

CITY OF BARRE POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 12, 2021 6:00 PM

Location of meeting: Hybrid meeting: virtual and in-person at the public safety building

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

Phone number: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 830 5327 6707

1. Call to order: 6:01 pm

2. Consider approval of agenda:

- Steve motions to approve agenda, Kristin seconds motion. All in favor

3. Consider approval or adjustments of previous meeting minutes:

- Kristin motions to approve meeting minutes from April and June, Steve seconds motion. All in favor

4. Receive guests:

- Bob Nelson, Steve England, Kristin Beaudin, Tim Bombardier, Teddy Waszazak

5. Councilor Waszazak's Report

- Union Negotiations, ongoing
- Purchase approval Of BOLAWRAP

6. Chief's report

- Two new officers, one of which will be transferring from Barre Town at the end of the month. Jesse Feature and Paula Russell. One new dispatcher. One officer vacancy and looking for another dispatcher due to retirement.
- BOLAWRAP will be ordered no later than Wednesday, July 14th

7. Review and discuss Response to Resistance Policy changes

- Due to state mandates, changes to the Response to Resistance policy the Police Advisory Committee has been working on is a “wash”, only formatting can be changed. If you change anything it would be out of compliance and would affect funding.
- Once the Use of Force policy is finalized the Chief will put into their format and send out
- This policy goes into effect October 1st, hope to have by August.
- Hold off on any other policies like, fair and impartial for right now because it will probably go through the same process. Very inclusive already, complies with law.

A. BOLAWRAP 100 – direct edits were made to the policy

- Really cool, another tool for officers
- Language came from BOLA sample policies, Sacramento, this one made the most sense.
- Some of this language may change
- You’ll get a barb in you if you resist. Once it’s used, it’s gone but takes seconds to load another cartridge.
- Hope to see a Demo of this
- Chief will tweak what we did and send out
- Training will be in-person, they will send some one
- Definition of the target area can change but this is all in the training and the training will be “kept up” with

B. Miscellaneous

- Community picnic, tentatively set for August 25th
- Are the BCPD policies on the website?
- The next time we are all together we will need to re appoint a chair as Bob’s term is done. Same process
- What policy can we work on next? Possibly Protective custody, dealing with incapacitated people (this is not the heading for this policy.) This will not change down the line.
- A lot of committee’s are taking August off so, we should be able to do a “thumbs up” via e-mail if we are okay with the changes made on the BOLAWRAP policy. Teddy to check with Carol. If not, we may just need a 5-minute meeting.

8. Adjourn

- Bob adjourns meeting at 7:24 pm. Steve motions to approve, Kristin seconds motion. All in favor