



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, August 4, 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 June 2, 2026 meeting as written.**

On a **MOTION** by Commissioner Obertanec and seconded by, Commissioner Siede the Commissioners voted unanimously to accept and seal the minutes from the June 2 , 2026 non-public meeting as written.

On a **MOTION** by Chairman Blonigen and seconded by, Commissioner Siede the Commissioners voted unanimously to accept and seal the minutes from the July 28, 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 June 2026 expenditures at a cost of \$19,352.51, Commissioner Siede seconded. All in favor. Chairman Blonigen motioned to approve July 2026 expenditures at a cost of \$10,646.53 , Commissioner Obertanec seconded. All in favor.

IV OLD BUSINESS

N/A

V NEW BUSINESS

A. Open House

- a. In conjunction with the Fire Department, we are looking to hold a joint open house for residents to attend. The purpose would be for residents to see the conditions of our buildings and the need for more space. This would be a family friendly event, with officers



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and firefighters available to answer questions and talk to residents about their needs and where the shortfalls are.

B. Safety Complex Warrant Article

- a. Commissioner Siede brought up putting \$70,000 in a warrant article for 2027 for the Safety Complex. This would be an attempt to have the money earmarked for this purpose. It will be a good place to start monetarily.
- b. Chief Bilodeau, Chief Hoyt, and Jeremy Boston had a meeting with North Hampton to see the process they went through when building their safety complex. The next step would be to have the ability for someone to come out and blueprint what it would look like. The Chief and commissioners will ask the BoS for a meeting. This will need to be a step by step process with hard deadlines that way it does not fall to the wayside.

C. Benefits Policy

- a. The police department will be updating their benefits policy due to some confusion in the current policy for retirement purposes. The policy will need to read that the amount being paid to the employee for longevity will include taxes so the employee is entitled to the full amount agreed upon by the police commissioners. The wording will also include that if an employee is to retire that year, they are entitled to that years longevity check.

D. Accounts Payable

- a. The police department would like to speak to the BoS on town policies for accounts payables. The questions that will be posed are what can be done to prevent the bills from being paid late? Can we streamline the process? Taylor will get with Debbie to learn the exact process of the accounts payable at the Town Hall

VI

(If Applicable)

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

N/A

VII

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME/LOCATION

The next meeting is **scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 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 4:46 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore