



TOWN OF HANOVER
550 HANOVER STREET
HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS 02339

Advisory Committee

Hanover Advisory Committee
550 Hanover Street
Hanover, MA 02339
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 - 6:00 pm
Via Zoom Virtual Meeting

Committee Attendees

Ted Hickey, Chair
Gavin Little-Gill
Steve Kmito
Jim Hoyes
Emmanuel Dockter

Joan Port-Farwell
Steve Freedman
Sandy Hayes
Gerard O'Hearn

Other Attendees

Joe Colangelo, Town Manager
Larry Sweeney, Police Chief

Chelsea Stevens, Finance Director
Lt. Greg Nihan, Police

Chairman Hickey called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Minutes

Request to review meeting minutes at next meeting.

Review of Police Department Budget

Chief Sweeney and Lt. Nihan reviewed the 3 components of their budget – Police, Animal Care & Control and Communication Center. The committee had created a set of questions prior to the meeting that they shared with the Chief before the meeting so that he could be prepared to answer some of the questions that the Advisory. The Chief shared that this is a level service budget and residents won't see any change in service to the community.

Town Counsel has recommended a change to the bylaws authorizing muzzling of a dog. The bylaw committee will be reviewing this change.

With the transition to the Regional Old Colony Communication Center (ROCCC/Duxbury) the communication budget will look different going forward. There will be no capital projects for Hanover's Comm. Ctr and radio communications savings are reflected in the budget.

General Advisory Business

Has there been a date set for a meeting with CPC?
By-law review committee meeting is tomorrow night at 6.
At our next meeting there may be a request for a reserve fund transfer.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.