

SPECIAL POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF HUNTER HELD ON THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021, AT 6:00 PM AT THE TOWN HALL LOCATED ON RTE. 23A IN TANNERSVILLE, NEW YORK.

Present:	Daryl Legg	Supervisor
	David Kukle	Councilman
	Raymond Legg	Councilman
	Sean Mahoney	Councilman
	Dolph Semenza	Councilman
	Sgt. Robert Haines	Hunter Police Department

Others Present: See attachment.

Councilman Kukle makes a MOTION to open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 6:00 PM. Seconded by Councilman Mahoney.

Ayes -5- Noes -0-

Sgt. Haines chairs the meeting.

****Town Clerk note**** This meeting was held outside, and the traffic noise made it very difficult to hear the speakers.

Unknown speaker questions if meeting was poorly attended because the public did not know about it or if there was no interest.

Sgt. Haines suggests a Town Facebook page or some sort of social media.

G. Slutzky states that these social media pages become a full-time job.

Councilman Legg states that this would have to be a very basic tool because the staff is spread very thin.

Supervisor Legg feels that the guidelines for police agencies should be handed down from the State and all agencies should follow the same guidelines, including the State Police.

Unknown speaker asks if the Town Police hand out business cards.

Sgt. Haines states that the Hunter Police Department has been doing this for years, he adds that doing this at every interaction would be cost prohibitive.

Unknown speaker feels that it changes the vibe and energy of the interaction, makes it more friendly.

Sgt. Haines states that the officer on duty will now have a phone on them while on duty so they are always accessible.

Unknown speaker asks the department to think of ways to make the interaction/ experience more human.

Sgt Haines states that he has many years of human interaction experience adding that the police department's primary concern when pulling a car over is the safety of everyone involved.

Unknown speaker states that many times the person being pulled over does not know what police agency pulled them over so a card would be helpful.

Sgt. Haines states he will investigate the cost of having more cards printed and will bring the details to the budget meetings in the Fall.

A side conversation occurs by the microphone and no other speakers can be heard.

Supervisor Legg makes a MOTION to adjourn at 7:02 PM. Seconded by Councilman Semenza.

Ayes -5-

Noes -0-

Corina Pascucci, Town Clerk, RMC

Town of Hunter