

APPROVED

Board of Selectmen Town of Gilmanton, New Hampshire

Meeting

June 27, 2016

8:00 a.m. – Gilmanton Academy

Present: Selectman Steve McWhinnie, Selectman Marshall Bishop, Town Administrator Paul Branscombe, Assistant Town Administrator Heidi Jackson-Rhine and Recording Secretary Heather Carpenter.

Absent Member: Chairman Jean

This was an emergency meeting called to discuss a second Police Officer leaving for another police department simultaneously. The Selectmen would like to know why the Administration and the Board was not informed that Officer Gustafson is leaving. Due to these circumstances all Special and Regular out of Town Police Detail will cease immediately until further notice in order to concentrate efforts in the Town. The Board of Selectmen has requested that the Police Chief ask his part-time Officers if they can cover the shifts.

Vice Chairman McWhinnie read out loud the letter to Chief Currier to be recorded in the minutes; the letter will be placed as an attachment to this document.

MOTION: On a motion by Selectman Bishop and seconded by Selectmen McWhinnie it was voted unanimously by the Board to move forward with the letter to Chief Currier and the immediate halt on Special and Regular out of Town Police Detail. (2-0 Voice Vote- Selectmen McWhinnie- yes, and Selectmen Bishop- yes).

Adjournment: On a Motion by Selectman McWhinnie and seconded by Selectman Bishop it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:10 a.m. (2-0).

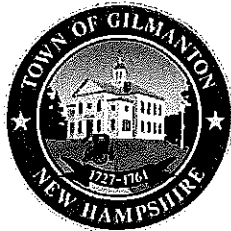
Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Carpenter
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board of Selectmen

Chairman Michael J. Jean
Selectman Stephen P. McWhinnie
Selectman Marshall E. Bishop

{Audio recording of this meeting are available at the Selectmen's Office}



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Attendance Signature Sheet

Time & Date:

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Memorandum

To: Police Chief Currier

CC: Town Administrator, Asst. Town Administrator, Finance Officer

From: Board of Selectmen

Date: June 27, 2016

Subject: Police Officer Chris Gustafson

The Board of Selectmen have been notified that it is public knowledge that a second Police Officer, Chris Gustafson has applied to the Northfield Police Department and has an unconditional offer. We understand that you were verbally informed of this two weeks ago and want to know why you did not inform either the Town Administrator or the Board of Selectmen.

The Board will have an exit interview with Chris Gustafson at our next meeting scheduled for July 11, 2016.

This will leave the Gilmanton Police Department with a Chief, a Sergeant and an uncertified Officer as full time employees.

In these circumstances all Special and Regular out of Town Police Detail will **cease immediately** and you are instructed to ask your part time Officers if they will fill the shifts, on a part time basis, vacated by both officers Hodgdon and Gustafson.

To have two employees leave the Police Department simultaneously is not only a poor reflection on our Police Department but also on your day to day management.

Michael Jean
Chairman

Stephen McWhinnie
Vice Chairman

Marshall Bishop