

Summary of January 14th Meeting of the Saranac Lake Police Review Committee

The meeting was held via zoom from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Present were: John Sweeney, Chief James Joyce, Melinda Little, Ernest Hough, Sarah Clarkin, Suzanne Lavigne. Absent: Angela Brice, Chris Morris, Betsy Fuller, DA David Hayes.

Melinda Little read note from Chris Morris note to committee, Attached

David Lynch request for public research document was discussed by committee – once compiled, these will be included in the Master Document

Erin Cass email to Melinda Little, which was shared with all committed members (attached). was also discussed by the committee. All members expressed that they feel they've had opportunity to state their positions throughout the process and that formal voting had not been needed. That said, the committee agreed to formally vote on the final document which will include the summary of the committee's work and findings and recommendations to the Village Board

John Sweeney discussed the formal changes that New York State has adopted as of April 2021 in reference to New York State Section 75 Law Enforcement misconduct investigation board. <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/EXC/75>. Reversal of 50A protection.

James Joyce updated the committee on Policy changes via Lexipol
Including:

- Community Relations Advisory Board and interface with the Public
- Personnel Complaint Policy

As a group the committee supports Chris Morris identifying the wording as "Interface with the Public" for the Community Relations group. Committee members will review the Community Relations Advisory Board document, and the intention is to discuss this in more detail at next week's meeting.

All Members are in support of updating the current VSLPD website and to model it similar to the Lake Placid Website, Sarah Clarkin volunteered to assist with this review

Recommendations, but not limited to including:

- Local Law
- Police Force staffing and contact
- Office Location
- Parking information
- Animal Control
- Resource Directory

James Joyce to provide Personnel Complaint and Community Relation Policies to the committee

SWAT request Policy was reviewed

John Sweeney updated the committee on the status of providing space to the CALEP groups with potential at 3 Main St.