

**Select Board Meeting Minutes  
Town of Wentworth  
November 15, 2022**

Those present: Arnold Scheller, Rick Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Chief Ames, Paul Manson (via Zoom), Chief Trott, Omer Ahern, Paul Davis, Chris Fournier (via Zoom), Donna King, and Erin Ganzel

A. Scheller called the meeting to order at 5pm.

R. Ducheneau reported that the President of the NHEC would like the Town of Wentworth to host the “Grafton County Broadband Project” kick-off event. It should be held outside sometime in December. Chief Ames suggested doing it on the Common.

R. Ducheneau reported that he was notified by NHEC he should be receiving a broadband hookup by March 2023.

B. DuBois reported that the Planning Board hopes to have the Master Plan sent to the Select Board for approval by the end of January 2023.

Chief Trott shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.

Chief Trott reported a crack in the cruiser windshield. E Ganzel has filed a claim with Primex.

Chief Trott requested approval to buy a new printer for his office, estimated to cost about \$600. The Select Board approved.

Chief Ames shared his report, which is attached to these minutes.

Chief Ames reported that the Wentworth Fire Department is nearing a decision on where the new Fire Department will be built.

P. Manson thanked the Select Board for their assistance in buying the boom mower and tractor.

R. Ducheneau reported on the most recent School Board Meeting. Their budget has increased by almost \$400,000 due to changes regarding IEPs. He reported that the Warren and Wentworth sports teams have begun to work together and all is going well.

C. Fournier reported on the North Dorchester Rd bridge. He suggested changing the deck to a concrete deck versus timber deck because pricing is comparable, but the concrete desk will last much longer. Chris reported that HEB has put this project on the fast track to be able to get this project out to bid by mid-December. HEB will need to receive bids by the first week in January.

D. King reported that Lincoln Signs is behind schedule installing the new sign. The manufacturer has stated it will be put in before Christmas on the Common.

O. Ahern stated that the public can watch his videos on Youtube with the title “Just Omer”.

R. Rugar reported that the compactor has been fixed.

P. Davis requested permission to purchase a grease gun and supplies to be able to upkeep the old backhoe. P. Manson stated he will purchase the gun and supplies out of the Highway Dept budget for the Transfer Station.

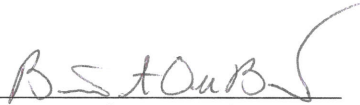
B. DuBois will meet with Chief Trott and the Transfer Station attendants to discuss creating new sticker.

**A. Scheller made a motion to end adjourn the meeting at 6:28pm. Seconded by R. Ducheneau. All three voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.**

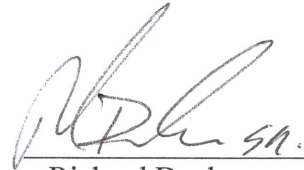
Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrative Assistant



Arnold Scheller, Chairman



Brian DuBois



Richard Ducheneau

**WPD Activity Report**  
**Presented 11/15/2022**

**Please note that the following is a summary of notable activity conducted by the Wentworth Police Department, (WPD), but does not reflect “all” of WPD’s activity during this time frame.**

Chief Trott took a report of a suspicious vehicle on North Dorchester Road in the area of Cross Road. Chief Trott was in the area at the time and arrived within minutes. The vehicle had left prior to Chief Trott’s arrival and a check of the area also did not locate the vehicle and we received no other calls.

Chief Trott conducted a welfare check on a Wentworth resident that had not had his mail picked up in several weeks. In checking Chief Trott found that the resident had suffered a stroke but was recovering with family in another community. Arrangements were made to have the residents mail picked up by family members.

Chief Trott took a theft report from a Wentworth resident on North Dorchester Road. A catalytic converter had been cut from a vehicle that had been parked on the resident’s property. In checking further, it was found that a total of four (4) catalytic converters had been cut off of parked vehicles at that location. That matter is under investigation.

Chief Trott took a report of a tree across Beech Hill Road. In checking Chief Trott found a large limb across Beech Hill Road that he was able to remove on his own and the section of Beech Hill Road was actually in Warren not Wentworth.

Chief Trott worked the voting polls on November 8<sup>th</sup> which was one of the highest turn outs in the last seven years since Chief Trott started in Wentworth. A huge thank you to Wentworth Town Clerk Deborah Ziemba, Donna King, all of the trustees and Wentworth residents that worked the polls with us and selectmen that took part as well as our town moderator Steve Welch for a job well done.



Chief Trott attended the Veterans Breakfast event at the W.E.S. and although he had to leave to handle a call for service, it should be noted how well organized this event was. The staff and students at the Wentworth Elementary School and their new Principal Tami Keyes deserve a huge thank you for their hard work and their ideas that they were able to incorporate into this event. They went above and beyond what people were expecting and they should be recognized for that.

#### Cruiser

After working the voting and polls on November 8<sup>th</sup> while transporting the voting results to the Grafton County Sheriffs Department Chief Trott noticed a crack in the windshield of the cruiser on the passenger's side. It is unknown when where or how this occurred but arrangements are being made to have the windshield replaced.

#### Office Equipment

I am in need of replacing my printer/fax/scanner and in checking with Erin, she just ordered one that she had done a great deal of research on, and I would like to order the same one. It is over \$500.00 but according to our purchase policy as long as the money is in my budget I am OK anyway. As a courtesy I just want the selectmen to know why I am purchasing one. The one I currently have is definitely on it's last leg so I would rather be proactive than reactive and be prepared for when it does finally fail.

#### Training

Chief Trott finished with the second part of his firearms training which required him to qualify on the range which he did. The Wentworth Police Department is fortunate in the sense that one of our officers, Peter Chierichetti, is a firearms instructor and qualified to certify officers on the range. We are fortunate to have him on our roster and thank him for his continued service.



(No Subject)

From: j&l redbones (jlredbones@yahoo.com)

To: jlredbones@yahoo.com

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 04:04 PM EST

calls for service

Assist Ambulance with lift assist Cape Moonshine Road  
Assist Ambulance with lift assist Atwell hill Road

Training

Hurst rescue tool operation from engine 3

Ankus rescue tool operation engine 2

Future Planned training multiple vehicle mva with patients multiple companies working with 2 separate tools.

Breathing App training and practice

Other

Getting ready to put the Santa mail box out

Meeting this week Training will be on friction loss in various sized hose

Budget Prep ongoing

Jeffry Ames

Chief Wentworth Fire Department