



# NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026** 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 March 3, 2026 meeting as written.**

## III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

**Other Police Commission Information: The Commissioners reviewed and approved expenditures to date. Commissioner Siede motioned to approve March expenditures at a cost of \$18,562.42. Chairman Blonigen seconded. All in favor.**

## IV OLD BUSINESS

- A. Fire Department Letter for Public Safety Complex

## V NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Chairman of the Police Commission Election**
  - a. Commissioner Siede motioned to elect current Chairman Brenda Blonigen as Chairman of the Police Commission. Commissioner Obertanec seconded this motion. Motion Passed.
- B. **Over-Hire**
  - a. Due to Detective O'Reilly retiring in July 2026, Chief Bilodeau would like to over-hire one officer. We are currently in the process with candidates. The commissioners will revisit this in a non-public meeting pending the status of the oral boards on April 17, 2026.

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

## VII



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## NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** at the Newington Police Department.

## VIII ADJOURNMENT

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by Commissioner Siede, **the Commissioners voted unanimously to adjourn at 4:25 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore