

Town of Manlius Police Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2020

Present:	Karen Green	Town of Manlius
	Elaine Denton	Town of Manlius
	Mike Crowell	Chief, Town of Manlius Police
	Tim Frateschi	Attorney
	Dennis Duggleby	Village of Fayetteville
	Scott McGrew	Village of Manlius
	John Champagne	Village of Minoa

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Secretary Weber reviewed the meeting platform being used for the virtual meeting.

2. **Minutes**

A motion was made by Member Champagne and seconded by Member McGrew to approve the minutes of April 2020. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **Old Business** – None

4. **New Business**

Member Duggleby stated that the Village of Fayetteville is still scheduled to hold the symphony/jazz concerts in the park. The decision to postpone will be made closer to the event.

Member Green stated that the Villages and the Town will be reviewing the intermunicipal agreement between the three villages and the Town of Manlius that established the Town of Manlius Police Department.

Member Denton discussed the Governors Executive Order regarding police reform and proposed adding members of the community to the Police Committee to facilitate the review of the department.

5. **Chiefs Report**

- o Chief Crowell discussed the Police Reform Executive Order signed by Governor Cuomo. Chief Crowell stated that the order calls for community groups and stakeholders to be engaged in the process. Chief Crowell stated that the department has a strategic plan that was developed based upon the findings from a group of community members that were assembled from across the Town.
- o Chief Crowell reviewed the intermunicipal agreement and stated that the Villages want to maintain their voice on how their communities are policed. Chief Crowell stated that a citizen review board should be separate from the police committee due to voting rights as outlined in the intermunicipal agreement.

- o Chief Crowell discussed the District Attorney's countywide plan to address the Police Reform Executive Order.
- o Chief Crowell stated that the Manlius Police Department provided mutual aid to the City of Syracuse during some of the recent protests and shootings.
- o Chief Crowell stated that the department is down four officers and an employment offer has been made to a transfer officer. Chief Crowell stated that there are 3 officers that are set to retire.
- o Chief Crowell reported that training has resumed.

The committee discussed the departments hiring process and criteria used the select officers.

Member Green asked for an update on the building renovations. Chief Crowell stated that the trailers are due to arrive mid-summer and everything is scheduled to move forward as planned.

6. Correspondence

Clerk Weber reported a letter from John Boyd requesting that the general orders policy manual public.

Clerk Weber reported that Jim Bruhlee Zoom meeting attendee has submitted a letter expressing interest in joining the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

7. Privilege of the Floor

8. Next Meeting – August 26th

With there being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion to adjourn was made by Member McGrew, seconded by Member Champagne at 5:49 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Weber
Town of Manlius
Police Committee Secretary