

# **Wolfeboro Police Commission Meeting Minutes August 18, 2016**

**Members present:** Chairman Steve Wood, Joe Balboni Jr. and Ron Goodgame.

**Staff present:** Captain Rondeau and Recording Secretary Amelia Capone- Muccio.

Chairman Wood called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and introduced the Commissioners, staff in attendance and noted a quorum was present.

## **➤ *Pledge of Allegiance***

Chairman Wood entertained the Pledge of Allegiance.

He also thanked the public for their continued support of the Police and Fire Departments noting a poster recently placed out from of the Public Safety Building thanking the departments for their service. He noted a correction from the last meeting that was in the newspaper that the department was given free lighting and to clarify that it was for the cruisers and not for the facility.

## **Consideration of Minutes**

- ***Public minutes of July 21, 2016 meeting minutes***

**Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to accept the public minutes of July 21, 2016 as submitted. Commissioner Ron Goodgame seconded. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

## **Activity Reports**

Chief Chase reported on the following activity reports for last month:

**Offenses (State Law) by month:** He reported 56 offenses for the month which is a 25% decrease from the previous month.

**Arrest status report:** He reported 19 arrests for last month, which is a 9% decrease from the previous month.

**Personnel Analysis report:** The report is a synopsis of each officer's reporting for the month.

**Accidents by street name:** He reported 19 accidents last month, which is an increase from the previous month.

**Prosecutor's report:** He reported 12 defendants which is a decrease in previous months and noted primarily due to lack of judges in Carroll County.

**School Resource Officer (SRO):** Officer Llewellyn reported the school complex is a busy place.

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Report:** He reported 203 stops last month, which is a decrease from the previous month and noted that most of the activity is on Center Street, North and South Main Street.

**Detectives Report:** He stated the Detective carried over 7 cases from last month and he had 4 new cases added. He noted the Detective reports he had 38 cases year to date and has closed 32 of those.

**Geographical Analysis:** N/A

**Central Dispatch report:** N/A.

### **Chief's Items**

Captain Rondeau reported the following:

- Office LaRochelle is has completed field training and is now in the patrol rotation.
- Seasonal Officer Fenton is still covering the downtown area and has been efficient and friendly addition to the department.
- Detective Maloney has been commended for his investigation of a drug overdose that resulted in the death of a Wolfeboro man earlier in 2016. The Assistant Attorney General's office was very appreciative of Detective Maloney's efforts and ability on this case.
- The Town's update website has been launched and staff has been trained for the upgrades.
- The Department is awaiting delivery of the final two patrol cars, one is the K-9 unit.
- He noted that as the Department prepares to update body armor they sadly note that 71 Police Officer have been killed in the line of duty in 2016.
- The 2017 budget process is underway and like last year the Board of Selectmen have set a zero per cent increase in the discretionary lines.
- He noted he has continued to continue his efforts participating in events regarding the illicit opioid use.
- He also commended the Fire/Rescue Department on a recent overdose where they brought a young women back to life. He stated that he was impressed by their heroic efforts in saving this women's life.

### ***DISCUSSION:***

Chairman Wood questioned if the budget would include any hourly wage increases as he understand the Town is still waiting on the results of the pay and classification study.

Captain Rondeau replied yes, the budget will have last year's figure for the time being until the wages are determined. He noted there will be no vehicle purchases this year and they do anticipate any major purchases.

### **Questions from the Press**

Elissa Paquette of the Granite State News noted that the Carroll County Coalition of Public Health will be hosting an event this Tuesday from 4-8 at Tri-County CAP discussing substance abuse issues.

### **Board of Selectmen's Representative**

None.

*Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Wood entertained a motion to enter non-public session to discuss personnel.*

**Commissioner Ron Goodgame moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission enter non-public session RSA 91 A: 3 a & c to discuss personnel at 4:26 PM. Joe Balboni Jr. seconded. Roll call vote: Ron Goodgame- yes, Joe Balboni Jr.-yes and Steve Wood-yes, the motion passed.**

The Commission re-entered public session at 5:22 PM.

**It was moved by Ron Goodgame and seconded by Steve Wood to seal the minutes of August 18, 2016. Members voted and being all in favor, the motion passed.**

*Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Wood entertained a motion to adjourn.*

**Commissioner Ron Goodgame moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to adjourn at 5:23 PM. Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. seconded. Being none opposed, the motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
**Amelia Capone-Muccio**