

**Final
Temple-Greenville Joint Police Board
Minutes of the Public Meeting
July 5, 2007**

The meeting commenced at 7:00PM. In attendance were S. Blease and D. Bouley of Greenville, and S. Fiske of Temple, and Chief McTague. Also attending the meeting were citizens Jane Peters, Donnie Brazis, and Kristie Garland of Greenville.

A motion by D. Bouley, seconded by S. Blease, to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2007 meeting as written passed by voice vote. (A copy of the revised Intermunicipal Agreement will be attached.)

OLD BUSINESS:

A commendation letter to Officer Martino was signed by the board. It will be placed in his personnel file by Chief McTague.

Changes to the Intermunicipal Agreement were approved by the board and will be updated by E. M.-H. and forwarded to board members via e-mail. There is still a question regarding the necessity for warrant articles at Town Meeting. This will be addressed with each Town Counsel.

NEW BUSINESS:

S. Fiske informed Chief McTague that Temple will be celebrating its 250th birthday on September 20th, 2008. Chief McTague informed the board that police coverage for town events is normally paid for within the operating budget. If a street dance is to be held, a permit must be obtained by the state for closure of state roads.

D. Bouley reported that she was pleased with the way that Officer K. Wolf handled the bike parade on the 4th of July.

BUDGET:

The budget appears to be in line, with 54% of the total remaining. The cost for a roof antenna to upgrade the radio for dispatch purposes is approximately \$400.00

S. Blease informed the board that the Police Department may now access the state surplus program through the Town of Greenville.

Chief McTague explained that by statute, the pistol permit monies collected throughout the year are spent at the department's discretion. Funds are normally spent on items for the department that do not fit into regular categories, such as the parking signs that were recently purchased.

Chief McTague reported that he is preparing to approach the state regarding installing gas tanks at the highway shed on Rte 31. He is looking for cooperation from other area departments that may also utilize pumps at that location to reinforce his request.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief McTague reported that the 3rd and 4th of July celebrations in both towns went well. Temple received one loud noise complaint, and there were few calls in Greenville. There were only two arrests in Greenville, which is lower than in the past. S. Blease commented that the Department did an "outstanding job in Greenville." The atmosphere of the Greenville celebration was thought to be much more family oriented than it has been in the past.

Citizens K. Garland and D. Brazis, residents of Main Street in Greenville voiced concerns with their neighbors in surrounding rental units. They are frustrated with ongoing problems. They questioned what they could do to help to alleviate the problems. Chief McTague responded that calls with clear details, and the caller's identity rather than anonymous calls would be helpful. Selectmen suggested that petition warrant articles to change zoning laws would be another positive step. Chief McTague reported that the department has instituted a new policy to notify the landlord each time there is police action at any rental units. Garland and Brazis questioned whether a neighborhood watch program could be started. Chief McTague asked them to put a proposal together and bring it to him for discussion.

A motion by S. Fiske, seconded by S. Blease, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 PM, passed by voice vote.

The next meeting will be held on August 13th, at 7:00 PM in Greenville.

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