

TOWN OF SEABROOK

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MAY 20, 2019

Present: Aboul B. Khan
Theresa A. Kyle
Ella M. Brown
William Manzi

10:00AM

Mr. Khan opened the meeting at 10:02AM.

PUBLIC HEARING - GRANT - \$40K TOWN HALL GENERATOR

Mr. Khan opened the public hearing at 10:05AM. Mr. Manzi said the current generator is still working but is underpowered and cannot run the elevator. He said Chief Edwards and Joe Titone were able to secure this grant.

Chief Edwards said that by opening the town hall as a second EEOC office opened it up to grants. Today is the deadline so if the board makes a motion they will bring this right to Concord.

Mr. Khan said this generator has been put on the ballot for many years but has not passed. This is a very good thing that Chief Edwards and his department has accomplished.

There was no public input.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle
Second: Ella M. Brown
Unanimous

To accept the terms of the EM Performance Grant as presented in the amount of \$20K for Town Hall Generator project. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be \$40K in which the town will be responsible for a 50% match.

Mr. Manzi explained that the \$20K from the town would be in a soft match. Any work that has been done by the office(s) will be included towards this amount and as of today the town has presented evidence that has been accepted for the \$20K.

Mr. Khan closed the public hearing at 10:12AM.

PUBLIC HEARING - POLE PETITION

Mr. Khan opened the hearing at 10:15AM. Mr. Manzi said there are two petitions before the board and they are technical

adjustments to the assessment of the pole licenses. Ms. Silva said they are amending street opening and pole opening licenses in order to tax the right of ways and equipment.

Mr. Khan closed the public hearing at 10:21AM.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To accept the petition
Second: Ella M. Brown for the electrical pole
Unanimous licenses.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To accept the petition
Second: Ella M. Brown for the gas pole
Unanimous licenses.

MEETING - FUNCTIONAL COATINGS

Richard Lasavoy and Janet Johnson were present for this meeting. Janet Johnson said they sell adhesive tape product into the construction market and other industrial applications. Richard Lasavoy said they started as a small company in Newburyport and now occupy 4 buildings. This building in Seabrook is going to allow 3 of the 4 buildings to move into one location. The primary function of the Seabrook location is to warehouse the product and cut down to size. The actual coating of the product will be done in the Newburyport location.

Mr. Khan would like the company to meet with the water superintendent. It was stated that all departments have signed off on the business application and before they can actually occupy the building they need to have further discussions.

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle business license.
Unanimous

MEETING - BEACH SAFETY ISSUES

Richard Maguire spoke as the chairman of the beach commissioners regarding the safety at Seabrook Beach and the tragedy that occurred last year. There was an article placed on the beach village district ballot drafted by Mr. & Mrs. Hawley to authorize a donation of up to \$15K to the town for safety at Seabrook Beach. There was a committee established to come up with what they felt were important safety measures at the beach. There is a recommendation by the committee today to the board and the hope is they will support.

Joe Guiffre handed out a sample sign as to what they are looking for in regards to rip tides and how one should handle if caught in a rip tide. Mr. Guiffre said the size is 18" wide by 30-36"

in length depending on how the sign is designed. The cost is between \$200-300 and they are looking at approximately 20 locations that would be positioned back to back on one post. The money would come from the donation of the village district. They would need to look at seeing if the DPW could help with the installation.

Mrs. Kyle said some of the entrances to the beach need to be looked at. She will support the signs subject to the other things that need to be addressed. There are concerns with people encroaching on town's land and access areas.

Mrs. Brown asked why the committee did not have any in-town residents included for their opinions or recommendations. Mr. Maguire said it was a vote by the beach village district and the 7 people came forward at that meeting expressing how they would like to be part of the committee.

Mr. Khan asked how the signs would be ordered and installed. Mr. Maguire said the best way would be to work with John Starkey and the DPW for the best way to be completed. Joe Guiffre said the signs would be ordered by the committee and then handed over to DPW who would/should be able to get the posts and have them installed. Mr. Khan is concerned that the article was voted down and is not comfortable with having this done when the voters said no and having the signs installed. Mr. Maguire said the article for lifeguards was not supported this is for safety and one must understand that concept.

Mr. Manzi said there was memo given to the board to increase beach safety. He as well as fire and police support the placement of the signs. His view is that the warrant article does not apply. We have signage that does not support lifeguards or lifeguard equipment but other equipment depending on what is proposed could cross the line and he would have our attorney look at this before accepting by the town. He will work out the installation with John Starkey.

Mrs. Kyle mentioned using D'Alessandro money to install the signs. Mr. Manzi said that is a policy issue for the board and relative to how they pay for the installation they take no position. Mr. Manzi read his memo into the record (see attached).

Mr. Khan is proposing they take the entire amount from the D'Alessandro fund. Mrs. Brown said if they keep taking money from D'Alessandro when the police need protective gear to protect them there will not be any. The trust is for law

enforcement purposes and Mrs. Brown disagrees with this proposal and will not support. Mr. Khan said the police department does not run from the D'Alessandro fund.

Mr. Starkey said the signs are important and the cost needs to be nailed down. His recommendation would be to contract out the installation and feels it may cost the entire \$15K for the hardware, posts and signs.

Chief Brett Walker spoke and said for safety he is in support of the signs. Chief Bill Edwards also agrees. Deputy Chief Kevin Gelineau feels they need hard numbers if they want to use D'Alessandro funds that is the will of the board.

Joe Guiffre said he would be happy to go out and get numbers for the installation. Deputy Chief Kevin Gelineau said the only other thing to consider is the maintenance of the signs. Mr. Manzi said depending on placement they would seek out advice from the state. If the board accepts the offer from the beach the beach would be responsible for ordering them. He would not order placement of any sign without the approval of the DPW Manager even if it is done via a contractor and the town will control placement.

Vikki Sawyer said she is concerned with the numbers being put on the signs as over the last 2 weeks when she has asked both dispatch departments in fire and police they have said absolutely call 911. Mr. Manzi said when there is a policy decision is asked it is not the dispatcher who gives that answer those questions should be directed to the police and/or fire chief.

Carol Hawley and her husband thanked the town and the departments for the support they have been shown. She said this is for everyone and the start is the signs in the hopes they will not lose another life.

Doris Sweet is concerned with the widths of the right of ways and unless something is done we should be addressing this issue even though she is in support of the signs.

Jerry Bateman said he feels the signs are long overdue. He is amazed there has not been more drowning's at the beach then what we have had.

Phyllis Farfaras suggested they push the meeting on Wednesday for beach safety as the signs will not be up when Memorial Day

comes around. As a beach community this safety topic should be discussed in the class rooms to teach it at a young age.

The only estimated cost they have is for the signs themselves but they are willing to get additional estimates for the installation.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To have the town manager with John Starkey to search out how much installation would be subject to no interference with the warrant article.

There was no second to the motion.

Mr. Manzi laid out two options one being for the town to accept the signs and handle the installation or for the board to accept but have the beach district pay for signs and install with input from town on where the signs are to be placed.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To have the full amount of the signs & installation from D'Alessandro fund and to be done as quickly as possible.

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To accept the placement
Second: Theresa A. Kyle of signage with full
Unanimous cost to come from the
beach village district
at the direction of the
DPW Manager for
placement.

Board took a 5-minute break at 11:45AM. Board reconvened at 12PM.

MONTHLY MEETING - FIRE CHIEF

Chief Bill Edwards was present and went through his report (see attached). There will be an event on June 29 honoring the department and moving the statue over to the department. A lot of training has been done in the department.

Mrs. Kyle asked if we charge for the jaws of life. She said this needs to be revisited and look at charging a fee for anyone

outside of Seabrook. NH residents are not required to have insurance so the fees are written off at the end of the year.

MONTHLY MEETING - POLICE CHIEF

Acting Chief Brett Walker was present and went through his report (see attached). Dog licenses were due by April 30. There are 3 new officers at the academy and due to graduate in late August and should be ready for duty by Thanksgiving. Coffee with a cop will continue and the next one will be at Best Bagel.

Mr. Khan asked about the cost for a new officer. Chief Walker said it would be the base hourly wage for 16 weeks. We also contribute ammunition to the academy and possibly overtime for another officer to cover that shift while they are in training.

PREVIOUS MINUTES - APRIL 15 PUBLIC & NON-PUBLIC

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To table until the next
Second: Theresa A. Kyle meeting.
Unanimous

Mr. Khan would like a finalized agenda emailed to him on Friday's if he doesn't pick it up.

PREVIOUSLY SIGNED PERMITS

Mr. Khan read the list of permits (see attached).

SEWER ABATEMENT

Oh-No Realty Trust - 34 Folly Mill Road - \$3443.16

Mrs. Slayton said this break was during the first quarter of the water billing and wasn't caught right away. They are asking for an abatement for the sewer portion that did not go into the system. Mr. Khan said they do not get paid for the time it takes to get the paperwork completed. The board would like to have a policy regarding these issues. Mr. Khan would like to see the administrative costs be deducted and then come back before the board with a new number.

MOTION: Aboul B. Khan To have administrative costs taken from this bill and submit a final bill to the property owner and then have the board review an abatement on the remaining amount.

There was no second to this motion.

Mr. Manzi said the board really needs to set a policy for everyone before they make this type of a motion. He said then it comes down to charging for services that were not used, legally they could challenge us on this. They could charge an abatement fee and have it added to the fee schedule. Mrs. Kyle feels the person asking for the abatement should also be present at the meeting to discuss.

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle abatement request.
Unanimous

1 ELDERLY EXEMPTION

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Aboul B. Khan elderly exemption.
Unanimous

VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

Chester Kalish - 353 Woodstock Street

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle veteran's exemption.
Unanimous

INTENT TO CUT

Daniel Syvinski - Batchelder Road

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To approve and sign the
Second: Ella M. Brown intent to cut.
Unanimous

ABATEMENTS

Ellen Souris - 400 Plymouth Street - \$247.13

Thomas Pike - 253 Ashland Street - \$64.24

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle abatement for Ellen
Unanimous Souris.

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle abatement for Thomas
Unanimous Pike.

WATER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Ralph Welch - 77A Foggs Lane - \$1300

Ralph Welch - 77B Foggs Lane - \$1300
Fidae Azouri - 61 South Main Street - \$100

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To approve and sign the
Second: Ella M. Brown water application for
Unanimous 77A Foggs Lane.

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle water application for
Unanimous 77B Foggs Lane.

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To approve and sign the
Second: Ella M. Brown water application for
Unanimous 61 South Main Street.

SEWER SERVICE APPLICATIONS

Ralph Welch - 77A Foggs Lane - \$800
Ralph Welch - 77B Foggs Lane - \$800

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To approve and sign both
Second: Ella M. Brown sewer applications.
Unanimous

HAWKERS & PEDDLERS LICENSE

Jean King - Hot Dog Cart

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Theresa A. Kyle hawkers & peddlers
Unanimous license.

FIREWORKS LICENSE

Atomic Fireworks Inc. - 287 Lafayette Road

MOTION: Theresa A. Kyle To approve and sign the
Second: Ella M. Brown fireworks license.
Unanimous

AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENSE

Leather N Lace - 919 Lafayette Road

MOTION: Ella M. Brown To approve and sign the
Second: Aboul B. Khan amusement device license
Abstain: Theresa A. Kyle

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Mrs. Brown said the board attended the senior citizens day at the community center. Mrs. Kyle said this event was really fun and they enjoyed every minute of it. Mr. Khan thanked Katie

Duffey for arranging another successful event and thanked the vendors for the services provided.

Mr. Khan said they attended a fundraising event at the fire department for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The Memorial Day parade is Sunday, May 27 and asking all residents to come out and join them. Mrs. Brown commented that this is the 20th year they have been doing the Cystic Fibrosis walk.

Jerry Bateman said the boardwalk on Lawrence Street should be looked at by the board and addressed at a future meeting in June. There have been numerous falls, none severe, but he feels there could be. Mr. Khan feels the board should have a report from the town manager on this at a future meeting in June.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

<u>MOTION:</u> Ella M. Brown	To go into non-public
<u>Second:</u> Aboul B. Khan	session under RSA 91-A:3
Unanimous	II (c) personnel at
	1:00PM.

Roll call:
Mr. Khan - yes
Mrs. Kyle - yes
Mrs. Brown - yes

<u>MOTION:</u> Aboul B. Khan	To seal the minutes of
<u>Second:</u> Theresa A. Kyle	5/20/19 as recommended
Unanimous	by the town manager.

<u>MOTION:</u> Aboul B. Khan	To adjourn the meeting
<u>Second:</u> Theresa A. Kyle	at 3:21PM.
Unanimous	

Approved and endorsed

Ella M. Brown, Clerk

Date: _____

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Seabrook Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing in conjunction with their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at Town Hall, 99 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH relative to the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$40,000 for the Town Hall/Secondary EOC Generator Project.


Town of Seabrook
Board of Selectmen

YOUR LOCATION

ASHLAND STREET

RIP CURRENTS

Break the Grip of the Rip!



The narrowest gap provides the most powerful suction of water pulling swimmers toward it. They can escape from the strongest suction out to sea.

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

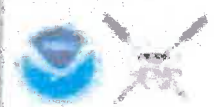
- ◆ Don't fight the current
- ◆ Swim out of the current, then to shore
- ◆ If you can't escape, float or tread water
- ◆ If you need help, call or wave for assistance

SAFETY

- ◆ Know how to swim
- ◆ Never swim alone
- ◆ If in doubt, don't go out

More information about life preservers can be found at the following web sites:

www.maritime.org
www.doh.org



POLICE EMERGENCY #: (603) 474-5200

FIRE EMERGENCY #: (603) 474-3434

Town of Seabrook

Memorandum

To: Chair About Khan, Selectwoman Kyle, Selectwoman Brown

From: Town Manager

CC: Kelly O'Connor

Beach Safety Issues

May 16, 2019

With the summer season almost upon us I am submitting this memo to bring the Board of Selectmen the most current information on beach safety measures for this season. It should be noted that the Town warrant article on lifeguards was defeated, which impacts not only the main question of lifeguards but some supporting equipment as well.

The Board of Selectmen have ordered certain actions to be taken in line with their directive to maximize safety at Seabrook Beach while following the wishes of voters. Accordingly the Board has:

1. Ordered and received the Argo "rescue vehicle" which will make transport of distressed citizens from the Beach faster and easier. This was paid for using Dallasandro funding.
2. Approved a swim safety course, which will be held this Wednesday at the Seabrook Recreation facility.
3. Ordered management to investigate additional ways of leveraging additional state assistance. Our Police and Fire Departments will today

attend a meeting set up by Safety Commissioner Bob Quinn that will focus on:

- a. Movement of one marine patrol boat closer to Hampton and Seabrook, allowing for a faster state response in the event of an incident.
- b. Exploring the potential for additional water safety training, sponsored by the State, for Seabrook firefighters.
- c. Ensuring that Seabrook first responders have radio interoperability with the State Marine patrol.

We are very grateful to Safety Commissioner Robert Quinn for all his work and attention to the issues involved.

As you know the Beach Village District has passed, at their annual meeting, a warrant article calling for the expenditure of \$15,000 on additional beach safety measures. The Seabrook Police and Fire Chiefs, as well as myself as Town Manager, endorse the concept of additional signage at Seabrook Beach. Our public safety departments will meet with the Committee formed by the Beach Village District in the next two weeks to further discuss any other options that might be looked at to enhance beach safety. We will report to the Board the results of those discussions at the first meeting in June.



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Report of The Fire Department

Date: May 20, 2019

To: The Board of Selectmen
and William Manzi, Town Manager

Prepared By: William J Edwards, Fire Chief

I wanted to start off our report with an announcement regarding an event celebrating the creation of the Seabrook Fire Department. Our History - on June 29, 1826 the Senate & House of Representatives convened that Edward Dearborn, John Philbrick, Jacob Purinton, Abraham Dow, and David Perkins, their associates and successors be hereby incorporated by the name of Seabrook Engine Company No. One. This is the official start and recognition of our Fire Department.

Over the years there has been hundreds of members of our department. We hope this event can bring past members and their families back to the Fire Department to share stories, memories and reconnect with each other. We plan to hold this event annually on the Saturday closest to June 29th, this year the 29th happens to fall on a Saturday. So on June 29, 2019, beginning at 9am we will conduct a small ceremony.

We encourage anyone that is a member, a past member or has family that were members to reach out to us prior to the event or at the event and share names and stories. We have a separate project we are working on to organize the history of our department over the last two centuries. This project would include names, ranks, and dates of service of members throughout the years. Input from past members and their families will become invaluable to make this project come together. If anyone has photos of members or fire department related thing we'd love to see those as well.



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Over the last few weeks our department has been involved in numerous training activities. We have had the state come in and do Radiological Defense or RADEF training. This training mostly covers the use of instruments capable of detecting radiological materials. We use both small personal instruments and larger instruments to measure the levels of various type of radioactive materials. This training is vital to us with a Nuclear Power Plant in our borders and is put together through Joe Titone and Emergency Management.

Each shift conducted Vehicle Extrication Training. This training consists of using the Jaws of Life and stabilizer bars to extricate a victim from a vehicle. The Seabrook DPW was able to bring a backhoe and flip the cars over, giving us an added bit of reality to the training. In most cases vehicles are in unstable positions, (on the roof, side, down slope, etc) this helped us better mimic a real life scenario. We use the stabilizer bars to maintain the vehicle in a position so its safe for responders to work and remove the patient. Thanks again to the Seabrook DPW for their assistance and thanks to Salisbury Auto Salvage for again delivering vehicles for us to train on. This training was provided for free form the vendor we purchased the Jaws from.

We had a few members go to a one day drone course. This course was all about how drones have become a part of public safety, through Fire, Police, and Emergency Management. On the Fire side they are utilized in pre-planning events and responses, they are used in fire investigations and in some cases to help extinguish fires. Police use them to find lost children, find people running and hiding from them, and to get an overview of a scene while it's happening. Emergency Management uses drones to capture areas like a beach front before a storm, some time measuring the sand and dune topography. After a significant storm the drone can be flown again and measure the new topography of the beach. The course showed many instances where fire investigations were solved with the footage from the drone, swimmers were located and retrieved with the drone's help, even being able to size up large scenes to better prepare plans to mitigate the emergency. The drone footage can be played live on certain medias and can be linked to a command post and recorded for after incident review. All in all it was amazing to see how far the technology has come in the last decade.

Almost half of the department went to Salisbury, MA with our Tower truck for two days to complete an Aerial Training course. This was a great course taught by a retired member of the



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NYFD, a former Lieutenant with 32 years on the job. The course was partially in the class room and also on the street at five different buildings in Salisbury. Members were able to practice some techniques learned in the classroom in this controlled environment. Learning ways to utilize our equipment and resources is always great training and will be implemented throughout our department.

The last bit of training was hosted by Hampton Fire Department. Last week was part 1 of 7 inspectional courses. This first course was all about firework inspections, both the sales and detonation areas were covered. Seeing that Seabrook has 5 of the 28 licensed firework retailers in the state, this training is very useful for our inspectional duties. In the future Hampton will also be hosting inspectional courses on Electrical Inspections, Tent and Commercial Kitchen Inspections, School and Assembly Occupancies, Oil Burners-Gas Lines-Plumbing Violations, Youth Fire Starter-Rural Fire Prevention, and then lastly Fire Investigation. These classes are free and are put on by the state of NH. Again these courses will help our inspectional personnel to be more efficient with their inspection times while also maintaining the highest levels of safety for our community. The remaining courses are scheduled for every other thursday through July.

The Board had asked at our last meeting about the run volume. January 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 we have had 1,298 calls for service and 392 Ambulance Runs. These number are up about 4.5% over the first third of 2018. We are currently on pace to finish about 700 calls for service ahead of our 2018 total.

Another question the Board asked was in regards to mutual aid with the Ambulance. January 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 we have provided medical aid mutual aid 8 times.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Edwards".

William J Edwards

Fire Chief

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Brett J. Walker
Acting Chief of Police

Kevin M. Gelineau
Acting Deputy Chief of Police

May 20, 2019

March (partial)/April/May (partial) Report to the Selectmen

During the last half of March, the month of April, and the first half of May the Seabrook PD participated in the following:

March

- Officers attended training in Interview and Interrogation as well as drug identification.
- I attended the Rockingham County Chiefs meeting at the Hampton PD.
- I attended the Seacoast Youth Services Hope for Youth Gala at the Ashworth Hotel in Hampton. The event raised money for Seacoast Youth Services and I had the opportunity to hear presentations from retired NH Supreme Court Chief Justice John Broderick on mental health as well as a young lady who has directly benefited from her participation in the services offered by SYS.

April

- Officers Tyre and Bunszell were certified as Field Training Officers in order to train new officers.
- Acting Deputy Chief Gelineau and I attended the confirmation hearing before the Executive Council in support of Bob Quinn's nomination as Commissioner for the Department of Safety (congratulations to Commissioner Quinn).
- Acting Deputy Chief Gelineau and I attended the Champions for Children breakfast hosted by the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County. This event recognized individuals who have made a significant impact in the investigation, prosecution and support of offenses against children. At the event, inaugural Beards for Bucks high fundraiser Acting Deputy Gelineau presented East Kingston PD Sergeant Craig Charest with a good-humored championship belt for being the 2018 high fundraiser. In total, participants raised more than \$21,000 for the Child Advocacy Center of Rockingham County with more than \$3,500 being raised by Sgt. Charest alone.
- ACO Baillargeon attended the rabies clinic at the Seabrook Schools. A reminder to residents that dog licenses were required to be renewed by April 30th. If they haven't done so already residents need to register their dogs with the Town Clerk or notify the Town Clerk's office if they no longer have a previously registered dog.

May

- Officers attended various trainings to include Property Room & Evidence and a mental health seminar.
- Dispatchers Ganley and Cote attended annual dispatch training in Concord for the Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) and Assistant TAC.

- Officer Stephen Stewart was hired as our 25th full-time officer. Ofc. Stewart went through brief training before starting the NH Police Academy with Officers DiFrancesco and Robinson. This 16 week residential academy is scheduled to graduate in late August after which the three officers will spend a minimum of 12 weeks with Field Training Officers before being released on their own.
- Officer Mounsey attended Senior Day at the Rec and brought an iPad to help anyone interested in signing up for CodeRed.
- Dispatcher BT Conlon accepted a position with Merrimack College Police dispatch. Dispatcher Conlon was with us for approximately three years. We wish him well as he moves forward in his communications career.
- Ranking officers received training from the Rockingham County Attorney's Office at the Hampton PD regarding investigative processes and case preparation.
- Detective Sergeant Dan Lawrence and I attended the swearing in ceremony of Stratham Police Chief Tony King. Chief King retired as a Lieutenant with the Salisbury PD and his work undoubtedly had a tremendous impact on drug and criminal enforcement in the Town of Seabrook. We will miss him as a neighbor but look forward to working with him as a colleague in Rockingham County.
- Acting Deputy Chief Gelineau and I attended the annual Unitil emergency preparedness meeting in Exeter.
- Officers Kane and Houldsworth attended a two week school hosted by the DEA as part of our participation in with High Sheriff Chuck Massahos' Rockingham County Sheriff's Drug Task Force.

Regular activities

- Acting Deputy Gelineau and I attended monthly SERT meetings.
- I attended several meetings of the committee organized to recommend improvements necessary to reopen the shooting range. The committee will be presenting recommendations to the Board in the near future.
- We continued the Coffee with a Cop program as a means of connecting with residents. The Rockingham Village Apartments hosted the event in April and Best Bagel will host the next event on May 31st.
- Acting Deputy Chief Gelineau and I met with beach residents regarding traffic concerns on side streets. The Board has since approved the request from those residents to place stop signs at additional locations at the beach.

We have continued our efforts at improving the appearance of the police department. Curtis Slayton and the Water Department and John Starkey and the Department of Public Works have been tremendously helpful with work done to the landscaping at the police department. Custodian Ray Hill has also painted much of the interior and replaced several worn carpets throughout the building. The carpet replacement was paid out of our 2018 budget. These improvements are intended to give the citizens a police facility they can be proud of and maximize the longevity of the facility. That being said, we will continue to request approval from the voters to renovate our locker room and will be offering more tours of the station during the coming year to allow residents to see the facility and explain the need for the renovations.

We have two veteran Parking Enforcement Agents returning for the 2019 season and we are in the process of interviewing applicants for two additional agents.

In 2018 residents had complaints regarding the noise from traffic at the beach, specifically motorcycles. Chief Gallagher purchased a decibel meter following this complaint and five members of the Seabrook PD were trained in its use. Additionally, residents believed that the orange signboard requesting motorists to be respectful in regards to noise was helpful so the PD purchased a dozen black and white

traffic signs to remind motorists to "Throttle Down In Town". We hope to see similar results from these signs.

Seabrook Officers continue participating in numerous HIDTA and Granite Shield initiatives to combat the sale and distribution of illegal drugs in Seabrook and surrounding areas.

Drug overdose statistics are as follows:

2019 YTD	2018 at this time
19 documented drug overdoses	15 documented drug overdoses
7 total suspected overdose deaths	
3 confirmed overdose deaths	1 confirmed overdose death
4 deaths awaiting toxicology reports	

We continue to use our social media accounts on Facebook (@seabrooknhpolice), Twitter (@SeabrookPolice), and Instagram (@seabrookpolicedepartment) as a means of communicating with the public. This has proved to be an effective means of providing information to and interacting with the public. The Seabrookpd.com website has a Twitter feed at the bottom for people who do not utilize social media.

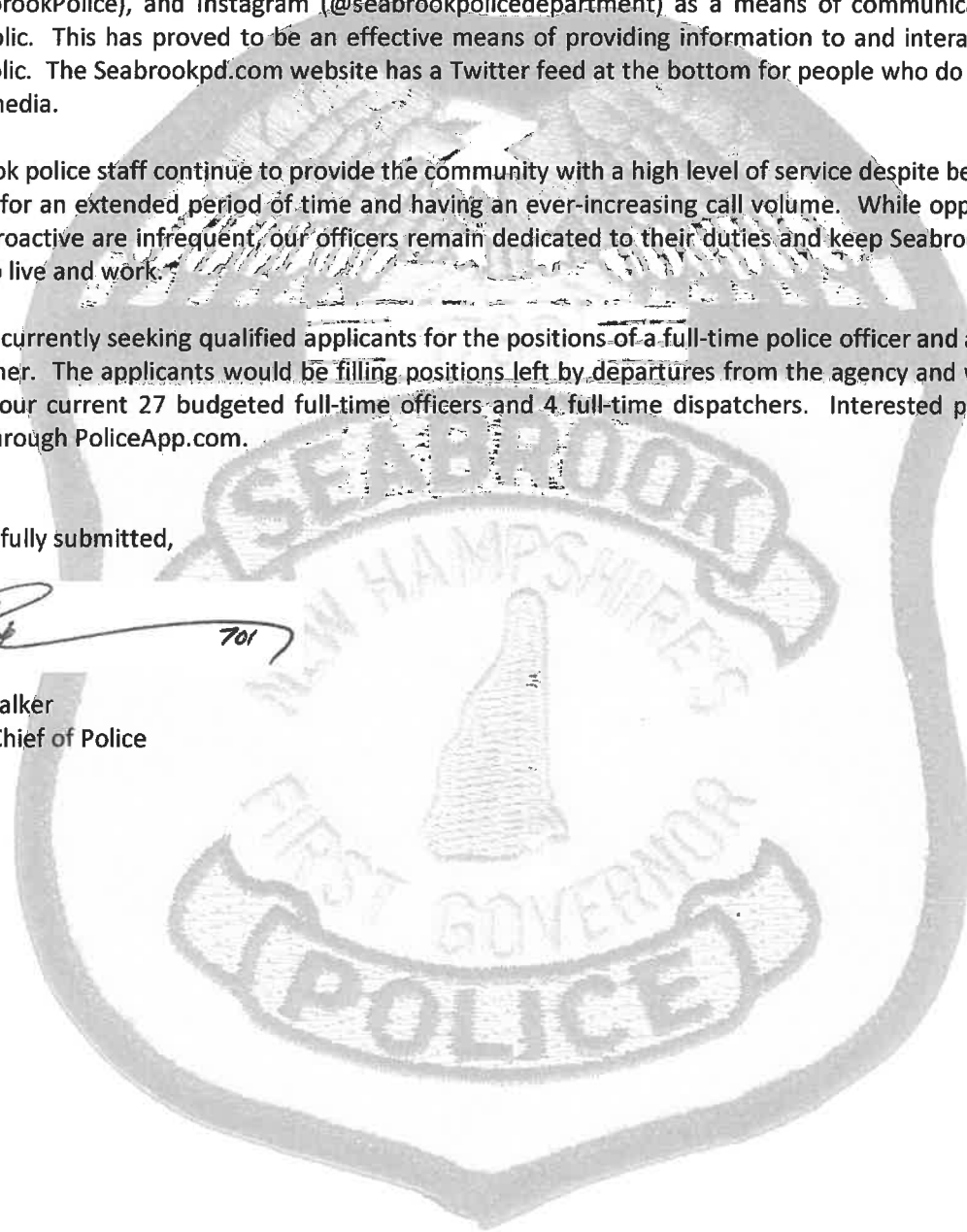
Seabrook police staff continue to provide the community with a high level of service despite being short-staffed for an extended period of time and having an ever-increasing call volume. While opportunities to be proactive are infrequent, our officers remain dedicated to their duties and keep Seabrook a great place to live and work.

We are currently seeking qualified applicants for the positions of a full-time police officer and a full-time dispatcher. The applicants would be filling positions left by departures from the agency and would not add to our current 27 budgeted full-time officers and 4 full-time dispatchers. Interested parties can apply through PoliceApp.com.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett Walker
Acting Chief of Police



**LIST OF ITEMS SIGNED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FOR MEETING ON MAY 20, 2019**

SOLICITATION PERMIT

Teen Challenge NH - June 20-22 at Monster Gas

American Legion Auxiliary - May 17 & 18 at Market Basket

PARADE/MEETING PERMIT

Memorial Day Parade - May 26 9AM to 11AM

NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

Natural Oils For Health Yoga For Life LLC. - 14 New Zealand Road

JoAnn - 270 Lafayette Road Unit #8

RENEWAL BUSINESS LICENSES

17 renewal business licenses have been signed