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State of Vermont State Police Advisory Commission Department of Public Safety 45 State Drive Waterbury, VT 05671-2101

MINUTES February 12, 2020

The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was opened at approximately 1:30pm by Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair, with the following in attendance:

Commission Members:

Present: Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair; Glenn Boyde, Vice Chair; John Filipek, Shirley Jefferson (by telephone), Patti Pallito (by telephone)

Others Attending: Colonel Matthew T. Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police, Lieutenant Robert McKenna, Director of Internal Affairs

Chair entertains a motion to accept the December 11, 2019 minutes. So moved by John Filipek and seconded by Glenn Boyde. All in favor, none opposed (Shirley Jefferson abstaining).

Floor was opened for public comment. No one from the public was present.

Chair entertains a motion to go into executive session to discuss records of the office of internal investigations, including new and miscellaneous IA cases of the Department of Public Safety. So moved by Glenn Boyde and seconded by John Filipek.

Closed session: 1:33pm

Open session: 3:12pm

Colonel Birmingham discussed that the Commissioner was testifying in front of the legislature, thus the reason for his absence.

There was some discussion about the recent arrest of convicted murderer William Wheelock in Rutland, VT.

The next State Police Advisory Commission meeting was set for April 22, 2020 at 1:00pm.

With no further business, a motion was entertained by Nancy Goss Sheahan for the meeting to be adjourned. So moved by John Filipek and seconded by Glenn Boyde. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carr

Executive Assistant