

**MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
March 20, 2023**

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, March 20, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 8:27 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Abdul Osmanu, Vice-Chair; Laurie Sweet; Justin Farmer; Cory O'Brien; Bob Anthony

MEMBERS ABSENT: Betty Wetmore

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Order authorizing intradepartmental transfer 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget – (Police Dept. - \$200,000)

-- Moved by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Anthony. DISCUSSION: Chief Wydra explained needing this transfer. Mr. Farmer mentioned there's a hardship filling positions all across the country. He then said he thinks there should be some type of restructuring and they need to figure out what that'll look like.

Mr. O'Brien asked how he envisions negating a deficit at the end of the year. Chief Wydra said he believes there will be enough money in salaries due to the high number of vacancies.

Mr. Farmer asked if the Town would be having fireworks this year. Chief of Staff Mr. Grace said yes they're planning on having them. Mr. Farmer mentioned they are back to pre-covid activities and said he doesn't want anyone to be surprised when they run over.

A vote was taken and the item passed with 2 abstentions (Farmer) (Osmanu)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:36 P.M

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair