

**Rutland City Police Commission**  
**November 12, 2018**

Present: Commander Sheldon, Commissioners Luther Brown, Chris Siliski,  
Chairman Sean Sargeant

Chairman Sargeant called the meeting to order at 6:01pm lead by the  
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner  
Brown to accept the October 15 minutes as written. Motion passed 3-0.

**Introduction /Recognition of Police Department Members**

No one for this meeting. Two will be graduating on November 16 at 10:00  
at the Vermont Police Academy. There are two that will be attending the VT  
Police Academy in January. Commander Lachance may have one going to  
background to fill the third slot by January

**Comment from the Public**

None - A public notice for an animal control hearing at 6:00 on Thursday for  
a dog named Lola.

**Communication from the Union**

Nothing from Union President Melissa Sharkis. Contract negotiations  
continue and they are going well with no large divides.

**Commander's Report**

Commander Sheldon reports that the Halloween Parade went well, They  
had added additional security this year and will add even more next year  
for proper public safety practice. They are working on putting safer steps in  
place for next year to include, a breathalyzer requirement prior to driving  
and making sure that drivers are licensed.

Officer Maguire will begin the Domestic Violence position on the 25th and  
Officer Elias Anderson will be going to BCI. One officer has gone to the  
Drug Task Force.

Officers Oscar Menjivar and Amber Houle will be back from post basic in December.

### **Mapping Update**

Nothing to report this week

### **Budget Report**

They are at 32.29% of the budget, with 33% spent. They are below on the budget.

### **Chief's Report**

Commander Sheldon gives the report as Chief Kilcullen not present.

Contract negotiations continue on the 20th.

Officer Tyler Taverese has completed field training and is on his own.

Officer Jamie Rajda is headed to the VT Police Academy.

The interviews for the BCI detective have been complete with a decision to be made this week.

There has been one walk through with reference to the needed roof repair.

A speed study will be done in the city with the speed cart.

There was a study on Killington Avenue with 7,000 vehicles recorded with 10 vehicles recorded at going over the speed of 50. Officer Blongy has removed that from Killington Avenue.

The PT test was from the 15th to the 17th and most did well.

There was a Domestic Violence training on the 19th and 26th.

The last full day of training at the Academy is on the 29th.

### **Upcoming training**

There is a requirement of 4 hours to complete Use of Force Training of training and takedowns with another hour worth of Use of Force report writing.

The Policeman's Ball is scheduled for November 16, 2018.

The Awards Banquet is scheduled for December 6 at Tuttle Hall at 10:00am.

A motion was made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Luther at 6:18pm under Title 1 Section VSA 313 Chapter 4 disciplinary action of a public officer or employee. Motion passed 3-0.

**Executive session**

The executive session began, present with police commission members and Commander Sheldon to discuss matters that if disclosed publicly at this time, could place the City, the Department or an employee of the department at risk. Executive session ended at 6:42pm. Motion made by Commissioner Siliski and seconded by Commissioner Brown to adjourn and motion passed 3-0 at 6:42pm.

Submitted by:

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cc: Chief Brian Kilcullen  
Mayor David Allaire  
Police Commission  
City Clerk Henry Heck  
Board of Aldermen  
Union President Melissa Sharkis