



TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
A JOINT PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY SUBCOMMITTEE
and TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY MARCH 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM
VETERANS ROOM

AGENDA

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TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE
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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Jordahn Witherspoon as a permanent, full time Police Sergeant, State Ethics in good standing. Entertain a motion to vote to recommend that Town Council confirm the appointment of Jordahn Witherspoon as a full time Police Sergeant for the Town of Southbridge effective immediately for an indefinite period.
4. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Kaiten Neill as a permanent, full time Police Sergeant, State Ethics in good standing. Entertain a motion to vote to recommend that Town Council confirm the appointment of Kaiten Neill as a full time Police Sergeant for the Town of Southbridge effective immediately for an indefinite period.
5. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Hector Melendez as a permanent fulltime Police Officer for the Town of Southbridge effective immediately upon successful completion of all medical and physical testing as required by Human Resources Civil Service, and State Ethics in good standing. Entertain a motion to vote to recommend to Town Council for confirmation.
6. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Cruz Desrochers as a permanent fulltime Police Officer for the Town of Southbridge effective immediately upon successful completion of all medical and physical testing as required by Human Resources Civil Service, graduation from the police academy and State Ethics training. Entertain a motion to vote to recommend to Town Council for confirmation.
7. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to reappoint Katelyn Jewell as Inspector of Animals, in accordance within the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 129 of MGL, effective May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024. Entertain a motion to recommend to Town Council for confirmation.



8. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Hector Arvelo, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
9. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Kevin Arena, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
10. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Matthew Carpenter, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
11. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Esteban Carrasco Jr, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
12. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Jonathan Reich, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
13. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Alex Rodriguez, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
14. Review/discuss the Police Chief's recommendation to appoint Lucas Thomas, as a Special Traffic Constable for a 3-year term effective immediately through June 30, 2026, and entertain a motion to submit to Town Council for confirmation.
15. Review/discuss Police Department transfer request for \$25,000.00 from account #001210-511000 Salary to account #001210-515100 Sick Leave to cover the additional costs of sick leave by officers and dispatchers for the remainder of the fiscal year, and entertain a motion to recommend Town Council approve the transfer.
16. Review/discuss Police Department transfer request for \$3,200.00 from account #001210-511000 Salary to account #001210-519300 Tuition to cover the cost associated with tuition for an additional candidate to attend the April police academy, and entertain a motion to recommend Town Council approve the transfer.



17. Review/discuss Police Department transfer request for \$5,000.00 from account #001210-518100 Witness to account #001210-530000 Specialized Services Professional to cover the costs associated with the pending administration of a Civil Service Assessment Center for the promotion of two (2) Sergeants to the rank of Lieutenant, and entertain a motion to recommend Town Council approve the transfer.
18. Review/discuss the MED-Project LLC grant in the amount of \$1,300.00 for the purpose of supporting Law Enforcement Agencies in the collection and disposal of unwanted medicine, and entertain a motion to vote to recommend that Town Council vote to accept this \$1,300.00 grant.
19. Review/discuss Town Council waiving all permit fees associated with the Fire Station project. Entertain a motion to recommend the Town Council to waive all permit fees associated with the Fire Station Project.
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