

Town of Manlius Police Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2022

Present:	Heather Waters	Town of Manlius
	William Nicholson	Town of Manlius
	Mike Crowell	Chief, Town of Manlius Police
	Scott McGrew	Village of Manlius
	J. Robert (Bobby) Schepp	Village of Minoa
	Dan Kinsella	Village of Fayetteville
	Tim Frateschi	Attorney for the Town
	Allison Weber	Secretary to the Police Committee

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. **Minutes**

A motion was made by Member McGrew and seconded by Member Schepp to approve the minutes of December 22, 2021. Abstain: Member Nicholson, Member Waters. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **New Business**

Chief Crowell discussed difficulties hiring and how difficult it is to find candidates. Chief Crowell stated that the hiring / candidate issue is occurring nationwide.

Chief Crowell presented the Police Committee with a hiring incentive program and asked for the committee to send a recommendation to the Town Board. The committee had a lengthy discussion about the hiring issues the department is facing.

Chief Crowell propped an amendment to the letter of understanding that is part of the PBA Agreement that was signed on December 10, 2020. Chief Crowell asked that four officers be grandfathered into the letter of understanding.

A motion was made by Member Schepp and seconded by Member McGrew to recommend that the Town Board approve the update to the side letter of understanding that was signed on December 10, 2020, to include four additional officers. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Member Nicholson and seconded by Member McGrew to recommend the Town Board approve the hiring incentive & retention support program as recommended by Chief Crowell. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Old Business – None**

5. **Chiefs Report**

- Chief Crowell stated that the Citizens Police Academy will be starting soon.
- Chief Crowell stated that the PBA Award Banquet will be on April 16th

- Chief Crowell stated that the Town Board approved Cordico an officer wellness mobile app.
- Chief Crowell stated that the department will be taking over the investigation of bad checks.
- Chief Crowell discussed recent crimes and incidents in the Town.
- Chief Crowell stated that all the officers in field training are doing well.
- Chief Crowell announced that Captain Schafer is retiring.

6. Correspondence - None

7. Privilege of the Floor

Member Schepp discussed upcoming events in Minoa.

Member McGrew discussed a temporary parking approval on Military Drive.

Member Nicholson stated that he has received complaints about speeding and driving on the shoulder on W. Seneca Street.

8. Next Meeting – April 27th

With there being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Member McGrew, seconded by Member Schepp at 5:47 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Weber
Town of Manlius
Police Committee Secretary