

Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting February 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:03PM by Gail Cromwell. Also attending were Maggie Bickford and Doug Reardon of Greenville, and Chief McTague.

MINUTES:

A motion by D. Reardon, seconded by G. Cromwell to accept the minutes of the January 7, 2019 meeting as written was passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board members signed the 2018-2021 contract, as approved by the office of the NH Attorney General. The contract copies will be forwarded to each BOS office for signatures of additional selectmen.

Elizabeth informed the board that the price for the QuickBooks software that was approved at the January meeting had increased by \$20.00 to \$219.95 before it was purchased.

The board discussed the 2018 refund of Workers' Compensation premiums. Temple's portion of the refund will be credited by check.

G. Cromwell inquired about the balance in the Detail Revolving Fund. The balance as of the end of January is \$35,155.51.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief McTague told the board that at a recent seminar he was informed that fees charged for report copies should be changed. The department now charges a flat \$15.00 per report. The state recently changed its fees from \$15.00 to \$1.00 per page, with a \$5.00 minimum for accident reports. He proposed that T-GPD start charging the same fee. No objections were voiced.

Elizabeth informed the board that she is running unopposed for Tax Collector in Temple, and that she expects to leave the department in March. Chief McTague stated that he would like to keep Elizabeth “on the books” in order to assist her replacement as needed. Elizabeth expressed her gratitude for 25 years of a wonderful working relationship Chief McTague, and looks forward to the challenges of her new role.

The department will work on hiring a replacement as soon as possible, so that training can be done prior to Elizabeth’s exit.

CHIEF’S REPORT:

Chief McTague reported that his cruiser, the 2007 Pathfinder needs tires. He presented a quote from Gauvin’s Greenville Auto. There is not a state bid price available for these tires.

A motion by G. Cromwell, seconded by M. Bickford to purchase four tires at a cost of \$882.00, using funds from the Detail Revolving Fund was passed.

Chief McTague reported that the 2013 Ford also needs new tires. He presented a quote from Maynard & Lesieur. There is state bid pricing available for these tires.

A motion by D. Reardon to purchase four tires for the 2013 Ford Explorer at a cost of \$570.20, seconded by M. Bickford, was passed.

G. Cromwell presented a recent newspaper article regarding proposed changes to use of force laws. The board discussed department and state policies. Chief McTague stated that it is very rare for an officer to fire a weapon in the course of his/ her career.

A motion by D. Reardon, seconded by G. Cromwell to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 was passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4 at 5:00 PM in the Temple meeting room.