

**Police Study Group (PSG) – Thursday April 21, 2022 5:45 pm Virtual Meeting FINAL meeting**

Attending members: Select Board (SB) members: Melissa Makepeace-O’Neil, Chair, Select Board member, Rita Farrell

Town Administrator ex-officio member: Becky Torres

Acting Chief, Shutesbury Police Dept (SPD): Kristin Burgess

Finance Committee member: Susie Mosher

Community at large members: Cheryl Hayden, Mary Jo Johnson

Absent: Personnel Board member: Melody Chartier

General Public: Rachel Schwab Rehorka, Tim Logan, Officers Nate Masse, T. Dempsey and Taylor Beaudry, Susan Rice, and April Stein

The meeting convened at 5:49 p.m. Minutes from 3/24 were approved.

No public comments were offered.

Melissa described the components in the draft of the Shutesbury Police Study Group Report – Select Board Subcommittee. Susie will forward a few grammatical edits – nothing that changes the draft report we received. The comments and observations members wrote up will be compiled in the binder with the report to the Select Board, minutes, and appendices.

The committee voted to forward the report to the Select Board as amended Yes = 5, Nay = 0

The Select Board will receive the report at their 4/26 meeting. If they have any questions, they will follow up with individual contributors. The report will be posted on the Police Study Group web page.

Thanks were given to the chair person, members, the officers who attended and members of the public. Although the process was long, a better understanding of the police department, police services, and the community’s sentiments was gained.

As this was our final meeting, these minutes were reviewed and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m. Minutes submitted by Susie Mosher