## **TOWN OF HULL**

## **ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

Date of Meeting: 2/12/2024

Meeting Start: 7:00pm

Adjourn: 7:25pm

Member	Present	Absent	Other		
David Clinton	Х		Jennifer Constable – Town Manager		
Jay Polito	Х		Mike Buckley - Town Accountant		
Dan Sullivan	Х		Chief Dunn		
Peter Larsen		With notice	Deputy Chief Reilly		
Chad Wolfe	Х				
Bob Carney	Х				
Robyn Healey		With notice			
Jason Frady	Х				
Pat Cormier	Х				
Stephen Kiley	Х				
Moraiba Reyes	Х				

Exhibits	Description			

## **Agenda**

Police Department Budget

Chief Dunn and Dep Chief Reilly presented the Departmental Budget for FY25.

A notable change to the departmental line budget was a \$10K reduction to stipends due to contract negotiation buy-backs.

The department continues the use of Community Safety Officers (CSOs) based State Law changes requiring sworn Officers. CSOs allow the Town to have a system for Parking enforcement and traffic control outside of a Sworn officers duty as additional Resources.

The Chief has begun succession planning as he is approaching mandatory Retirement age in about 5 years.

The department handles 15-20K calls for service each year. All Fire and Police calls. Not all of which are criminal. Mental health calls are on the rise while Opiod Calls are lessening. Our officers are trained for this increase in new Call types.

There was a question about retention. Chief Dunn explained that our retention is good. Those changing are mostly due to retirement. We have not had an officer move to another agency for 3 or 4 years.

Chief also delivered the Department Budget for Animal Control department.

Approval of outstanding minutes

## Motion to adjourn at 7:25pm

Member	Motion	Second	For	Against	Abstain
David Clinton			Х		
Jay Polito			Х		
Dan Sullivan					
Peter Larsen			Х		
Chad Wolfe			Х		
Bob Carney	Х		Х		
Robyn Healey					
Jason Frady			Х		
Pat Cormier		Х	Х		
Stephen Kiley			Х		
Moraiba Reyes			Х		

Motion approved Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

**David Clinton**