

Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting

January 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Bill Ezell, of Temple. Also attending were Gail Cromwell of Temple, Maggie Bickford and Doug Reardon of Greenville and Chief McTague.

MINUTES:

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by D. Reardon to accept the minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

The recent furnace repairs were reported to be working. Several options for replacing the furnace were discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by B. Ezell to accept a \$50.00 donation from Joan P. Lemire Real Estate was passed unanimously.

J. McTague requested approval to send Officer Heikkila to a Property and Evidence seminar.

A motion by D. Reardon, seconded by M. Bickford to send Officer Heikkila to the Property and Evidence Seminar was passed unanimously.

The board signed a voucher for the purchase of QuickBooks software from the Detail Revolving Fund.

BUDGET:

The substantial balance in the 2018 budget is due mainly to the lack of availability of part time officers during the year. The Chief expects this problem to continue in 2019.

G. Cromwell informed the board that the funding issue for the 2018 cruiser warrant had been worked out, with the assistance of Tara Sousa, Greenville Town Administrator.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague reported that Part Time Officer Tony Rizzitano has resigned to pursue a career outside of law enforcement.

He reports that due to a lack of part time officers, there are currently several shifts that are covered by the NH State police that would otherwise be covered by T-GPD.

He reported that other departments are looking for full time certified officers, and that Hollis PD was offering a \$7,500 sign up bonus for certified officers. The cost to pay an officer to go to the Full Time Academy is over \$20,000 in salary and benefits.

The Chief and the board discussed various drug issues.

The Chief reported that overall department activity was as expected for December.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by D. Reardon to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 was passed.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 4, 2019 at 5:00 in Greenville.