

TOWN OF NORTHWOOD
POLICE COMMISSION
4/17/2018

Chairman Rick calls the meeting to order at 5:00 pm at the town hall.

PRESENT: Chairman Ken Rick, Commissioner John Schlang, Commissioner Krochmal, Chief Glen Drolet, Board Administrator Linda Smith. Officer Shawn Desmond is present in the building.

MINUTES: Motion is made by Commissioner Schlang, second by Commissioner Krochmal, to approve the minutes of 4/3/2018 as written. Vote 3/0.

Discussion is held on the role of the prosecutor for the department.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Drolet reports the following current statistics:

Calls for Service	Business & Property Checks	Arrests	Motor Vehicle Accidents	MV Warnings Issued	Motor Vehicle Summons
230	311	10	11	88	12

Chief Drolet states he has distributed the current expenditure reports and there is 73.6% remaining in the police department budget. There is 97% remaining in the ACO budget.

Chief Drolet reports he does not have any purchase orders for review at this time.

Chief Drolet reports that there was a suicide by firearm in Northwood last week. He adds that he had the major crime unit come in to do an investigation and they concluded it was a suicide.

Personnel:

Motion is made by Commissioner Schlang, second by Commissioner Rick to go into a non-public session at 5:11 pm under NH RSA 91-A:3 II (a) Roll call vote: Schlang: Yes; Krochmal: Yes; Rick: Yes.

Motion is made by Commissioner Rick, second by Commissioner Schlang to come out of the non-public session at 6:21, and seal the minutes. Roll call vote: Schlang: Yes; Krochmal: Yes; Rick: Yes.

Officer Desmond is present with the commission and Chief Drolet. Motion is made by Commissioner Schlang, second by Commissioner Krochmal to terminate Officer Shawn Desmond. Vote: 2/0/1 (Chairman Rick abstains).

Correspondence: None

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New Business:

Chairman Rick states that he would like the police commission to march in the Memorial Day Parade with a banner. Commissioner Krochmal states she is not opposed to the idea and feels that it would be helpful for the commission to be more visible in the community. Commissioner Schlang states it may be more appropriate for the annual National Night Out event, than the Memorial Day Parade which is for remembrance. Chairman Rick states he agrees with the Night Out event and would like to do that as well. He adds that he understands that Commissioner Schlang will be participating as a member of the VFW for the parade. He states he would like to have the town seal on the banner and be lightweight for carrying. It is agreed that Ms. Smith will provide quotes for the banner for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn is accepted at 6:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Smith".

Linda Smith, Board Administrator

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 15 at 5 pm