Town of Boscawen Police Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – Final March 21, 2023

Present: Chief Wyman, Chair Kevin Sullivan, Mark Varney, Barbara Randall, Select Board Member Lorrie Carey

Chair Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Mark Varney motioned to accept the 10/18/22 minutes as written. Seconded by Kevin Sullivan. All in favor.

Chief Wyman updated the committee on several of his officers: Boscawen Police Department's newest member is Officer Alex Ladd. Officer Ashley Kiesling is scheduled to graduate from the police academy by the end of April and is looking forward to being on the road. Sadly, we will be losing another officer due to him moving out of state.

There was nothing to report on regarding a new cruiser since the annual Town Meeting was postponed until March 25th.

Due to several misconceptions, Chief Wyman wanted to clarify what the role of the sheriff's office is:

- Transport to and from jail to court
- Deliver civil warrants
- Responsible for county property
- Provide back up for BPD if requested
- They do not provide patrol
- Will do stops occasionally

Chief Wyman has secured a \$7,500 Highway Safety grant. This money is for specific uses such as extra speed details and/or DUI stops. The State reimburses costs. The Chief also reported that ARPA funds were used to purchase portable radios for all the officers. Several of the chargers are on back order, however, the old chargers work with the new radios.

Lastly, Chief Wyman announced to the committee that he will be retiring from the Boscawen Police Department as of April 16th. We wish him well.

Mark Varney motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Sullivan seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Randall