



**Office of Board of Selectmen
Town of Mason**

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Selectmen / PD Staff Meeting 2/8/2022
Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Charlie Moser, Kate Batcheller, Peter McGinnity; Jen Tenney – Admin Asst; Police Chief Kevin Maxwell

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by Chair Pete McGinnity, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

New Business:

Budget Discussion

- Chief Maxwell proposed a hiring bonus for the open full-time police officer position. After discussion, Selectmen support a hiring bonus of \$5,000 after six months of employment and another \$5,000 after one year of employment
- Full time officers will be able to contribute their own money to the Town's 457(b) plan
- Chief is anticipating a pay increase in next year's budget for the full-time police officer position. Selectmen will be open to discussion about that

Personnel Discussion

- Chief discussed the need to fill open positions

Misc Discussion

- Chief's court appearances have increased
- There has been an increase in activity. Chief is working with an outside agency task force for assistance.
- Several companies have been contacted regarding the basketball court. Chief will work on getting quotes for installing the court.
- Tree removals are winding down
- The new thermostat has been installed
- Hot water temperature has improved since having a plumber out
- Microtime will be getting a WiFi booster for the Police Station

Adjournment: There being no further business, Pete motioned to adjourn, second from Kate. Kate-aye, Peter-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Tenney

BOS Administrative Assistant