

**Town of St. Albans
Police Advisory Board (PAB) Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 23rd, 2015
1pm**

Attendees: Gary Greeno, Mark Leclair, Stan Dukas, Jack Rugg, Al Voegele, and Town Manager, Carrie Johnson. Absent was and Susan Graham.

Meeting opened at 1 p.m.

Minutes

Meeting minutes from the February 23rd, 2015 were approved.

Municipal Police Departments

The committee reviewed the report prepared by Al Voegele regarding the estimated cost of owning and maintaining our own municipal police department. It was the consensus of the group that starting our own police department at this time would be cost prohibitive and would take years of preparation. The current contract ends 6/30/16. The Board recommends going out to bid for a long term contract for police services. Al will send attachments to Jenn Gray, so that the report and links can be put on our website. The report references many interesting sources of information regarding public safety.

Next steps will be to present this to the Selectboard at a special meeting in April, then plan for a public meeting on Public Safety which shall include a presentation of the history, research and current contract in May. After the public meeting the Selectboard will evaluate their options and may send out an RFP by early June (with responses due in early July 2015).

Community Questions or Concerns

Not at this time.

Schedule

Next meeting will be on April 27th, 2015 at 1 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:56 p.m.