

Minutes
TO: Public Safety Committee
FROM: Harry Captain, Chairperson
DATE: February 9, 2015
SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee

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IN ATTENDANCE: Harry, Captain, Scott Slifka (by phone), Burke Doar, Chris Barnes, Ron Van Winkle, Tracey Gove, Gary Allyn, Rick Ledwith, Bob McCue, Dan Coppinger, Rich Winn, Mile Sinsigalli

AGENDA

The Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., in Town Hall, Room 312, to discuss the following:

AGENDA

- Police update
**Chief Gove reviewed recent police activity.
There are presently 8 vacant position in the police department.
Chief Gove discussed a study on police stops.**
- Police Vehicles
The Department will request funding from the private duty fund to purchase six cruiser replacements this summer.
- Radio System
The Chiefs discussed progress on the plan to replace our existing radio system.
- Fire update
Chief Allyn reviewed recent fire department activity. The department presently has nine vacancies. The department continues to evaluate the proposed town paramedic service. A third replacement fire engine is in process.
- Executive Session
The Committee discussed union negotiations.

C: Town Council
Ronald Van Winkle, Town Manager
Joseph O'Brien, Corporation Counsel
Essie Labrot, Town Clerk
Department Directors