



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, May 6, 2026** at the Newington Police Department.

PRESENT: Chairman Brenda Blonigen, Commissioner Dave Obertanec, Commissioner Bob Siede, Chief Michael Bilodeau, Lieutenant Andrew Wood, (Ret.) K9 Augie

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 Chairman Blonigen and **seconded** by, Commissioner Obertanec, the **Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the minutes from the April 7, 2026 meeting as written.**

III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

Other Police Commission Information: The Commissioners reviewed and approved expenditures to date. Commissioner Obertanec motioned to approve April expenditures at a cost of \$14,091.19. Commissioner Siede seconded. All in favor.

IV OLD BUSINESS

A. Fire Department Letter for Public Safety Complex

- a. The commissioners discussed the Police Department's letter to the BoS regarding the safety complex. The contents of the letter describe the needs of the department structurally and if we were to combine with the Fire Dept.

B. Beards

- a. The commissioners are still in agreement with allowing officers to have beards as long as the officer makes a donation to the NPD officers Association which will then be made in a donation to the Sabine Foundation.

V NEW BUSINESS

A. Bicyclists

- a. Commissioner Obertanec brought up issues with cyclists not sharing the roadway and not riding single file when cars are driving by them. Chief said he has put bicycles and motorcycle PSA's in the newsletter due to the weather getting nicer.

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

- A. Part-Time employment for intern
- B. 3 Police Officer Candidate reviews/interviews

VII

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 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 5:25 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore