



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Dave Obertanec, Commissioner Bob Siede, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore

I CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Blonigen **called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm**

II MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Obertanec and **seconded** by, Commissioner Siede the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the April 1, 2025 meeting as written.**

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Obertanec the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept and seal the minutes from the April 1, 2025 non-public meeting as written.**

III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

Other Police Commission Information: The Commissioners reviewed and approved expenditures to date.

- A. On a motion from Chairman Blonigen and Seconded by Commissioner Obertanec, the Commissioners voted unanimously to amend the process of signing expenditures. They will now streamline the process by reviewing the expenditures from the previous month and voting to approve them as opposed to signing every single one.

IV OLD BUSINESS

A. iHeart Media Recruitment Update

- a. Last month the Police Department had 8 people apply. We have had a few apply from Police App and will inquire on how the others heard about us when they come in for PT or written testing.

V NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of a Chairman

- a. Commissioner Obertanec motioned to appoint Chairman Blonigen as Chairman going forward, Commissioner Siede seconded this motion and all were in favor.

B. Previously Sealed Non-Public Minutes



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- a. The commissioners reviewed previously sealed non-public minutes from 09/23/2014 ; 12/15/2015 ; 08/15/2016 ; 08/29/2017. After review, Chairman Blonigen motioned to keep all non-public minutes sealed due to it adversely affecting the reputation of members not on this board. Commissioner Obertanec seconded this motion and all commissioners were in favor.

VI (If Applicable) Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 II(c)

A. N/A

VII NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

VIII ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Obertanec, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:33 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore