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Town of Mason**

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Selectmen/PD Staff 08/10/2021

Approved Minutes

Present: Selectmen Charles Moser, Kate Batcheller, Pete McGinnity; Jen Tenney – admin asst; Chief Kevin Maxwell

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order 6:31 PM by Chair Pete McGinnity, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

Discussed year to date police department budget. Fuel is up due to increased prices and patrolling. Heating budget is almost completely used, will check with accountant to determine cause.

Chief expressed concern with hot water not working well at the police department. This will be discussed with maintenance.

In regards to personnel, it would be ideal to have two more part time officers on payroll. Consider changing employment incentives for next hire.

Police activity has been within normal levels.

Police Department will be participating in Old Home Day by having police cars available to look at. Will also provide refreshments and a flyer to discuss how police cruisers are purchased. Roll call vote Charles-aye, Kate-aye, Pete-aye.

Chief would like to propose we build a public basketball court. In the meantime, Chief has set up a portable hoop in the shared parking lot between the police department and Mann House. Due to liability issues, the portable hoop will be moved to the garage. Chief was asked to look into cost for building a permanent court.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Pete motioned to adjourn, second from Charlie. Kate-aye, Pete-aye, Charlie-aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Next regular staff meeting will be Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Town Hall at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Tenney

BOS Administrative Assistant