

# DISTRICT AUTHORITY MEETING

AUGUST 14, 2023

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

MEMBERS PRESENT: A/C NORMAND PERRON, A/VC BRIAN MAYNARD, A/M KATHY NOEL-JOHNSON, A/M STEVEN GAGNON.

MEMBERS ABSENT: A/M SHARON STEWART.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MOTION A/VC MAYNARD, SECOND A/M GAGNON TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE 07/10/2023 DISTRICT AUTHORITY MEETING AS PRESENTED. UV

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: NONE

PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS: PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS: NONE

REQUEST TO CLOSE A PORTION OF RAILROAD STREET ON 09/09/2023 FROM 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM FOR GREEN VALLEY CROSSING 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL:  
RILEY PRATHER, LEAD PASTOR OF GREEN VALLEY CROSSING ADDRESSED THE DISTRICT AUTHORITY BOARD WITH HIS REVIEW OF THE TRAFFIC PATTERN NEEDED FOR THE BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL BEING PLANNED FOR 09/09/2023. DISCUSSION.  
MOTION A/VC MAYNARD, SECOND A/M NOEL-JOHNSON TO APPROVE REQUEST. UV

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT: POLICE CHIEF CHRISTOPHER FERACE GAVE THE REPORT. DISPATCH CENTER RECEIVED 1,074 CALLS IN JULY 2023.

OFFICERS INITIATED 70 INVESTIGATIONS WITH 68 CRIMINAL OFFENSES REPORTED INCLUDING 15 FELONIES. A TOTAL OF 23 ARRESTS WERE MADE THAT INCLUDED 10 BY WARRANT, AND 13 ON SITE. OFFICERS RESPONDED TO 20 DOMESTICS VIOLENCE INCIDENTS, 17 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, THAT INCLUDES PRIVATE LOTS, AND 19 ALARM ACTIVATIONS.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED TOTAL INCOME OF \$6,770.40 THAT INCLUDED \$5,599.50 FOR OUTSIDE POLICE WORK.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: FIRE CHIEF ROBERT CAMPBELL GAVE THE REPORT.

DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 14 CALLS IN JULY 2023 WITH A TOTAL OF 87 MAN HOURS. NATHAN LOWELL HAS RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT. 4 VOLUNTEERS ATTENDED THE VERIZON BACKPACK GIVE AWAY ON 07/30/2023.

PUTNAM SCIENCE ACADEMY HAS BEEN BILLED FOR FALSE/NUISANCE FIRE ALARM CALLS. NO REPOSE OR PAYMENTS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED.

CHIEF CAMPBELL HAS BEEN LOOKING TO SEE IF THERE IS GRANT MONEY AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR. HE WAS TOLD THAT THERE ISN'T MUCH AVAILABLE. CHIEF CAMPBELL STATED THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR ANY MONEY THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH THE PURCHASE. CHIEF CAMPBELL INFORMED THE DISTRICT AUTHORITY BOARD THAT AFTER 56 YEARS OF NO WATER USAGE FEES, THE WATER DEPARTMENT WANTS TO METER THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. DISCUSSION ENSUED. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ISSUE WITH THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:35 PM AND INVITE DISTRICT CLERK INTO SESSION. UV

OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:53 PM.

MOTION A/M GAGNON, SECOND A/VC MAYNARD TO CLOSE MEETING AT 7:53 PM. UV

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

LUCILLE HERRICK  
DISTRICT CLERK