

Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting

August 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order by George Willard at 6:00 PM. Attending were George Willard and Gail Cromwell of Temple, and Carla Mary of Greenville.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by G. Willard to accept the minutes of the June meeting as amended was passed, with C. Mary abstaining due to her absence at the June meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

The board discussed the previous quotes for electrical work. The water heater needs replacement due to leakage, and it was determined that it should be replaced with a larger 40 gallon tank/heater. This change requires replacing the current outlet with a 220 volt outlet. Chief McTague will bring quotes for all electrical, including signs and outlets to the September meeting.

Souhegan Valley Ambulance has not provided statistics regarding overdose calls. Chief McTague reported that there had been fewer overdose issues. C. Mary stated that some residents that had been a problem had moved from Greenville.

Radar Cart Update- The cart still needs to be lettered, and Chief McTague is working on the unit, to make sure it captures all of the information that is needed for traffic studies. It should be ready to go soon. Maillette's is scheduled to install a hitch on the cruiser.

Progress report on Officer Heikkila – Chief McTague reports that he is pleased with Officer Heikkila's progress.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief McTague reported that there is a part time candidate who is already certified, and working for another local department. There are a couple of other applicants that have no training, but who might make good part time officers.

C. Mary asked if the current officers were still willing to cover the open shifts. Chief McTague responded that they were. Chief McTague told the full time officers to use up their vacation time now, rather than hold it until the end of the year, now that Officer Heikkila can cover shifts.

G. Cromwell asked if things have been quiet. Chief McTague responded that the typical summer activity was slower than usual, but that there had been two suicides (one in each town) recently, and a couple of major accidents to investigate, including a motorcycle accident that occurred in Temple over the weekend.

C. Mary requested that if a death occurs on town property that the BOS office be notified. Chief McTague agreed to do this.

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CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague informed the board that he and several officers would be helping Jaffrey with the upcoming fireworks, as had happened in the past.

C. Mary asked how soon a preliminary 2017 budget would be available. The department will provide a preliminary budget at the September meeting. She suggested calling Kelley Collins for information about a fuel oil pre-buy.

G. Cromwell asked that the current signed contract be scanned and emailed.

Chief McTague reported that he is not expecting any large warrant articles.

The board briefly discussed the pros and cons of body cameras.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by C. Mary to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 PM was passed with all in favor.

The next meeting will be held on Monday September 12 at 6:00 PM in Temple.