

## Police Committee Minutes

Thursday, January 17, 2019

9:45 a.m. Town Hall

### Draft

Members Present: J. Auxer, L. Robertson, and Mark Everhart.

Staff Present: Chief Mike King

Absent: Cheryl Roberts

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Auxer at 9:51 AM.

2. Approval of Minutes:

**C. Roberts – if there are no objections, the minutes are approved.  
None noted.**

3. Visitors: None

4. Financial Reports:

Stats – the stats reflect the bad weather and the students being gone.

5. Unfinished Business:

a. None

6. New Business:

a. Evaluation Process:

Chief King – he is looking at step-raises for two officers, an increase of .60 cents an hour, and elevating them from Patrolman to Patrolman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. The process will include a written evaluation every 6 months – thus will take effect July 1, 2019. He looked at Calls for Service for 3 years:

2016 – 3588

2017- 4461

2018 – 4277

The Chief also mentioned that he would apply for an intoxication meter from the state for the SPD to have on hand.

Chief - U-turns are one of the biggest traffic issues in town. Corporal Yonkers has been doing research on some LED-lighted signs for our U-turn issues and our stop signs. They are solar powered.

It was suggested to look into a lower brightness for these lights, and that they not blink. The Chief will look into some options.

Mayor – suggested we move the speed limit sign from High Street to another location. Could we put reflective tape on other signs to help people see them?

7. Misc.

**Mayor – if there are no objections the meeting is adjourned at 10:19 a.m. No objections noted.**

**Respectfully Submitted by Lori Robertson.**