



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, August 5, 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 4:12 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 June 3, 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 June 3, 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 Commissioner Obertanec and **seconded** by Commissioner Siede, the **Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the expenditures from June and July 2025.**

IV

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

V

NEW BUSINESS

A. Firearms

- a. The lifecycle for duty weapons for the Police Department is 5 years. The department is currently slightly over that 5 year mark. Due to the safety concerns of the Sig Sauer P320's, which is currently the duty weapon of the officers here, the police department would like to update their weapons and switch manufacturers. Sgt. Meyers presented the Police Commission with a plan to move away from the Sig P320's and to a Glock 45 safety action pistol. Due to many federal agencies and police agencies across the country banning the use of the Sig P320's, the Police Department would like to move



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forward with the purchasing of the Glock 45 Safety Action Pistols for the safety of the officers. Commission Obertanec made a motion to approve the purchase of the new weapons immediately with 2025 salary funds and Commissioner Siede seconded the motion. All were in favor. This presentation will also be brought to the next selectmen's meeting so they are aware we will be using 2025 funds for this purchase. The new weapons will cost \$18,295.04 for all equipment related to this Glock 45.

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

- A. Promotion
- B. 2026 Salaries

VII NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 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 6:01 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore