

Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 9/12/2019

The meeting was called to order at 3:42pm. Present: Geoff Cook, Chief Palmer, Cptn. Carrier, Stiles Gilmore, and Phil Scalise.

Old Business:

911 numbering effort: Chief provided a new sample number placard from a new company that was researched. (Smart Sign Co.) The offer comparable prices to the last company the town was considering and the numbers simply affix to the post, mailbox or home as they are self adhesive backed.

As noted last month, there is a new posting for an officer because one of our existing officers has accepted a position in MA. The Department's recruiting efforts yielded 18 applicants, and testing begins on 9/14.

New Business:


Reviewed minutes of August 2019. There was a motion to approve by Geoff, seconded by Stiles and the motion carried. A permanent part time dispatcher was recently hired.

Police Log: was reviewed. HPD's Sgt. Eastwood arrested a person who had a large quantity of fentanyl. The dept. also responded to a strong arm robbery, an assault, and a drug related accident with minor injury resulting. It was a busy month for the dept. and they also utilized the recently acquired bulletproof equipment and shields when they responded to a suicidal person who was armed. The situation was defused without major incident.

Motion to adjourn at 455 pm by Geoff, seconded by Phil, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for review

Phil Scalise



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