

Waterbury Police Study Committee Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2017 - Steele Community Room
6:30pm

Location: Waterbury Municipal Offices Steele Room

Attendees: Marc Metayer, Michelle Baker, Paul O’Kane, Gary Dillon, Missy Gorham, Lefty Sayah, Harry Shepard, Robert Prall (public), Alyssa Johnson (RW, WADC)

6:30 pm Welcome and Introductions as necessary

Approval of minutes from August 30, 2017

6:35 pm Research discussion and updates

1) Public Survey

- a. Missy recommended she finish edits and review with committee within the next two weeks. The final version will be distributed by 9/22/17.
 - i. Distribution will be various postings online and hard copy available at the town office
 - ii. Missy to ensure she send out business survey as some were not able to open it, corrupted file
 - iii. Missy commits to having edits to group by Friday, the 22nd
 - iv. Focus groups option will be revisited as the process moves forward and we learn more about community needs

2) Funding Sources (Harry and Michelle)

- a. Discussion of funding options/impacts
- b. Reached out to Dept. of Taxes, found on web revenues for various taxes
 - i. Property tax – impact at different funding levels – examples
 - ii. Local Options – projected revenue generated with various options
- c. Develop table to reflect revenue impact; to be used in slide presentation

3) Public Information Sessions – Planning

- a. Information presentation
- b. Polling/Feedback options
 - i. Ranking of various options (do 1st)
 - ii. Would you support establishment of town-wide PD?
 - iii. What are your expectations for a town-wide police force?
 - iv. Paul asked us to pare down options to VSP Only, VSP Pilot project, town-wide department; agreed
 - v. Use ballot style versus poster style polling; ballot preferred

- c. Staffing
 - i. Who can attend from committee?

8:50 pm Adjourn