

Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair



State of Vermont
State Police Advisory Commission
Department of Public Safety
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MINUTES

April 12, 2018

The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was opened at approximately 1:32 PM hours by Nancy Goss Sheahan with the following in attendance.

Commission Members: Present: Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair ; Glenn Boyde; Mary Alice McKenzie; Allison Crowley-Demag; Shirley Jefferson (by phone)
Absent: Patti Pallito

Others Attending: Commissioner Thomas Anderson; Colonel Birmingham; Lieutenant Julie Scribner, Director of Internal Affairs; Mark Davis, Seven Days;

Chair entertains a motion to accept the February 8, 2018 minutes, so moved by Mary Alice McKenzie and seconded by Allison Crowley-Demag and so moved. Shirley Jefferson abstains from voting because she was not at the February 8th meeting.

Floor was opened for public comment. Mark Davis from Seven Days was present. He was invited to address SPAC, but advised he wanted to come today to observe a meeting and does not wish to participate.

Commissioner Anderson states we are in the process of recommending a retired trooper to replace former member Leo Willey. One member of SPAC must be a retired State Trooper.

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 Allison Crowley-Demag and seconded by Glenn Boyde and so moved.

Closed Session: 1:35 PM
Open Session: 2:37 PM

Commissioner Anderson updates on what has been happening in the Legislature. S.221, H.422, S.55 were signed yesterday at the State House with approximately 300-400 people in attendance. State Police provided additional security. The event took place with no major incidents. The School Safety Assessments have taken place. The incident in Fair Haven has taken a change with the Supreme Court Ruling. Budget has gone through the House and it is now in the Senate. The House cut out the line item to replace all the Tasers. We are hoping to get the line item back when it goes to the Senate. Commissioner states he is trying to get the State Police fully staffed.

The next State Police Advisory meeting was set for June 14, 2018 at 1:30 PM.

With no further business, a motion was entertained by Chair, Nancy Goss Sheahan for the meeting to be adjourned, so moved by Allison Crowley-Demag, and seconded by Mary Alice McKenzie. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carr
Executive Assistant