Brattleboro Citizens Police Communications Committee
Minutes of Regular Meeting  Sept 24, 2018
Brooks Memorial Library Meeting Room

Present:   Elissa Pine, Leesette Bengar, Ken McCaffrey
Absent:   Beth Baldwin
Also Present:   Captain Carignan  BPD

Meeting Called to Order by Leesette Bengar at 5:40pm;  Quorum present.

Review of Agenda:    no changes

Review and Approval of Minutes -  minutes of Jul 23, 2018 approved as written.

Compliments/Complaints received from BPD
No new Compliments were received.

Two letters from Chief Fitzgerald after having reviewed the complaints were received.

One, a child custody situation occurring on 6/23/18 in which it was alleged that an officer acted
inappropriately.  The investigation determined that the complaint was unfounded, the officer did not act
inappropriately, and that there were alternate means by which the situation could have been handled.  Such means
were identified and acted upon by BPD.

A second, alleging that an officer did not properly protect a citizen’s vehicle while being processed on 6/18/18.  The
investigation determined that the officer acted in accordance with accepted procedures.  Chief Fitzgerald suggested
that the person contact BPD to determine ownership and cost of items that were missing from the unprotected
vehicle.  As of 9/24/18 this has not taken place.

Several complaints in CPCC files remain unclosed.  Ken will email Capt. Carignan which ones; updates will be
included for the October meeting of CPCC.

Unfinished Business -none

New Business -none

No Public Participation

An agenda for the next meeting was discussed.

Moved, seconded and so voted to adjourn at 6:00 pm.

The next meeting will be on Oct 22, 2018; 5:30 PM; Library Meeting Room.

Respectfully submitted
Ken McCaffrey
Recording Clerk