

**MINUTES OF MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY & PROTECTION COMMITTEE
October 4, 2021**

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Monday, October 4, 2021 via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:36 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adrian Webber, Chair; Austin Cesare, Vice-Chair; Marjorie Bonadies; Kristin Dolan; Berita Rowe-Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Valerie Horsley; Betty Wetmore

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Order authorizing the Town of Hamden on behalf of the Police Dept. to accept a donation of a UV Air Purifier from NQ Industries Inc.

-- Moved by Ms. Rowe-Lewis, seconded by Ms. Bonadies. DISCUSSION: Deputy Chief Kicak explained how a local company on Sherman Avenue donated these units to multiple Towns during Covid and now it is being donated to them saying it's worth approximately \$5,200. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

2. Order to accept and expend grant funds from the State of Connecticut Dept. of Transportation 2022 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Program- \$60,000

-- Moved by Ms. Bonadies, seconded by Ms. Rowe-Lewis. DISCUSSION: Deputy Chief Kicak explained how they have participated in this distracted driving enforcement since 2015. Ms. Bonadies asked how much the fine is and does the Town keep any of the fines. Deputy Chief Kicak said he believes it's \$150 and it all goes to the State. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Adrian Webber, Chair