

Town of Manlius Police Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2022

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| Present: | Heather Waters | Town of Manlius |
| | William Nicholson | Town of Manlius |
| | Mike Crowell | Chief, Town of Manlius Police |
| | Tom Pilewski | Village of Manlius |
| | J. Robert (Bobby) Schepp | Village of Minoa |
| | Dan Kinsella | Village of Fayetteville |
| | Anthony Germano | Attorney for the Town |
| | Debi Witzel | Secretary to the Police Committee |

1. The meeting was called to order.

2. **Minutes**

A motion was made by Member Schepp and seconded by Member Nicholson to approve the minutes of March 23, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Old Business**

Chairperson Waters stated she would like to review the terminology in the Police Hiring Incentive Program document that will be presented to the Town Board at their next meeting.

Chief Crowell discussed how to keep retention in the Police Department which would include the proposed letter of understanding for retirement.

Chairperson Waters mentioned the upcoming Vera House anti bias training and inquired if there might be more community building activities the Police Department could participate in.

Chief Crowell stated that the department will be taking over the investigation of bad checks.

4. **New Business**

Chairperson Waters discussed having an open podium at police meetings. Attorney Germano stated the police committee meeting is not a public meeting and does not have to follow the public meetings law. Attorney Germano stated if the committee wanted to have the public speak at their meetings, they can do that.

5. **Chiefs Report**

- Chief Crowell stated that a lawsuit that had been filed was thrown out by the judge.
- Chief Crowell stated there are currently five officers going through the academy.
- Chief Crowell stated the county will be upgrading the incident reporting system.
- Chief Crowell stated they completed their legal updates training for April.

- Chief Crowell announced a new sergeant has been chosen and will start May 9, 2022.
- Chief Crowell stated four officers have graduated from CIT (Critical Incident Team) training.
- Chief Crowell stated Drug Take Back Day will be Saturday, May 30th at the Police Station.
- Chief Crowell stated he will be presenting the County Wide Mutual Aid Agreement to the Town Board.

6. Correspondence - None

7. Privilege of the Floor

Member Schepp discussed upcoming events in Minoa.

Member Pilewski discussed the 4th of July events in Manlius which will be held July 2nd.

8. Next Meeting – June 22nd

With there being no further business to come before the Committee, chairperson Waters adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debi Witzel
Town of Manlius
Police Committee Secretary