



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

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Selectmen / PD Staff Meeting 10/11/2022
Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Kate Batcheller, Charlie Moser, John Suiter; Admin Asst Jen Tenney; Police Chief Kevin Maxwell; Accountant Brenda Wiley; Energy Commission Members Dave Morrison & Richard Stockdale

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:47pm by Chair Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

New Business:

Budget Discussion

- No concerns, Chief Maxwell is preparing the 2023 proposed budget

Personnel Discussion

- Prospect for open full-time officer position is advancing to the next stage of the hiring process
- Police Department Admin Assistant position as been filled

Court and Prosecution Updates

- Provided and reviewed

Police Activity

- Reviewed

Misc Discussion

- Officer Miller completed the Active Shooter Training and Emergency Trauma Training for the elementary school staff. Excellent class and great feedback from the staff. Officer Miller will be conducting more training and combining Active Shooter and Medical Response by officers for surrounding agencies in the coming months.
- Basketball Court update – concrete company is working with Eric Anderson (contractor) to create an estimate. Progress may begin before winter.
- Social Media Policy – working on now
- Driving Range – done for the season
- Barrett Hill Reenactment – no concerns at event
- New electric bike is working out great
- A motorcycle group that researches Class VI roads and then distributes maps scheduled a very large “Adventure Ride” that includes the Class VI portion of Scripps Lane. Chief is not aware of any complaints and expects to see more activity in the future.
- Chief is working with the State Police to increase network communication. Various ways to increase communication to dispatch are also being reviewed.

- Chief discussed the Police Department's efforts to patrol and monitor speed through the center of town. Chief states there have been a total of 35 hours of patrol with no concerns at this time. Selectmen have been looking into the possibility of changing the speed limit in the center of town to 25mph, though given the amount of patrol recently done with no concerns, the Selectmen elect to hold off on further action at this time.
- Dave Morrison and Richard Stockdale from the Mason Energy Commission discussed their current findings regarding electric vehicle facts and the potential impact on Mason.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from John. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Charlie-aye, John-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Tenney

BOS Administrative Assistant