

Webster Police Advisory Meeting Minutes 11/19/2013

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6:37pm meeting called to order

Linda thanked Kate for putting blurb in Grapevine and putting survey together.

Town Hall meeting scheduled for 1/27/13- a "save the date" should be put into the Grapevine. Hold it in the Town Hall; chairs set up in a circle.

There was much discussion about how we want to group the survey results. Should we split the town in half? North/ South with Clothespin Bridge Rd as line? Kate will create a spreadsheet to track the results.

We would like a drop off box at the Town office for survey results and as well as they can be dropped off in the outside box.

Last meeting there was discussion about switching the fiscal year of the town was discussed- Jeannette asked about the progress of this. At this time – no progress.

The PD gas budget was discussed. It was brought up that the detail money for cruiser should go into the PD gas budget, but the PAC was informed that it must go into the general fund and there is work being done to try and get that money into the PD account.

There is some discussion that the town may acquire a Cumberland Farm card for gas, as they are sometimes lower than the state bid price. We spoke about the travel time and gas money being spent with the Officers going back and forth to and from their residences. Emmett asked if miles are logged for patrol? Yes. Are these broken down for court?

There was question on whether on when the Chief needs to buy uniforms, does the Select Board have to vote to approve? Yes.

Mutual Aid was discussed. Chief had mentioned Andover as a town for Mutual Aid. Bruce stated we should look at the surrounding towns staffing issues. Our Officers are going to more Mutual Aid calls due to this.

Emmett was asked for FD- how often they get called out to cover other towns. He stated that it depended on the situation. How many calls for Mutual Aid are legitimate calls and not to just go and see what's going on? Kevin stated that there should be a procedure for Mutual Aid. What's the town liability for these calls? Is there a standard or set timeframe for Officers to leave a mutual aid call when another PD is present?

Questions asked:

How is "call time" scheduled?

Why is the Cruiser seen in Boscawen for at lunchtime? Or Dunkin Donuts?

The PAC felt that we should extend an invitation to both Officer Shapiro and Lt. Mitchell to come to one of our meetings.