

**Town of Randolph
Meeting Minutes
Police Services Committee (DRAFT)
November 7, 2023**



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2 ***This meeting was hybrid, with remote access provided via Zoom.**

3 ****This draft is intended for open meeting law compliance. A more detailed version may**
4 **replace the draft.**

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6 **Police Services Committee:** Judy Powell, Stephanie Tyler (via Zoom), Sheila Jacobs, Kristin
7 Chandler, Neil Richardson, and Joe Voci.

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9 **Municipal Staff:** Trevor Lashua, Town Manager, Scott Clouatre, Chief of Police.

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11 **Public Attendees:**

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13 **Media:** ORCA Media
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15 **1. Call to Order**

16 Trini called the meeting to order at 6:18.
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18 **2. Public Comment**

19 There was no public comment.
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21 **3. Approval of Agenda**

22 *Kristin moved to approve the agenda. Neil seconded. The motion passed 7-0.*
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24 **4. Approval of Meeting Minutes.**

25 *Neil moved to approve the minutes from the October 17 and October 24 meetings. Judy*
26 *seconded. Kristin added there was communication with Marty Strange that was discussed on the*
27 *October 24 minutes and she would like that added. The motion passed, with the added*
28 *information regarding the conversation about Marty Strange's communication.*
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30 **5. Business**

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32 **5.a. Invited Guests –The Barn.**
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34 Neil had asked to speak before the invited guests. He said he would like to organize a citizen's
35 review committee. It has come out of the police reform movement. He says it's important to him
36 and mentioned that Scott agrees with him as well.
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38 The Barn was not able to make it.
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40 **5.b. Discuss Operating Options – Continued Budget Review.**

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41 Trevor said version two which was sent out last time, had not been updated and that it covers the
42 existing, modified, and Town-wide district models. He handed out the tax calculations that were
43 requested and explained that the tax implications listed will be different once the Town-wide
44 assessment concludes.

45 The committee discussed the budget and tax impacts. Trevor clarified that when the Town-wide
46 assessment is over if everything works out the way it should, the grand list will go up and the tax
47 rates will go down.

48 The committee talked at length about equity, fairness, and what people should be expected to
49 pay. How to find the solution that works best for everybody. The police situation as it stands is
50 not sustainable.

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52 **5.c. Discuss Public Forum.**

53 The committee discussed the public forum, when to have it (November 28), where to have it
54 (VTC), whom to moderate, and what to present (Kristin said she would put a PowerPoint
55 together).

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57 **5.d. Discuss Final Report Drafting.**

58 There was no discussion at this time.

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60 **5.e. Review Benchmarking Exercise – Status Update.**

61 There were no updates at this time.

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63 **5.f. Discuss Research, Follow-Up, and Tasks for Next Meeting.**

64 The staff has homework.

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66 **6. Communications and Correspondence.**

67 There was communication about the communication that was received prior to the prior meeting.

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69 **7. Adjournment**

70 *Kristin moved to adjourn. Sheila seconded. The motion passed 7-0.*

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The next *regularly* scheduled meeting is on November 14, at 6:00 p.m.