

Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting April 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chief McTague at 5:02 PM. Attending the meeting were Gail Cromwell and Bill Ezell of Temple, and Maggie Bickford and Doug Reardon of Greenville.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by M. Bickford to Nominate Bill Ezell as Chairman was passed.

MINUTES:

A Motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by M. Bickford to accept the minutes of the February 5, 2018 meeting as written was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board determined that the contract is ready to be forwarded to the Attorney General for approval, and requested that Elizabeth do so.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief McTague related the qualifications of Part Time Officer candidate Tony Rizzitano to the Board. Mr. Rizzitano is a full time certified officer who recently resigned from the New Ipswich Police Department to pursue a career in construction. He will fill hours that current Officer Jesse Hyam will be unable to fill, as he will soon be working full time in New Ipswich. Because he is already certified, he will require no training, and he is very familiar with both towns, from his work in New Ipswich. The board met with Mr. Rizzitano.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by D. Reardon, to appoint Mr. Rizzitano as a Part Time officer, at the experienced officer rate was passed unanimously.

Bill Ezell inquired about the progress on the new cruiser. Chief McTague reported that he is in the process of ordering a Toyota Tundra, which should be ready for service in July, depending on the installation of the radio, lights, and decals. Both the Chief and Officers feel that the Tundra best fits the departments' needs for handling and reliability.

BUDGET:

The budget is on target at this point in the year. G. Cromwell stated that Temple hasn't received a bill yet for this year, and that Temple had overpaid by \$1,000.00 for 2017.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague requested that the board approve training for Sergeant Needham and Officer Rousseau. The requested class, Leadership for First Line Supervisors, costs \$465.00 for both officers, and will fulfill the eight hour training requirement.

A motion by D. Reardon, seconded by G. Cromwell to send Sgt. Needham and Officer Rousseau to this class was passed unanimously.

Chief McTague reported that everything was going as expected for the spring season. G. Cromwell asked if there had been any significant crimes. Chief McTague responded that there had been two incidents of assault/ attempted assault with a motor vehicle, and two sexual assault cases, one adult and one child. One reported sexual assault happened in each town. The NH State Police will be assisting with the investigation, as is typical. Chief McTague reported that once again, the Child Advocacy Center was instrumental in the process of interviewing the juvenile victim.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by B. Ezell to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 was passed. The board decided to meet on a bi-monthly basis for the Summer months.

The next meeting will be scheduled for June 11th, in Greenville.