

May 7, 2018

The Regular Meeting of the Joint Town/Village Police Commissioners was held on May 7, 2018, at the Nunda Government Center Building, at 6:00 PM with the following present:

Town Police Commissioner: Randall Morris
Town Police Commissioner: Michael Hillier
Village Police Commissioner: Mel Allen
Village Police Commissioner: Darren Snyder

Police Chief: Jeffery Wilcox
Police Officer: Ryan Dale

Clerk to the Board: LeRoy Wood

Citizens: None

Commissioner Snyder - called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Roll Call: All present.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Police Commissioner Snyder

Privilege of the Floor: None at this time.

Approval of Minutes:

A. March 5, 2018

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hillier to approve the minutes as presented, reviewed and discussed, seconded by Commissioner Allen. Carried 4-0.

Reports

A. Police

1. Monthly Report – April 2018
2. Payroll Report – April 2018
3. Uniform Log – April 2018

All reports were presented to the Police Commissioners by Police Chief Wilcox.

Commissioner Allen asked if the monthly statistics report of the Police Department was posted anywhere? Chief Wilcox stated the information is posted to the social media page for the Nunda Police Department. Commissioner Allen mentioned posting the report to the Shopper possibly monthly. Nothing was

decided at this time on this matter due to budgetary matters and cost for advertising.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hillier to accept the Police Reports as presented by and discussed with Chief Wilcox, seconded by Commissioner Morris. Carried 4-0.

New Business

A. Invoicing

Commissioner Hillier inquired about Axon Enterprise vendor on the monthly abstract for the Police Department. Chief Wilcox responded as to the nature of the business with this company as it is for the police officer body camera system. Chief Wilcox also stated that the Police Department is in year three of a five-year agreement for service and media storage purposes of the police officer body cameras. Chief Wilcox also stated that should a camera go black; this company replaces the camera when needed.

Commissioner Hillier also inquired about an invoice from Eastside Automotive on the police vehicle – Ford Taurus. Chief Wilcox stated there were two oxygen sensor activations which required replacement.

B. Scheduled Hours

Commissioner Morris stated he received a dispatch printed report with an intent on making the Police Department more visible during the day. Commissioner Morris asked the Chief if it was possible to provide more coverage during the day? Chief Wilcox stated that the police officers do have other jobs. Commissioner Morris asked about providing coverage during the day one shift during the week to be able to stop by businesses to shake hands and greet people. Commissioner Morris stated he wanted to suggest the scheduling changes not run the Chiefs' Department. Commissioner Morris stated he wanted to have the Police Department be more taxpayer friendly and possibly work with the Sherriff's Department flip flopping day and night shifts to have more coverage for the Nunda Police Department. Chief Wilcox stated predominantly the citizens are out working during the day. Commissioner Morris stated the presence of the Nunda Police Department during daylight hours. Chief Wilcox stated he does provide scheduling variations at this time and will look further into the suggestion from the Board.

C. Standards

Commissioner Morris mentioned that there has been on occasion cellphone usage while officers are driving and that the officers are not setting a good example by doing so.

D. Board Notifications

Commissioner Morris stated that just recently there was a major accident on State Route 70 of a truck driver texting while driving, causing the road to be closed for several hours while clean-up crews made the road safe for driving. The Police Department was asked to contact the Board members when such an incident/accident occurs. No Board member was contacted on the closure of this road due to a major accident. Chief Wilcox stated he was not in the State at the time of the accident and did not know of the accident. Chief

Wilcox also stated the incident was posted to the Departments social media page. Chief Wilcox also stated if you would like to discipline me on this matter, then that would be OK. Commissioner Morris stated we don't want to do that but would like to be informed as discussed and agreed upon when an incident/accident were to occur.

Old Business

A. Community Policing

Commissioner Morris mentioned stopping in during the week to check on the Town Clerk at the Nunda Government Center during evening hours.

B. Wheels for Police vehicle

Commissioner Snyder inquired on the *status* of the four wheels from the Tahoe that are in need of being sandblasted or have wheel covers purchased to provide a much better look for aesthetic purposes. Chief Wilcox stated he is still looking at the best option to correct this concern. BOCES or SUNY Alfred students may be able to assist and provide training and work for the students at a limited cost to the municipalities.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed, the motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Hillier, seconded by Commissioner Allen at 6:50 PM. Carried 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy J. Wood
Clerk to the
Police Commissioners Board