

CITY OF BARRE POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 6:00 Pm

1. **Called to order:** 6:01 pm

2. **Consider approval of agenda:**

- Abby motions to approve agenda. Poa seconds. Approved unanimously.

3. **Consider approval or adjustments of previous meeting minutes:** Steve Motions to approve previous meeting minutes, Abby seconds. Approved unanimously.

4. **Receive guests:**

- Bob Nelson, Steve England, Abby Blum, Poa Mutino, Chief Vail,

5. **Councilor Gustin's Report**

- Amanda was not present

6. **Chief's report**

- Union contract was approved by City Council, now off to union for signatures.
- 2 Officers in the academy and are doing well. They should graduate in May and be ready to patrol on their own in September. Additional officer in academy should graduate in June but will be deployed overseas for a year shortly thereafter.
- 1 officer in background check process.

7. **Discuss & Consider approving 209, Contractual Agreement's for Services**

- No questions or comments.
- Abby motions to approve, Steve seconds motion. Approved unanimously

8. **Discuss and consider approving 606, Vice, Gang & Organized Crime Investigation**

- No questions or comments
- Abby motions to approve, Steve seconds. Approved unanimously

9. **Discuss and consider approving 607, Crime Analysis and Intelligence**

- No questions or comments
- Abby motions approval, Poa seconds. Approved unanimously

10. Discuss and consider approving 805, Criminal Case Submission

- Under section II, Officer Responsibilities; bullet point 1, change “section V to section IV.”
- Steve motions to approve as amended, Abby seconds. Unanimously approved

11. Discuss and consider approving PAC Mission Charge

- “Committee” spelled wrong under header of first section
- Poa motions to approve as amended, Abby seconds. Approved unanimously

12. Miscellaneous

Discussion about statistics Chair Nelson asked Chief Vail to compile in regards to interactions/arrests in 2024.

In 2024 BCPD made 28 arrests for Driving While Intoxicated:

3 incidents could not be found

6 are still active

3 failed to appear and have warrants issued

4 were charged as sent

2 were amended to reckless/negligent operation

3 were amended to careless and negligent operation

1 DUI II was amended to DUI 1

1 was dismissed with a plea deal

2 were dismissed with no explanation

BCPD made 604 arrests in 2024 for 894 offenses

8 individuals had more than 10 interactions with police.

Conversation was had regarding next steps for the committee as the policy review is complete. Improving communication between the Washington States Attorney’s office and the BCPD was discussed as a possible item to consider.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2025, 6:00pm

19. Adjourn

- Adjourn meeting at 6:51 pm.
- Steve motions to approve, Abby seconds.
- Unanimously approved