

Nancy Goss Sheahan, Chair
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Shirley Jefferson
Mary Alice McKenzie
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State of Vermont
State Police Advisory Commission
Department of Public Safety
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The State Police Advisory Commission meeting was held in person and via the Microsoft Teams application and was opened at approximately 1:30 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, June Heston, Allison Crowley, John Filipek (joined during executive session)

Others Attending: Commissioner Jennifer Morrison, Colonel Matthew T. Birmingham, Director, Vermont State Police, Lieutenant Tara Thomas, Director of Internal Affairs

Chair entertains a motion to accept the June 21, 2023 minutes. So moved by Shirley Jefferson and seconded by Glenn Boyde. All in favor, none opposed. June Heston abstained due to not being at the last meeting.

Floor was opened for public comment. Corrigan Wright was the only member of the public present via Microsoft Teams. Ms. Wright addressed the Committee regarding a concern at the Shaftsbury Barracks.

Chair entertains a motion to go into executive session to discuss records of the office of internal investigations. So moved by June Heston and seconded by Allison Crowley. All in favor, none opposed.

Closed session: 1:48 pm
Open session: 2:37 pm

Floor was opened for public comment after notification was received that Kym Blaisdell had arrived in person during executive session. Ms. Blaisdell left the building prior to executive session ending and was therefore not heard from.

The next meeting of the State Police Advisory Commission was set for October 19, 2023 at 1:30pm.

With no further business, a motion was entertained by Ms. Nancy Goss Sheahan for the meeting to be adjourned. So moved by Allison Crowley and seconded by Commissioner Morrison. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Carr, Executive Assistant