



Town of Geddes

Public Safety Committee Minutes

February 27, 2018

In Attendance: Councilors LaFex, Weber, Krawczyk Police: Chief Gillette, Captain Fall

Fire: Chief Mark Zoanetti

Meeting called to order at 5:59 pm.

Fire Chief Mark Zoanetti spoke to the issue of forming a committee to look into purchasing a new squad type EMS vehicle.

There is a continuing focus on upgrading training for fire fighting personnel. The trainings are in the budget, and so far all officers have received training at OCC to achieve Fire Instructor 1 status. The next goal is to continue training through OCC through a one month self study to achieve Fire Instructor 2.

Chief Gillette reported that the body cameras policy has been reviewed, returned to the town attorneys, and the policy will be submitted to the PBA for approval and imminent implementation.

Chief Gillette brought the proposal for renovating the police dept., following up on the (committee) board member's visit (2/13) to see what was planned. The design includes moving an employee to the office adjacent to Captain Fall, while using the space vacated for a workspace for officers, housing the copy machine, and moving the monitor with a partial wall for privacy. The re-design makes better use of the office space while combining equipment into a work area. The Chief has discussed the changes with department personnel as well. The renovation was estimated to cost \$1280. A resolution to move this forward will be addressed at the next Town Board meeting.

Chief Gillette gave us staffing updates.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Next meeting is March 26th at 4:00 pm.