

Minutes of the Hopkinton Police Commission Meeting of 3/12/2020

The meeting was called to order at 3:38pm. Present: Chief Palmer, Cptn. Carrier, Stiles Gilmore, and Phil Scalise. Geoff Cook absent.

Old Business:

911 numbering effort: The ordinance is still at the Town Manager's office awaiting Town Council review. The town and offices have been spending most of their time on this year's budget preparations and this hasn't made the agenda.

New Business:

Reviewed minutes of Jan. 9th 2020. There was a motion to approve by Stiles, seconded by Phil and the motion carried.

The department's new recruit is at the ten week mark at the academy, and doing well.

Police Log: It was a high incidence of drug overdoses this past month with 4 occurring, and two of them were death resulting cases.

Chief Palmer made three requests for commendations:

Letter of recommendation for Sgt. Jay Eastwood who was able to detect marijuana present at a routine traffic stop, and subsequently determined that there was twelve bags of fentanyl also present in the car. His extreme diligence in the execution of his duties was able to get a catastrophically dangerous drug off the streets. The motion to approve this letter was made by Stiles, seconded by Phil and the motion carried.

A Letter of Commendation was requested for Cptn. Mark Carrier and Al Gaccione for their work on the armed/attempted suicide case, where a life was saved by smart deployment of equipment and personnel. Also a Letter of Commendation was requested for Det. John Forbes for apprehending a sex offender. A motion to endorse these three letters was made by Stiles, and seconded by Phil, and the motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 508 pm by Stiles, seconded by Phil, and the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted for review

Phil Scalise

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