

Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair
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State of Vermont
State Police Advisory Commission
Department of Public Safety
103 South Main Street
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MINUTES **May 20, 2020**

The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was held via the Microsoft Teams application during the COVID-19 pandemic and was opened at approximately 1:09pm by Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair. The following members were in attendance:

Commission Members:

Present: Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair; Glenn Boyde, Vice Chair; Shirley Jefferson, Mary Alice McKenzie, Allison Crowley DeMag, John Filipek

Others Attending: Commissioner Michael E. Schirling; Colonel Matthew T. Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police, Lieutenant Robert McKenna, Director of Internal Affairs

Chair entertains a motion to accept the February 12, 2020 minutes. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by John Filipek. All in favor, none opposed.

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 Shirley Jefferson and seconded by John Filipek.

Closed session: 1:12pm
Open session: 2:18pm

Chair questioned the Colonel about the effect COVID-19 had on training aspects of the State Police. The Colonel discussed the agency's overall response to the pandemic.

The next State Police Advisory Commission meeting was not set. Chair will contact Commissioner Schirling, Colonel Birmingham, and Lt. McKenna in July to determine the need for a future meeting.

With no further business, a motion was entertained by 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 2:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carr
Executive Assistant