

**Brookfield Police Commission**  
**Wednesday, August 5, 2015**  
**7:00pm**  
**Brookfield Municipal Center**

**Present:** A. Sparaco, Z. Nanassy, R. Lovell, R. Murphy, R. Horree, J. Voris

**Not Present:** N. Power, Ry. Murphy

**Also Present:** Chief Robin Montgomery

**Chairperson Sparaco called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.**

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of July 1, 2015, as amended, by R. Horree, seconded by R. Murphy. Motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment:** None
3. **Department Update:**
  - a. Union contract negotiations are in arbitration.
  - b. Chief Montgomery reported that the Armed Forces Benefit Association, which was created after 9/11, is offering life insurance policies to First Responders at no charge. This information will be available within the department.
  - c. New legislation now requires the Department to release police reports to the media upon request. Guidelines will be followed for redacting private information.
  - d. On August 7 the Brookfield Police Department will be assisting the New Milford Police Department enabling them to attend funeral services.
  - e. Officer Patrick Seeley presented a proposal to

Chief Montgomery, Major Purcell, and Captain Puglisi requesting a consideration of adding a motorcycle patrol. Chief Montgomery complimented him for his comprehensive information and shared the proposal with the Commissioners.

4. **Correspondence:** Chief Montgomery shared a correspondence from Brian Gallagher, a Vintech staff member. Mr. Gallagher was very appreciative of the cooperation the EMS Program receives on a daily basis from the Brookfield Police Department.
5. **New Business:** None
6. **Old Business:** None
7. **Executive Session:** None

**Chairperson Sparaco adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm.**

Respectfully Submitted

Lori Hyl  
Recording Secretary