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Selectmen Staff Meeting 9/8/2020 Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Louise Lavoie, Charles Moser, Pete McGinnity; Kathy Wile, Kevin Maxwell.

<u>Called to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM by Chair Louise Lavoie via the Zoom platform. All votes will be by roll call.

Business:

- Budget year to date numbers look good.
- New cruiser is in service, lettering on both cruisers looks good. Kevin is pleased with how they look.
- Quarry calls were asked about. Kevin said it had slowed down, but the warm weather had people out again, this Weekend. Officer Dube did a patrol on his mountain bike and removed 11 people, mostly young and out of town. He did meet some Mason residents there that seemed pleased to see him patrolling. It was also noted there was some parking on Brookline Rd.
- It was asked how the new officer was doing; Kevin said he seemed to have done well last week and that this week he would continue to have some overlap time with both himself and Officer Hooper and some time on his own. Part of the PD routine is to park at the church corner at school drop off and pick up times, if they are not out on a call, in attempt to slow traffic.
- Both Microtime and the electrician will be on site at the PD today to finish the camera project.
- The meeting that Kevin and Pete had with both Eversource and Asplundh went well, communication seems to be very open and productive. Waiting to hear more from Consolidated about their project. Pete said his understanding is they will start stringing fiber Sept 15.
- Budget process for FY 2021 will be starting; Louise said that while DOT funding looks on track for next year, the meals and rooms tax money awarded to towns will be down. If each department can plan on a flat or -3% budget that will be helpful. A look through departments' preliminary budgets was planned for Oct 6, 2020 at 7:30 PM via zoom. Kevin said his department will be as frugal as possible.
- Kevin shared a brief summary of the informational meeting that PD's had with the state's AG office regarding elections procedures. He also said the AG office was on call all day in case of any issues.

Adjournment:.

There being no further business, Louise motioned to adjourn, second from Pete. Roll call votes all affirmative, Louise adjourned the meeting at 9:23 AM..

Respectfully Submitted, Kathy Wile Administrative Assistant