

**Final
Temple-Greenville Joint Police Board
Minutes of the Public Meeting
April 9, 2007**

The meeting commenced at 7:05 PM. In attendance were S. Fiske and J. Kieley of Temple, D. Bouley and S. Blease of Greenville, and Chief McTague.

A motion by D. Bouley seconded by S. Fiske to accept the minutes of the March 7, 2007 meeting as written passed by voice vote.

Old Business:

Chief McTague presented the new Traffic Detail Policy for review by the board. The board requested that the department determine the hourly cost to the town for FICA, Medicare and Retirement, to ensure that the \$49.00 rate covers those expenses, as well as the officer, cruiser and administrative costs. Chief McTague will confirm that the \$49.00 rate is still in line with other towns.

The July meeting will be held on July 5th in Temple. Elizabeth will update the postings in both towns.

New Business:

As requested by Chief McTague, a motion by S. Fiske seconded by D. Bouley, to appoint Mike Needham to full time officer status effective Tuesday April 10, 2007 passed by voice vote. A three year contract was signed by the board.

Also at the request of Chief McTague, a motion by S. Fiske, seconded by S. Blease to authorize Chief McTague to hire Paula Alderson to fill the part time administrative assistant position, starting April 11, 2007 passed by voice vote.

Chief McTague reported that the new cruiser is ready for delivery. The check will be approved by the Greenville Select Board and signed by the Treasurer for delivery to Peter's Nissan. The title to the '99 Pathfinder was signed by the Temple board members. The new cruiser will be ready for service in approximately one month, after being equipped and decaled.

A motion by D. Bouley, seconded by S. Blease to appoint Chief McTague as a designated signatory for Fish and Game Grants and contracts passed by voice vote.

The board members will review the Joint Police Department contract, which expires in May of 2008, in preparation for discussion at the May meeting.

Budget:

The budget is in line with the exception of telephone line item. Linda Langille is currently working on billing and service issues with the new phone service providers. The new system was installed with the assumption that there would be a substantial savings, which hasn't been the case.

Chief's Report:

Chief McTague shared a letter from the State of NH Juvenile Justice Service regarding the department's compliance with requirements for holding and processing juveniles.

Temple board member John Kieley questioned the need to maintain a station in Temple. Chief McTague responded that because sensitive files are currently being moved to the Greenville station for storage, the Temple station could be utilized for other purposes by the town. Chief McTague requested that the department maintain access to the station for use in sensitive cases where privacy is an issue. Chief McTague feels that a decision to close the Temple Station is the responsibility of the Temple Board of Selectmen.

The chief shared a letter from Peterborough Police Chief Scott Guinard, commending Officer Needham for his mutual aid to PPD during a recent standoff in Peterborough.

Chief McTague reported that the '02 cruiser did not pass inspection due to problems with the catalytic converter. It was suggested that Draper Fuel be approached to pay for this repair as it is related to the incorrect delivery of diesel fuel to the gasoline tank by that company. Chief McTague will contact Draper Fuel.

A motion by D. Bouley, seconded by J. Kieley to reappoint S. Fiske as chairman of the Joint Board passed by voice vote.

John Kieley suggested that the board consider posting agendas and minutes of the meetings on the Towns' websites. No decision was made.

A motion by S. Fiske, seconded by D. Bouley to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM, passed by voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on May 2nd, at 7:00 PM in Temple.

These minutes were prepared by Elizabeth Maxcy-Humphrey.