

City of Port Jervis Police Committee

August 7, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm with the following members in attendance: Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Belcher, Mr. Hendrick, Mr. Decker, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Oney and Chief Worden.

There was no meeting of the Police Committee for the month of July.

Public Comment: No public comment received

Chief's Report:

1. Port Jervis Police Department and the Orange County Rape Crisis Services received a grant for \$6,477.00 for prevention, education and outreach initiatives.
2. Request approval from Common Council for Officer Jeremy Eagan to attend training at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA from August 26 through August 28, 2013 pertaining to outlaw motorcycle gangs and clubs. Discussion moved to City Council.
3. Discussed a complaint received from residents of Water's Edge Apartments pertaining to the traffic pattern and traffic light located at the intersection of Jersey Avenue and East Main Street. Mr. Oney to inform the DPW Committee.
4. Discussed the status of the work being performed with the CDA pertaining to an upcoming New York State Department of Transportation grant application for infrastructure improvements on East Main Street and Kingston Avenue.
5. An update was provided pertaining to Part I and Part II offenses for the first half of the year.
6. A discussion was held pertaining to some costly repairs occurring with the 2007 Dodge Chargers.
7. The Chief apprised the committee as to the type and style of uniforms being purchased for police clerk/dispatchers.
8. The Chief updated the committee as to an injury and medical care being provided to the department's canine, Mac.
9. The Chief informed the committee of a prospective intern with SUNY Orange who wishes to perform an internship with the department focusing activities on drug abuse prevention and assist Operation Pride with their operations. Discussion to be moved to City Council.

Committee Comments:

Mr. Hendrick requested that prescription drug disposal pick-up be provided at the various senior housing including Water's Edge during the October Take Back Program.

Mr. Decker reported on parking issues, signage concerns, and noise and disorderly persons complaints on Elizabeth Street.

Mr. Ritchie reported on parking complaints on Pike Street in the timed parking zones.

7:10pm: Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

William J. Worden

Chief of Police