

POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019
FRANKLIN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Karen Testerman called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. The following were present: Mayor Tony Giunta, City Manager Judie Milner, Chief David Goldstein, Chief Michael Foss, Councilor Karen Testerman, Councilor George Dzujna, Councilor Jo Brown and Bill Yacopucci.

I. PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER – (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidentialactions/executive-order-coordinating-national-resilience-electromagnetic-pulses/>)

Chair Testerman gave the committee a power point/slide show presentation on what life would be like without electricity. The presentation explained further the risk of EMP's on our nation and our US power grid, what types of things our government can do and what can be done on a preparedness spectrum.

Chair Testerman wanted to bring this subject to the committee so that they can begin planning how to prepare for this on a community level. Chief Foss advised the committee that if something like this happened, we would revert to the Emergency Operation Management Plan. He stated that there was an upcoming grant that would allow the City to update the Emergency Operation Management Plan, which was last done in 2014. Typically, it is recommended to be updated every five years. Chief Foss also mentioned that they were trying to get members to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). They had put up some links on the Fire Department Facebook page earlier that day.

Mayor Giunta stated he would reach out to the local contact from Eversource to see what plans are in place for the substations located in the City.

II. VAPING AND RESTRICTION ZONES

Chief Goldstein advised the committee, from a law enforcement point of view, what measures can be taken regarding vaping. He stressed the importance of getting the message out to young people about the dangers of it. City Manager Milner advised they are trying to update the city ordinance to include vaping.

III. OTHER

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Stephens
Chief's Secretary