m.)

3. Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting of May 30, 2018

Motion was made by Scott Tetreault to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 30, 2018. Second by Maurice Knorr Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

4. Citizen Participation and Correspondence – None.

5. Public Safety Updates

a) Resident State Trooper/Killingly Police

Trooper Esposito provided copies of and reviewed the Activity Summary (July 1st thru September 26th).

- The four Officers responded to approximately 600 calls since July 1st.
- Paul McElroy, a retired State Police Sargent, should be starting October 1st. Needs to do comparative training and should be on the road by November.
- A third Officer is expected to be hired by December or January. If not, they will post again in December for new hires.

There was discussion regarding the apartment building being built on Maple Street which is nearing completion. Mr. Burchard is pleased that the danger of fire hazard at the dilapidated building no longer exist. Clean-up costs exceeded \$3.5 million.

Trooper Ethan Tanksley (arrived at 7:10 p.m.)

b) Fire Marshal

Randy Burchard reported:

- July 1st was the start of the year for fire service in Killingly.
- There were 20 reported call incidents.
- They had a large number of fires, but nothing out of the ordinary.
- He will submit the report.

c) Fire District

- Starting the Fire Prevention Program at the schools in grades K-6. Then will start the fall/winter programs.

d) Ambulance – No Representation.

6. Old Business

Mr. Clifford reported that Amy Shatney had gone into the Finance Office in May and made arrangements for the money to be appropriated for the reflective house # signs to be done in conjunction with K-B Ambulance. Randy Daggett was to bill the Town for 66 signs at \$15.00 per sign = \$990 total. There was no information regarding how many signs had been made/sold.

7. New Business – None.

8. Council Member Report – No Representation.

9. Other

There was more discussion regarding the apartment building on Maple Street. When a certificate of occupancy is issued, the building across the street will be demolished. There are hazardous materials (asbestos). The lot is zoned commercial and has the potential to be a good business location between Killingly and Brooklyn.

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Scott Tetreault to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. Second by Maurice Knorr. Motion carried unanimously (3-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

J.S. Perreault
Recording Secretary