



Town of Townsend Public Safety Committee Meeting
February 2nd, 2026 @ 9:00am
VIA Conference Call & Town Hall
141 Main St. Townsend, DE 19734

9:00am Public Safety Committee Meeting

- I. Call to Order: Approximately 9:10am.
- II. Opening Ceremonies
 - a. Roll Call: TM Goodyear, TC Gallagher, CM Wiggins, CM Bangura, & Chief McCloskey.
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance: All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.
 - c. Recognition of Visitors: None.
 - d. Announcements: None.
- III. Citizens Comments & Participation.
 - a. CM Wiggins shared that he spoke with a GM salesman regarding PD vehicles and he is looking to organize a meeting with the committee. He is aiming to discuss a municipal lease.
 1. TM Goodyear asks if there are other brands that offer this.
 - i CM Wiggins assured that there are other vehicle brands that offer this, however this was the first salesman that was able to speak with him.
- IV. Adoption of Agenda.
 - a. *All agreed to adopt the agenda as written.*
- V. **ACTION ITEM-** Continued Discussion and Review of FY27 Budget Requests
 - a. TM Goodyear requested clarification on the proposed PD pay scale.
 1. Chief McCloskey provided brief clarification on his proposed PD pay scale highlighting that both rank and years of service play a role in pay raises.
 - i CM Wiggins added that if the officer is not performing their role, they would not receive the pay raise or higher rank. He also suggested adding stipulations to the pay scale to stop unnecessary pay raises.
 2. FO Helms asked if there will be an Admin for the PD.
 - i Chief McCloskey stated that at the moment, he has been taking care of the admin work and that he is more concerned about getting more Police help in the door first to become a fully functional department.
 3. CM Wiggins shared that he was going to make his own PD pay scale with adjustments and will present it at the next meeting.
- VI. Ongoing Business Updates.
 - a. None.
- VII. New Business.
 - a. None.
- VIII. Discussion regarding next meeting date.
 - a. *All agreed to meet in one week on February 9th, at 9am.*
- IX. Adjourn.

a. *All agreed to adjourn the meeting.*

1. Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:58am.
