



**Office of Board of Selectmen
Town of Mason**

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Selectmen Staff Meeting 1/14/2020
Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Louise Lavoie, Pete McGinnity, Charles Moser; Kathy Wile, Kevin Maxwell.

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair Louise Lavoie.

New Business:

Chief Maxwell reported that in terms of routine police business it has been fairly quiet.

He also reported no personnel issues. The new officer seemed to be doing well, and Officer Dube is a good trainer for him; they are working well together.

Regarding the budget – he thought the new method of combining holiday and OT pay made the numbers look inflated; Brenda will be asked to break those two amounts back out again.

Regarding training – Mason PD will be hosting a multi-department training next month at the school which will include de-escalation strategies. PD will join a CPR training hosted by the FD next month, and will be carrying AED's in cruisers going forward.

Mail issues – Louise said she has been working with Erin Cotton in Annie Kuster's office regarding post office issues; public is encouraged to call her at 226-1002 as well, but things should be resolved soon.

New cruiser was discussed. Discussion on if the old one could be re-purposed for a work vehicle for Wally to use for buildings, grounds work to replace his personal vehicles. Wally will be consulted as well.

Dedication and cover for 2019 Town Report was discussed after Kevin left. The idea of a dedication vs a theme for the report was discussed and agreed by selectmen they would be comfortable with that idea. Louise will work on that further.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Louise motioned to adjourn, second from Pete. Three votes to adjourn at 9:47 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Wile

Administrative Assistant