

CITY OF BARRE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT AND ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

(Monday, November 9th 6:00 pm.)

Location of meeting: Virtual Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83053276707>

Phone number: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 830 5327 6707

1. **Call to order:** 6:02 pm

2. **Consider approval of agenda:**

- Kristin Weiss motions to approve meeting agenda, seconded by Reina Dean

3. **Consider approval of previous meeting minutes:**

- Kristin Weiss motions approval of previous meeting minutes, Seconded by Reina Dean.

4. **Receive guests:**

- Present; Bob Nelson, Steve England, Reina Dean, Teddy Waszakak, Tim Bombardier, Kristin Weiss, Steve McKenzie

5. **Counselor Waszakak Report:**

Not too many updates. The Union contract passed Counsel, 4 to 3. Budget discussion this next coming meeting.

6. **Chiefs Report:**

There will be some changes to the monthly recap reports, more information that's shared via FB and Counsel's report. Details will depend on how labor intensive it gets but an example is K9 Handling. We have two new hires, Brian and Sabrina. Brian Started on 11/9 and Sabrina will start on 11/16. Brian will start at a level 3, Sabrina will be starting the academy (16 weeks) in April and until then she will be doing classes, FTO and any training. Henry Duhaime retired, and James Pointbriand moved To Berlin as chief of Police So, we still have some open positions with some interest.

7. Discuss Labor Attorney Recommendations

- How Far does the COAB want to dive into this? Depending, there will need to be some legal Counsel involved, Chief to help. Suggestion, create smaller group to do this and then bring that information back to the COAB. Involve Scott Cameron and Oliver Twombly with legal talk. What's helpful?
- There is a difference between advisory and investigation.
- Take the proposal, go point by point and ask, "this is what we can do versus what we cannot do, what can we pass versus what is written? "
- Thoughts, who would want to be in that smaller group?
- Chief to bring a couple of bills to the next meeting, changes for Law Enforcement in state.
- Meeting at Alumni Hall @ 6:00 to go over all the documents we have gotten and craft a "new" proposal from what we currently have.
- "Oversight" key word in COAB will be difficult to sort through. Decide how far in the direction we want to go based off Scott Cameron's concerns

8. Miscellaneous:

- Bob to invite Carol Dawes to our next meeting.
- Because of the uptick in COVID cases there will be no Ride alongs with the BCPD at this time.

9. Executive session (if necessary)

- None

10. Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned by Bob Nelson at 6:43 pm. Motioned by Kristin Weiss, seconded by Reina Dean.