

Ad Hoc Committee on Police Services
Thursday, July 14, 2016
Council Chambers, Audrey Beck Municipal Building

Minutes - DRAFT

Members Present: Toni Moran, Virginia Raymond

Other Council Members Present: Paul Shapiro, Ben Shaiken

Staff Present: Matt Hart, Maria Capriola, Town Atty. Kevin Deneen

The meeting was called to order at 5:13 PM.

I. Public Comment

None

II. Approval of 4/14/16 Minutes

Moran made the motion, seconded by Raymond, to approve the minutes of 4/14/16. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Discussion of Police Services Options

The Committee debriefed its meetings with UCONN regarding police service delivery options.

Attorney Deneen distributed a memo to Committee members that addressed the legal process for establishment of a local constabulary and legal authority for contracting with another police agency to provide police services to Mansfield.

A police services delivery study was discussed.

IV. Discussion of Security Services in Storrs Center

Hart shared the Town's experience contracting with Signal 88 for security services in Storrs Center, which included concerns about the quality of the service provided. Staff will research other security firm options.

V. Next Steps

By consensus, the Committee has asked staff to prepare a draft RFQ for professional services to study police services options for the Committee's review. The Committee has also asked staff to present a small number of service delivery options that could be explored in the study.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

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