

**Town of St. Albans
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 19th, 2016
1pm**

Attendees: Al Voegele, Stan Dukas, Mark Leclair, Public Safety Administrator, Bob Cross and Town Manager, Carrie Johnson.

Stan called the meeting to order at 1:05

The November 21st, 2016 Public Safety Committee (PSC) meeting was canceled due to bad weather.

Fire Department Discussion

The PSC discussed what steps to take next to facilitate fire department talks with the City of St. Albans. After much discussion, the committee requested meeting with the full City and Town fire departments to seek their support to move forward and work on a joint agreement for firefighting services.

Carrie will call City Manager, Dominic Cloud to request his attendance at both the Monday, January 9th, 2017 Town, and Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 City business meetings.

The Town also plans to seek public support to move forward via a Town Meeting Day survey, and when announcing the survey wanted to be able to state that the fire departments support our efforts.

Carrie will ask VLCT if they have heard of any success stories of fire departments reaching an agreement to work together in Vermont.

Emergency Services

The Town also became aware that those requiring heating and/or housing emergency assistance in the state of Vermont should seek help by calling 211, or during business hours calling the local state economic services number. The position of Town Service Officer is no longer needed.

Schedule

The next meeting will be Monday, January 17th, 2017 at 1 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.