

**Select Board Meeting Minutes
Town of Wentworth
June 27, 2023**

Those present: Richard Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Chief Trott, Kim Chandonnet, Sharon Sanborn, Kathleen Vernon, and Erin Ganzel

R. Ducheneau called the meeting to order at 5pm.

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

Chief Trott shared that he is applying for two grants on behalf of the Police Department. One is the Highway Safety Grant, which would allow for funds for additional safety patrols at no cost to the town. Another is for Highway Safety Equipment, which would allow for funds to purchase more speed radar signs.

B. DuBois inquired when the last time Chief Trott had a change of pay rate. Chief Trott replied it has been about 6 years. B. DuBois would like to go over the pay rate.

R. Ducheneau inquired about the ARPA funds, which could be used to purchase a generator for the Town Offices.

S. Sanborn reports that Toni Sylvain has resigned as Library Trustee. S. Sanborn and K. Vernon request that K. Chandonnet be appointed as Library Trustee through the rest of the term.

R. Ducheneau made a motion to appoint Kim Chandonnet as Library Trustee for the remainder of the 2023 term. Seconded by B. DuBois. Both voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

K. Vernon updated the Select Board on Webster Memorial Library's and the neighboring property's septic system. Both were inspected and found to have no faults; thus, it can be assumed they are not contaminating the any water ways.

K. Vernon reported that the library hired Sabourn & Tower to search through records to determine if there was an easement granted from the neighboring property to the library. It is difficult to determine, but the report states the Nelson's may not have had the rights to grant the easement in the first place – it may actually be the Shedrick's property. Due to the lack of a clear answer, the library has decided to leave the issue alone.

D. Ziembra requested the board sign a Deed Waiver for Vintage Lands LLC. The Board did sign it.

B. DuBois reported the Planning Board would like to review Septic Design Applications before approval. He will reach out to John Meade to get more details as to what that would entail.

R. Ducheneau made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55pm. Seconded by B. DuBois. Both voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried

Respectfully submitted by: Erin D. Ganzel, Town Administrator


Arnold Scheller, Chairman


Brian DuBois


Richard Ducheneau

**WPD Activity Report
Presented 06/27/2023**

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, Martha Trott, Wentworth resident Shawn Leone, and all the staff at the Wentworth Elementary School (WES) held a Bicycle Safety Rodeo at the WES on Friday June 16th. It was a huge success and included all the grades from K-8th Grade. Almost seventy (70) brand new bicycle helmets were handed out to students and staff as well as numerous other bicycle safety items such as bicycle reflectors, LED lights, and personal reflectors for outer garments and sunglasses. All of these items were provided at NO COST to the town thanks to a grant that Chief Trott applied for and was awarded.

Chief Trott also attended the Wentworth Elementary School Eight (8th) Grade Graduation which took place on Monday June 19th 2023. We want to wish the graduating class the very best as they move into their first year of high school. The following are the names of the graduates.

Jacob Carter	Rory Comtois	Simeon Crane	Jesse Farrar
Codin Laauwe	Adrianna Miller	Lex Santom	Nate Vincenti

Chief Trott was called to Wentworth in regards to an indecent exposure complaint. Upon arrival the involved parties had left. In checking into the matter it was found that several college students, both male and females, had been skinny dipping and sun bathing nude in the swimming area off of North Dorchester Road. We have had complaints like this in the past and we will address them on an individual basis.



We have had races the last two Fridays and they have been relatively uneventful. Last Friday was a packed house and once again the race track continues to give away a brand new bicycle to a kid who attends the races and their ticket is drawn during the races.

Last week we had the security camera system upgraded in the town offices. The upgrade consisted of new cameras, with better pixel clarity, and at the same time we upgraded our monitors. A monitor was also installed inside the police department office allowing anyone in that office to monitor activity inside and outside the building while in the office. This system also allows us to remote in and access cameras when not here in case an alarm is reported but there is no need for an emergency response.

Chief Trott had assisted the Warren Wentworth Ambulance service with two calls for service in Wentworth both not requiring transport.

Chief Wallace Trott
Wentworth Police Department

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