

**Town of St. Albans  
Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
1pm**

**Attendees:** Al Voegele, Mark Leclair, Stan Dukas and Town Manager, Carrie Johnson.

Opened meeting at 1 p.m.

All agreed to rename the committee from Police Advisory Committee to Public Safety Committee (PSC).

The PSC's mission will evolve to include public safety education, starting with their own learning about public safety framework already in existence. The PSC requested copies of the town local emergency operations plan (LEOP), and the town drafted hazard mitigation plan (currently being reviewed by the state). The PSC requests to be part of the hazard mitigation review, and will provide guidance to the town thru its approval process.

The committee hopes to become a conduit between the public and Selectboard, and to provide more public outreach. The goal is to encourage the public to be more aware of public safety, and in the fall tape a show for airing on the local peg access channel.

Carrie to look into getting another NIMS class scheduled for current SB members, the last class allowed anyone in the area to attend.

Carrie to invite Ron Hoague (or a designee) to attend next PSC class to explain his pilot program to include a number of nontraditional regional partners. PSC also wishes to have Bob Cross, public safety officer attend these meetings. The PSC would also like to invite Greg Hale, the NW Prison Superintendent to attend a meeting in the near future to explain emergency procedures and programs.

**Schedule**

The next meeting is planned for May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. The committee will meet monthly while it is seeking information and getting up to speed on its public safety mission.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.