

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA
April 20th, 2016
4:30 P.M.**

- I. Agenda Changes
- II. Adoption of Minutes
 1. March 16th 2017
- III. Police Department Chaplin
- IV. Police Office Hiring Update
- V. General Information
- VI. Town Council Agenda
- VII. Next Meeting Date: May 18th, 2017
- VIII. Adjournment

Public Safety Committee
Minutes
April 20th, 2017

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

Also present: Mayor Jim Hudson; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk and Bobby Mawyer, Chief of Police.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. March 16th, 2017

Mrs. Gulley made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Mr. Vincent. Upon a unanimous vote the motion was approved.

III. Police Department Chaplin

Bobby Mawyer advised that the Police Department developed a policy so that the Police Department now has an official Chaplin that will assist the department with incident issues such as death notifications, suicide, crises response and assist the department's officers during difficult times of traumatic events.

Reverend Palmer stated that he has had training with the Fire Department to serve the members with PTSD and that he will be able to offer support for both the Fire Department and Police Department members with PTSD.

Mr. Hudson thanked Reverend Palmer for his services to the Community.

IV. Police Officer Hiring Update

Bobby Mawyer advised that interviews were conducted recently with six candidates. It is very hard to find good candidates and we have decided not to proceed with the process, we are going to give it some time and begin the search again after the budget process is complete.

V. General Information

Bobby Mawyer advised that the accreditation comes up for recertification in September. It has been four years since the department received its accreditation.

VI. Town Council Agenda

There were no items for the Town Council Agenda.

VII. Next Meeting Date: May 18th 2017

VIII. 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