



NEWINGTON POLICE COMMISSION MEETING



There was a meeting of the Newington Police Commissioners on **Tuesday, September 15, 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 August 4, 2026 meeting as written.**

III POLICE COMMISSION INFORMATION

Other Police Commission Information: The Commissioners reviewed and approved expenditures to date. Chairman Blonigen motioned to approve August 2026 expenditures at a cost of \$5,078.53, Commissioner Siede seconded. All in favor.

IV OLD BUSINESS

A. Safety Complex

- a. The BoS moved a motion forward to have MRI come in and do a needs assessment at the Police Department and Fire Department. No date has been scheduled for this yet but they will do a 30 year assessment of both stations.

B. Open House

- a. The Police Department and Fire Department were in talks of having an open house for the residents to come see the needs of both departments building wise. This was to be scheduled on October 10th, however that being a holiday weekend, the Fire Department will come up with a new date.

V NEW BUSINESS

A. Speeding Complaints



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- a. Commissioner Obertanec has seen many complaints on the resident facebook page about people speeding in town. If residents are to call with complaints, especially if it is the same vehicle, same time of day etc. We can easily put a unit there during that time.

B. 2027 Budget

- a. The 2027 budget was discussed regarding the police department's operating budget. The lines we will look to increase are vehicle maintenance and fuel. Due to rising costs in those industries. The cruiser maintenance line for 2026 has already been over expended and a lot of the issues are because these cruisers were manufactured during covid and we seem to be having a lot of issues with those cruisers.

C. November meeting change (November 3, 2026; voting day)

- a. Due to this being voting day, the commission voted to move the meeting to Tuesday, November 10, 2026.

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, October 6, 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 5:01 pm**

by Executive Administrator Taylor Fiore