

**Ad Hoc Committee on Police Services  
Thursday, November 12, 2015  
Conference Room, Mansfield Community Center**

**Minutes**

Members Present: Toni Moran, Steve Kegler, Bill Ryan

Other Council Members Present: Ben Shaiken

Staff Present: Matt Hart, Maria Capriola

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM.

**I. Selection of Chair**

Ryan made the motion, seconded by Kegler to add selection of Chair to the agenda as Item of Business #1. Motion passed unanimously. Since former Mayor Paterson is no longer on the Committee, a new Chair is needed. Ryan made the motion, seconded by Kegler to appoint Moran as Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. Public Comment**

None

**III. Approval of 10/22/15 Minutes**

Kegler made the motion, seconded by Moran, to approve the minutes of 10/22/15 as presented. The motion passed with Moran and Kegler voting in favor and Ryan abstaining.

**IV. Discussion of Police Services**

The Committee reviewed and discussed the draft status report for the Town Council. The report will be submitted for the Town Council November 23, 2015 packet. The Committee will present three options to the Town Council for consideration. Further, when the Council narrows its option(s), the Committee recommends engaging a consulting firm to review the feasibility and costs of the option(s).

The Committee discussed next steps. Staff will conduct the following:

- Obtain an estimate as to the cost of conducting a study to evaluate public safety service delivery options with UCONN
- Estimate the feasibility and cost of establishing a formal MOU with UCONN Police Department for assisting with off-campus issues
- Conduct cost estimates for municipal part-time officers
- Conduct cost estimates for increasing the number of troopers and research if the 85% reimbursement rate will sunset

The Committee will meet at the UCONN public safety building on North Eagleville Road for its December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. For its January 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee will invite the Willimantic Police Department/Town of Windham to attend.

**Adjournment**

Meeting at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maria E. Capriola, Assistant Town Manager  
Town of Mansfield