September 10, 2024

12:30 PM

Microsoft Teams Meeting

**Members in Attendance:**

Sgt. Erin Hodges - Vermont Troopers Association

Chief Travis Bingham – Newport Police Department

Mark Anderson – Windham County Sheriff’s Department

Justin Stedman – Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

**Other Attendees:**

Lindsay Thivierge - Vermont Police Academy

**Call to Order:** Erin Hodges 12:30

**Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:** Erin Hodges – Added approval of May Minutes to the agenda.

**Minutes Approval –** Justin Stedman makes a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on May 23rd, 2024, second by Travis Bingham, all in favor. Minutes approved.

**Waiver Candidate Update:** William Buckley – VT Fish & Wildlife

An overview was given, no concerns from the subcommittee. Standard training prescription assigned. Mark Anderson made a motion to accept William Buckley into the waiver program and the training prescription, second Travis Bingham, no discussion, 3 in favor, one abstention by Justin Stedman due to William Buckley being a Fish & Wildlife candidate.

**General Discussion:** Preliminary discussion around the new Council rule and the ARIDE requirement. In the future there may be requests to waive the requirement and the waiver subcommittee would be reviewing these requests for an indefinite waiver period.

In the future the Waiver subcommittee will be more work oriented and will involve a reorganization and addition of new members.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion was made by Mark Anderson, seconded by Travis Bingham, All in favor, motion passed.