

DATE: July 6, 2020
TIME: 2:22 PM

Town of Belmont
Warrant Committee
Public Safety Subcommittee

Minutes of Public Safety Subcommittee of Warrant Committee

Location: February 26, 2020, 7:45 pm
Town Hall Select Board meeting room, Belmont MA

Present: Daniel Halston, Chair, John Alcock, Lynn Read

Absent: Anne Helgen

The Meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

The Subcommittee met to discuss their initial thoughts after meeting with the Police and Fire Depts regarding staffing levels and undertaking a potential benchmark analysis comparing the Belmont Police and Fire Depts. to comparable towns. The Subcommittee agreed to begin to collect data on the budgets for the Public Safety Depts., and, in particular, the Police and Fire Depts., for comparable towns and the relative percentage of those depts. compared to the overall town budgets. The Subcommittee also discussed gathering more up to date information on the number of sworn police personnel and firefighters for comparable towns.

After additional discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Halston