

CITY OF BARRE POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 13, 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: 6:02 pm

2. Consider approval of agenda:

- Kristin would like to add amend the agenda and add; Consider approval of some new officers to number 8, move miscellaneous to number 9 and adjourn to 10.
- Teddy would like to amend the agenda and add Assignment of Police Advisory Committee member to the Police Chief Committee to 8A.
- Steve motions approval of two amendments to agenda, Reina seconds.
- All in favor

3. Consider approval or adjustments of previous meeting minutes:

- Steve motions to approve previous meeting minutes, Kristin seconds motion.

4. Receive guests:

- Bob Nelson, Steve England, Kristin Beaudin, Reina Dean, Tim Bombardier, Teddy Waszazak, Larry Eastman, and Lee Morrigan via Zoom.

5. Councilor Waszazak's Report

- Union Negotiations, work in progress

- Due to alleged threatening e-mails to one councilor, teddy would like Chief Bombadier or Deputy Chief Eastman to attend Tuesday nights council meeting. Chief will.
- City manager Committee search for Steve's replacement

6. Chief's report

- Deputy Chief Larry Eastman is in attendance tonight to get a feel on these meetings.
- Sergeant promotions will happen next week.
- When Chief Bombardier was asked about some of the short- and long-term concerns. They were as follows. Short term: crime trends, there is a "new" drug going around. These are blue pressed pills that are being passed off as oxy, they are extremely dangerous and are everywhere. Long term: retention and recruitment, we are fortunate with both right now. A lot of nitpicky things. E-mail the Chief with concerns.
- 1 person, Jesse Fetcher slated to go to the Police Academy in October. Two positions open. Two Great new dispatchers, they are doing a wonderful job. They are both very professional and polite. We normally have six full time and one part time dispatcher.
- BolaWrap policy to be brought to the council on the 21st. This is mostly for awareness, not to adopt. The Chief and Teddy will be there to answer questions, Bob will attend if he can – any of us are welcome to.
- Use of force policy will go into effect October 1, 2021. Annual use of force training is coming up for officers. They will probably get a more time in training since the taser policy is in there and having to review the updated policy. Everyone has trained on BolaWrap.

7. Discuss policies to address next

- For the new chief, is there anything we should leave while in transition? They may have some new input/ideas.

- Some policies are outdated, we can review any of these and look at the language. This should be one of the earlier things the new Chief should do.
- Teddy will get some direction from the council on the 21st.
- Anything we can do to enhance these for the community would be great.
- Social media policy is city wide. Double check to see when it was last updated.
- The two policies we will review next will be Response Protocol and Internal affairs and citizen complaints.

8. Consider approval of some new officers

- Bob would entertain a motion to remain as Chair if no other interest. Kristin Motions to approve, Steve Seconds motion. All In favor.
- Steve will remain as Vice chair, no other interest. Kristin motions to approve, Reina seconds motion. All in favor
- Kristin will remain as secretary, no other interest. Steve motions approval, Reina seconds motion. All in favor

A. Assignment of Police Advisory Committee member to the Police Chief Committee

- Application deadline is the 13th of October for Police Chief position.
- New Chief would start on January 1, 2022
- The sessions are generally during the day and will most likely be four days but, not consecutive.
- This is something Bob has a lot of interest in and will attend on behalf of the Police Advisory Committee. All in favor.

9. Miscellaneous

- Shout out to the Barre City Police Department for helping a couple 5th students with their Capstone projects. They were great in answering questions and bringing their K-9 there, the projects looked Great. The Police Department also stayed to answer questions from the 1st and 2nd grade class.
- Bob to reach out to Alexander about meeting attendance.
- Our next meeting falls on a holiday, we will keep as is.
- 64 Birthday candles for Chief!!!!
- Input from Chief on community picnic; Keep moving forward with it, it's a great thing and if you can do it next year I'll come back and cook
- **Thank you Chief Bombadier for everything you have done for this community! You are much appreciated!**

10. Adjourn

- Bob would entertain a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:00 pm. Steve motions to approve, Reina seconds.