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SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2022

Chairman Paight called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. Selectman Nelson and Selectman Pitt were present. Also in attendance were Ellen Smith, Town Administrator, Chief Zach Byam, and the Harrisville Board of Selectmen, Andrea Hodson, Kathleen Scott and Pegg Monahan.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss whether or not the Marlborough and Harrisville Boards of Selectmen would be interested in investigating joint policing operations.

The Town of Greenville and Temple have successfully had joint operations for 17 years; a copy of their most recent agreement has been obtained. This operation is overseen by two selectmen from each town.

The group discussed what this operation would look like. Chief Byam stated that the department would see this as one community, jurisdiction, and patrol. With the combining of budgets and the addition of one full-time officer, both towns would see an increased police presence, less dependence on the NH State Police (without giving up the right to NHSP service) and would see an overall decrease in funding needed through the annual budget process.

Selectman Nelson agreed to reach out to Chief McTigue of Greenville-Temple to request a copy of the original agreement between the towns and to invite him to the next joint meeting, which is scheduled for Friday, October 21, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Marlborough Town Office. The Harrisville Board of Selectmen and Chief Byam left the meeting at 11:35 am.

The Board discussed the quote received to replace the entrance doors (front and side) and the double doors to the garbage room at the Town Office.

Selectman Nelson moved and Selectman Pitt seconded a motion to adjourn at 12:10 pm, vote to adjourn was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Smith, Town Administrator