Final Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board Minutes of the Public Meeting March 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:01PM. Attending were Tony Ste. Marie of Greenville, Gail Cromwell and George Willard of Temple, and Chief McTague.

MINUTES:

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by T. Ste. Marie to insert a paragraph, as provided by G. Cromwell, explaining the 53 week pay period for 2015 to the January 5, 2015 minutes was passed.

A motion by T. Ste. Marie, seconded by G. Cromwell to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2015 minutes as amended was passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

BUDGET:

The 2015 budget was discussed. It was noted that the "current year budgeted" line would remain at zero until after approval at Town Meeting.

The Greenville BOS provided a copy of the invoice for snow removal from the station roof, totaling \$1,065.36. This unexpected expense will be attributed to the building maintenance line.

NEW BUSINESS:

- G. Willard reported that citizens had requested to see more information in the police logs. Chief McTague responded that it has been a long term policy of the department not to release information on minor issues to the newspapers. The department does release accident and arrest information to the local paper.
- T. Ste Marie suggested that the board start looking at the Joint Police contract early in the year, as it is up for renewal in 2016. The meeting schedule for the upcoming year will be set at the April meeting.

There was a brief discussion of the proposed natural gas pipeline.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

The department is experiencing a typical winter decrease in activity, as people spend more time indoors. Sgt. Needham is away for FBI Leadership training this week. Chief McTague reports that his FBI training was excellent and informative. He will be away on vacation during the week following Town Meeting.

A motion by G. Willard, seconded by G. Cromwell to adjourn the meeting at 5:28 was passed. The next meeting will be held at 5:00 PM on April 6, in Greenville.

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