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MINUTES
January 6, 2021

The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was held via the Microsoft Teams application during the COVID-19 pandemic and was opened at approximately 2:34 pm by Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair. The following members were in attendance:

Commission Members:

Present: Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair; Glenn Boyde, Vice Chair; Shirley Jefferson, Patti Pallito, Mary Alice McKenzie, 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 October 28, 2020 minutes. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by Glenn Boyde. All in favor, none opposed.

Floor was opened for public comment. Dr. Etan Nasreddin-Longo and Major Ingrid Jonas were present and engaged with the members of the State Police Advisory Council about their work regarding Fair and Impartial Policing in Vermont, by the Vermont State Police. There was specific discussion concerning police actions around the Vermont Law School and the relationships between police and students of the school.

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 Mary Alice McKenzie.

Closed session: **3:14pm**
Open session: **4:10pm**

The next State Police Advisory Commission meeting was set for Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 1:30pm.

With no further business, a motion was entertained by Nancy Goss Sheahan for the meeting to be adjourned. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by Patti Pallito. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carr
Executive Assistant