

Barre City Police Advisory Committee

July, 11, 2022

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Bob Nelson, Abby Blum, Steve England, Chief Vail

Absent: Kristin Beaudoin, Sandy Rouse

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

3. England moved to amend the Agenda to remove both the approval of the June meeting minutes because there was not a quorum and Councilor Waszazak's report as the councilor was not in attendance.

4. No guests

5. Chief Vail reported that he had spoken with the schools in the aftermath of the Uvalde shootings. Plans are in place for monthly update meetings, creating school district safety protections and updating the school response policies. First meeting is 7/20/22. The PD section of the city website has been updated and published with a few sections remaining under construction. Work will begin soon on revising BCPD Mission and Values statement.

The "National Night Out" (www.NATW.org) is going to be held in conjunction with the Community Picnic on 8/2/2022 in Currier Park. National Night Out is a "National community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships." Food, games and opportunities to meet officers and even dunk the Chief will be going on. It will be a fun event!

6. Discussion was held on previously reviewed policies. The following policies were moved and passed by the committee unanimously. All Motioned by England, Second by Blum

Disciplinary Matrix

Rules of Conduct

Respect in the Workplace

Internal Affairs Complaints and Discipline

Professional Ethics

Appointment of an Officer

Oath of Office

7. Discussion of Personal Appearance:

Questions were asked and answered. Motion was made by Blum, Second by England to approve the policy as presented. Passed unanimously.

Discussion: Ride Along Policy. Questions of language continuity in III, D, a/b. Designee/Deputy Chief? Changed to reflect designee in both a & b.

Questions regarding IV, D: Can participant request a particular officer? Chief sees no reason they cannot if the officer agrees. Language to be added. Also a line on Ride Along Request Form to be added.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Nelson

Chair

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