

BOARD OR COMMITTEE: Police Future Committee

DATE: July 27, 22 **TIME:** 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Remote participation by Zoom

Call to order at 6:00 pm

Members present Hugh MacKay, Claire McGinnis, Cam Dunbar, Joe Cuneo, Bob Treutlin

Other present – 978-815-8906 but didn't identify when asked.

Discussion

1. Approve minutes of 6/15/22. Hugh, yes, Cam yes, Claire yes, Bob yes, Joe yes.
2. Review any summary of statistics from the survey that members bring forward, and the implications. Asked committee to do the same and make conclusions. Claire agreed to draft a cover memo for the committee to review for the next meeting.
3. Discuss any change in our plans following the retirement of Chief Camden a year earlier than expected – learn of Select Board actions for interim or appointment. Hugh reports that John Bonafini has been appointed interim chief and is fully qualified. There are three part timers working for him.
4. Review schedule and plan next steps. Committee agreed to post results of the survey on the town website, with a cover letter. Send to Nancy to attach to New Salem news too. Committee agreed to schedule another public meeting for residents to provide further input, and to have a public comment period as well for those who can't attend. Committee perhaps should prepare questions for conversation like job structure, hours, responsibilities, impact on taxes.
5. Next meeting time. August 10 at 5:30 and Sept 8 at 6 for another public comment session.

Motion to adjourn at 6:49, unanimously approved.

Documents used – none.