FINAL Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board Minutes of the Public Meeting May 4, 2015

The meeting, attended by Tony Ste. Marie of Greenville, Gail Cromwell and George Willard of Temple, and Chief McTague, commenced at 5:06 PM.

MINUTES:

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by G. Willard to pass the minutes of the April 6 meeting as written was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

BUDGET:

No budget issues were noted. The budget appears to be on track.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague noted that thefts from unlocked vehicles have been occurring with greater than usual frequency in both towns. The department will draft a memo to be published on each town's website.

The Department has applied for, and expects approval of, a grant for speed enforcement patrols. This grant will cover costs associated with additional patrols that can be performed by any officer. Full time officers will be paid at their overtime rate, and part time officers will be paid at their regular rate.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by T. Ste. Marie to allow Chief McTague to participate in grant funded overtime shifts was approved.

Chief McTague reported that he, Sgt. Needham, and Officer Rousseau recently completed the traffic control class presented by the NHPSTC. They learned that the law now requires 3 traffic signs to be placed at each end of a work zone. The department needs to purchase 2 additional signs to meet this requirement. The cost for the signs is approximately \$225.00.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by T. Ste. Marie to purchase two new signs, with funds from the detail revolving account was passed.

Chief McTague requested that the Joint Board formalize the historical policy of having the Police Department issue Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons (pistol permits).

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by T. Ste. Marie to appoint the Police Chief of the Temple-Greenville Police Department to issue Licenses to Carry Concealed Weapons (pistol permits) was passed.

Chief McTague reported that the department is still short two part time police officers, and suggested advertising to fill the positions.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by T. Ste. Marie to adjourn the meeting at 5:32 was passed.

These minutes were prepared by E. J. Maxcy-Humphrey