



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, October 7, 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 4:01 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 September 9, 2025 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 September 2025 in the amount of \$14,092.37.**

IV OLD BUSINESS

N/A

V NEW BUSINESS

A. Beards

- a. The Patrolman put forth a request to have beards in their winter uniforms. The request included a stipulation that the officer would donate \$20 to the Police Association to don a beard in the winter uniform. The money would then be donated to a charity of the Police Association's choosing. The beards will be kept trimmed less than ½ inch and neatly kept. Commissioner Siede motioned to accept the facial hair proposal with the caveat that it will be looked at again in April to see how it was received by the public. Chairman Blonigen seconded this motion and all commissioners were in favor. Motion Passed.



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B. 2026 Budget

- a. The Police Department's 2026 operational budget was reviewed by the commissioners and the budget is set to go in front of the Board of Selectmen on November 5th.

VI

(If Applicable)

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- A. Personnel
- B. Salaries
- C. Detail Rate

VII

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Wednesday, November 5 2025 at 5:00 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 5:16 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore