

TOWN of NEW HARTFORD

Office of the Police Commission
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Dr. Patrick Cardinale, Commissioner/Chairman
Richard Pratt, Commissioner/Secretary
Charles Sadallah, Commissioner
Joseph Chiffy Commissioner
Vincent Nesci, Commissioner

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024

5:00 PM

Town Offices

Members Present:

1. Commissioner, Pat Cardinale, Chairman (via cell)
2. Commissioner, Rich Pratt, Secretary
3. Commissioner, Chuck Sadallah
4. Commissioner, Vin Nesci
5. Commissioner, Joe Chiffy

Others Present:

- o Councilman Dave Reynolds

Meeting Called to Order: 5:03 PM

General:

- o Commissioner Chiffy served as Acting Chairman for the meeting.

Approval of Agenda for Meeting: Motion Nesci, 2nd Sadallah to approve agenda as distributed; unanimous approval.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes from January 2024: Motion Pratt, 2nd Nesci to approve minutes as distributed; unanimous approval.

Approval of Animal Control Reports/Department Report(s): Motion Pratt, 2nd Sadallah to approve minutes as distributed; unanimous approval.

Chief Fontaine’s Report:

- o January 2024 Department Statistics:
 - o 751 – calls for police service or incidents
 - o 73 - arrests
 - o 128 – vehicle & traffic law stops
 - o 68 – motor vehicle accidents investigated
 - o 107 traffic tickets issued
 - o 269 – neighborhood patrols
 - o 4 - community policing details
- o [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o Sangertown has implemented that anyone under 18 yrs. old needs to be accompanied by someone 21 years old or older (one per person, not in a group).
- o [REDACTED]
- o New hire Officer Alexander Palmer (hired 2/21/24) [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o [REDACTED]
- o New booking system arrived. The system was shown to the Commissioners.
- o K-9 selection dates to occur, and K-9 will be picked up in April with training in May through the Oneida County Sheriff’s Office.

Old Business to Come Before the Commission: None
New Business to Come Before the Commission: None

Executive Session: None

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2024; 5:00 PM @ Town Offices.

- Motion by Nesci, second by Pratt to adjourn meeting; meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Richard Pratt, Secretary

