

Town of Boscawen
Public Safety Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – Final
February 13, 2024

Present: Chair Kevin Sullivan, Police Chief Killary, Fire Chief Kenney, Penacook Rescue Chief Brechtel, Vice Chair Sean Goldman, Barbara Randall, and Select Board Member Bill Bevans

Chair Sullivan called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Fire Chief Kenney motioned to approve the 12/13/23 minutes. 2nd by Barbara Randall. All in favor.

Updates from the Chiefs:

Police –

- Corporal Murray was instrumental in obtaining a donation of new kitchen appliances and cabinets from Lowes for the department's kitchen.
- Carpets, vinyl flooring, and paint will be installed to complete a much overdue renovation of the station.
- Boscawen PD will be participating in this year's Winni Dip to help support Special Olympics.
- Chief Killary was able to amend the Highway Safety Grant to add radar equipment. The grant was approved. All vehicles are now on the same radar system.

Fire -

- Ended the 2023 year with 10 more calls than 2022.
- So far, February's calls have been "normal" with only 1 mutual aid call.
- Fire Chief Kenney is currently working on outfitting the newly acquired command vehicle.

Rescue –

- Finished 2023 with just under 1,100 calls. 792 of those calls were for Boscawen.
- So far, there have been 130 calls. 88 of those calls were for Boscawen.
- There are 2 interviews planned for this week.

Emergency Management –

- The EMPG (Homeland Security Grant for Hazardous Mitigation) was approved.

Discussion starting regarding the date of the 3rd annual Police vs Fire baseball game. Potentially it will be held on October 5th at Jamie Welch Field in conjunction with the Economic Development Committee's Pumpkin Ride/Walk along the rail trail.

The committee was led on a tour of the police station by Chief Killary and were given a tutorial of the fire department's command vehicle by Chief Kenney.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

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Next meeting will be April 9, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Boscawen Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Randall