



# NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Dave Obertanec, 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, Chairman Blonigen the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the February 5, 2026 meeting as written.**

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Obertanec and **seconded** by, Chairman Blonigen the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept and seal the minutes from the February 5 , 2026 non-public meeting as written.**

## III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

**Other Police Commission Information: The Commissioners reviewed and approved expenditures to date. Chairman Blonigen motioned to approve February expenditures at a cost of \$7,723.01. Commissioner Obertanec seconded. All in favor.**

## IV OLD BUSINESS

### A. Cruiser Maintenance

- a. Chief Bilodeau put together a spreadsheet of 4 different vehicle mechanics in the area and what they charge for routine maintenance. Dow’s Auto Repair was the cheapest overall however there is no guarantee on making the cruisers a priority, it would depend on their workload there. Portsmouth Ford came in second and they do make our cruisers a priority. This spreadsheet is available upon request.

## V NEW BUSINESS

### A. Event Permit Application

- a. The commission looked over the event permit application and talked about how there is no compliance with page 3. Where the police department is supposed to receive the application 2 weeks after the event and would maintain them for at least 7 years. The commission is looking to do away with the last 3 pages of this application because there is no need for the police department to hold onto these releases.



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

VII  
NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2026 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 4:27 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore