Brattleboro Citizens Police Communications Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting, January 22, 2018. 5:30pm
Brooks Memorial Library Meeting Room

Present: Darah Kehnemuyi, Ben Coplan, Liliana Vandertuin, Ken McCaffrey
Regrets: Elissa Pine
Also Present: Captain Mark Carignan, Jan Anderson

Meeting Called to Order by Darah Kehnemuyi at 5:40pm; Quorum present.

Liliana Vandertuin was welcomed as a new member of CPCC. During the course of the meeting, discussion included descriptions as to the mission and activities of CPCC.

Review of Agenda - approved as warned.

Review of VT Open Meeting Law requirements - Jan Anderson

Review and Approval of Minutes - Nov. 27, 2017 minutes approved as written.

Compliments & Complaints - A complaint was received dated 12/31/17 regarding an incident on 12/30/17. The situation involved a citizen’s claim that a police officer, responding to the citizen’s call to BPD reporting alleged criminal activity, “Had a bad attitude,” and refused to supply a witness reporting form as requested. Ben will follow up as the citizen requested contact by CPCC; Captain Carignan reported that the situation is under investigation.

Unfinished Business - Tabled Motion, from Nov. 27, 2017 meeting, for CPCC to meet every other month was discussed. The motion was moved and seconded; It was defeated 4-0. CPCC will continue to meet monthly.

Discussion of CPCC outreach - A brief discussion as to publicizing the existence of CPCC; it was suggested that a letter from CPCC, published in the local press several months ago describing CPCC activities, be resubmitted, possibly updated, sometime this spring as terms expire and the Town Selectboard publicizes openings. No formal motion was made regarding this suggestion.

New Business - None

No Public Participation

Moved, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 6:20pm.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 26, 2018; 5:30 PM; Library Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted
Ken McCaffrey
Recording Clerk