

# **Wolfeboro Police Commission Meeting Minutes April 16, 2015**

**Members present:** Chairman Ron Goodgame, Steve Wood and Joe Balboni Jr

**Staff present:** Chief Stu Chase, Captain Dean Rondeau and Recording Secretary Amelia Capone- Muccio.

Chairman Goodgame called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM and introduced the Commissioners, staff in attendance and noted a quorum was present.

➤ ***Pledge of Allegiance***

Chairman Goodgame entertained the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Consideration of Minutes**

- ***Public minutes of March 19, 2015***

**Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to accept the public minutes of March 19, 2015 as submitted. Commissioner Steve Wood seconded. Members voted and being none opposed, the motion passed.**

## **Activity Reports**

Chief Chase reported on the following activity reports for last month:

**Offenses (State Law) by month:** He reported 47 offenses for the month with 151 the year to date.

**Arrest status report:** He reported 14arrests for last month, which is an increase from the previous month with a total of 48 year to date.

**Personnel Analysis report:** The report is a synopsis of each officer's reporting for the month.

**Accidents by street name:** He reported 8 accidents for last month which is a decrease from the previous month.

**Prosecutor's report:** He provided the prosecutor's report.

**School Resource Officer (SRO):** He reported numerous investigations at the High School last month and at the Middle School.

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Report:** He reported 134 stops last month and that not many of those were punitive reporting \$498.07 in fines. He noted this is a decrease from the previous month.

**Detectives Report:** He reported 8 cases going into the month, with 5 new cases. He reported 2 cases closed by arrest, with 26 cases year to date.

**Central Dispatch report:** n/a.

### **Chief's Items**

Chief Chase stated the following:

- He reported that two experienced, certified officers have been chosen to serve in the two seasonal positions. One is a full-time deputy for the Carroll County Sheriff's Department and the other is a member of the Wakefield Police Department.
- Interviews for a per-diem position in Central Dispatch are ongoing.
- Several members of the Department will be attending training at the Police Standards and Training facility and Detective Maloney will be attending a two week training course on crash reconstruction.
- The Department continues to provide police presence at Board of Selectmen meetings with either himself or the Captain as on-duty staff has been called always to answer calls.
- He reported the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> is National Public Safety Telecommunications week and he recognized the staff of Central Dispatch, which is one of two 24/7 municipal operations in Carroll county.
- The Department and Captain Rondeau along with the NH Liquor Commission conducted compliance checks at all licensed liquor establishments and are pleased to report that all passed. He noted they will be conducting the same compliance check again in the near future.
- He stated as noted at the previous meeting the "Click it or Ticket" campaign will run from May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>. The State law requires everyone under the age of 18 to wear a seat belt and children under the age of 7 or less than 57" tall must be in an approved child seat.
- Officer Strauch and K9 Riggs continue their training at the State Police K9 Academy and the instructors say that Riggs is ahead of schedule with his scent, sight and tacking work.
- The status of the Firearms Disposal Policy is a work in progress and to date they have 6-10 firearms that can be disposed of. They hope to have more firearms to sell in the future and will send out invitations for dealers to inspect and bid on as the intent is to receive a credit from the successful bidder toward ammunition, duty weapons and/or related gear.

### **Board of Selectmen's Representative**

Chairman Goodgame welcomed the new Board of Selectmen member, Luke Freudenberg, who is also the new Police Commission liaison.

Mr. Freudenberg stated it is a pleasure to serve the Town of Wolfeboro and has quickly discovered that the operations for the Town of Wolfeboro are much different on the inside and has been very busy "getting his feet wet".

### **Public**

None.

*Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Goodgame entertained a motion to adjourn.*

**Commissioner Steve Wood moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to adjourn at 4:20 PM. Commissioner Joe Balboni Jr. seconded. Being none opposed, the motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
**Amelia Capone-Muccio**  
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