

**PUBLIC SAFETY  
AGENDA  
January 17th, 2019  
4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes
- II. Adoption of Minutes
  1. October 18th 2018
- III. Master Police Officer Advancement
- IV. 2019 Meeting Calendar
- V. Police Uniforms
- VI. Vests
- VII. Police Updates
- VIII. General Information
- IX. Town Council Agenda
- X. Next Meeting Date: February 21st, 2019
- XI. Adjournment

**Public Safety  
Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
January 17th 2019**

Mrs. Gulley called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Committee members present included Tina Gulley, Chairperson; Deborah Ball and John Ragsdale.

Also present: Robert Lawrence, Town Council Member; John B. Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Tim Sawyer, Chief of Police; Jon Morr, Building Official and Te Moore, Town Treasurer.

**I. Agenda Changes**

There were no changes made to the agenda.

**II. Adoption of Minutes**

1. October 18th 2018

Mrs. Ball made a motion to adopt the minutes as presented, seconded by Mr. Ragsdale. Upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

**III. Master Police Officer Advancement**

Chief Sawyer advised that Officer Jason Harlow has completed the requirements of a Master Police Officer. Officer Harlow has just completed filed training and is a good asset to the department. The Committee congratulated Officer Harlow on his advancement.

**IV. 2019 Meeting Calendar**

Mr. Edwards advised that there are no changes to the meeting time and date and asked if the Committee had any changes.

Mrs. Gulley advised that she has no changes to the meeting time and date but stated that there has been times when the Committee meeting was held just for the sake of holding a meeting. Mrs. Gulley asked that meetings not be held when there are no agenda items.

The consensus of the Committee is to leave the meeting time and date as it is.

**V. Police Uniforms**

Tim Sawyer advised that a few years ago the color of the uniform was changed. The vendor providing uniforms has changed the dye coloring so the grey is not necessary the

same. Unless we can find a consistent vendor we will start to use the traditional blue uniforms.

**VI. Vest**

Tim Sawyer advised that there is a new bullet proof vest that has been designed that has a weight distribution that helps to prevent back problems. It also distributes the weight while wearing a belt. VML has a grant that we can apply for in July.

**VII. Police Updates**

Tim Sawyer advised that the drug overdoses have reduced over the past few months across the region and the current drug products on the streets has been cut so much it does not contain strong drugs, the product purchased recently contained miralax. Investigator Morris is now working with the state taskforce and working hard to keep drugs off our streets.

**VIII. General Information**

Mr. Edwards advised there was nothing to report under General Information.

**IX. Town Council Agenda**

Mr. Edwards advised that was nothing for the Town Council agenda.


**X. Next Meeting Date: February 21st 2019**

**XI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 4:50 P.M.

  
Tina Gulley  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Karen M. Barrow  
Town Clerk