

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

## Office of the Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015

1    **I.    CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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3    The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order on Monday, March 16, 2015,  
4    at 11:30 a.m., in the Town Council Chambers. On roll call, Chairman Wildrick and  
5    Committee Member Townsend were present.

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7    **II.   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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9    Chairman Wildrick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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11   **III.   APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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13   Motion was made by Committee Member Townsend, and seconded by Chairman  
14   Wildrick, to approve the Agenda. On call for a vote, the motion carried  
15   unanimously.

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17   **IV.   COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS – None**

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19   **V.    NEW POLICE BOAT UPDATE**

20   *Kirk W. Blouin, Director of Public Safety*

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22   Director of Public Safety Blouin provided an update on the construction of the new boat  
23   and spoke regarding disposition plans for the current one.

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25   Officer Machate provided information regarding the differences between the new boat  
26   and the old boat.

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28   **VI.   RECENT FIRE ACTIVITY AND SUMMARY**

29   *Kirk W. Blouin, Director of Public Safety*

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31   Director of Public Safety Blouin provided a summary of the recent fire activities. Deputy  
32   Fire Chief Donatto and Assistant Deputy Fire Chief Atwater provided additional  
33   information regarding the fires.

Discussion ensued regarding having to rely on Florida Public Utilities to shut off gas pipes, knowing where the shut off valves are located, and having the Town Attorney find out if there is a legal way to demand the locations of the shut off valves from Florida Public Utilities.

Director of Public Safety Blouin stated that there was no connection between the three fires.

**VII. PERSONNEL/STAFFING UPDATE**

*Kirk W. Blouin, Director of Public Safety*

Director of Public Safety Blouin provided a summary of the recent promotions within the Police and Fire Departments.

**VIII. PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLES**

*Kirk W. Blouin, Director of Public Safety*

Director of Public Safety Blouin provided an overview of the proposed new police vehicles and why they are being considered.

Discussion ensued regarding the benefits of the new vehicles.

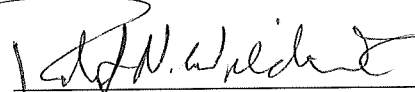
**Motion was made by Committee Member Townsend, and seconded by Chairman Wildrick, to approve Staff's recommendation for the purchase of new police vehicles. On call for a vote, the motion carried unanimously.**

**IX. ANY OTHER MATTERS – None**

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting of Monday, March 16, 2015, was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

APPROVED:



Robert N. Wildrick  
Chairman

ATTEST:



Susan A. Owens, MPA, MMC  
Town Clerk

4/14/15

Date