

**MINUTES OF MEETING  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
October 12, 2021**

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A meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 electronically via Zoom due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Chair, Adrian Webber.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Adrian Webber, Chair; Austin Cesare, Vice-Chair; Betty Wetmore; Kristin Dolan; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Valerie Horsley; Marjorie Bonadies

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

The following items were addressed:

**1. Order to amend the previous authorization for the Town of Hamden on behalf of the Police Department to accept and expend a donation from the estate of Edward Richard Vreeland**

-- Moved by Ms. Rowe-Lewis, seconded by Ms. Bonadies. DISCUSSION: Deputy Chief Lupo explained this amendment of \$5,000 to \$20,000. Town Attorney Gruen said she thinks we'll get this donation this month or early November. Ms. Bonadies said she thinks this is a great donation and loves that it's being used to bring the department in line with the accountability bill. Ms. Rowe-Lewis thanked the family for this donation. Mr. Webber also expressed his appreciation to the family for this donation. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk  
for Adrian Webber, Chair