

Public Safety Workshop  
April 10, 2015  
At 6:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Members present: Ted Doyle, Andy Doyle, Gordon Littlefield, Gary Lamb, Sheriff William King, Major Thomas Boran and Sgt. Michael Hayes and Nancy Roberge committee member and Secretary.

Sheriff William King addresses the Committee

The Sherriff Dept. provides service to 14 towns. There are 24 Deputies and 7 of those Deputies are Contract Deputies and Waterboro was the 1<sup>st</sup> town to have a Contract Deputy.

Waterboro had approx. 6,000 calls for service in 2014. He would like to see Waterboro have 2 additional Contract Deputies due to the population and the amount of calls in Waterboro.

Ted commented that one thing that the Sherriff's Dept. needs is a K9. Sheriff King indicates that is in the works.

What are the drawbacks of adding additional Contract Deputies? One answer from the Committee is the financial aspect of it. Gary suggested receiving additional reports from Shawn at the Selectmen's meetings to show the residents what is going on in town.

Sheriff King indicated that he is working on a program that would bring a select group of individuals (Selectmen, Administrator's, etc.), from the contract Towns on a reoccurring basis to update them as to what is going on pertaining to law enforcement in Town.

The number of kids enrolling in school is not a true indication of the population increasing. Surprising, there are a large number of kids that are homeschooled in Waterboro and Sheriff King indicated that virtual schooling is becoming huge in Maine as well.

Gary suggested having Sheriff King coming in possibly April 28, 2015 to speak to the Selectmen.

The next meeting is May 21, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

Workshop adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Roberge, Committee Member & Secretary

