

The Special Meeting of the Town of Willing, County of Allegany, State of New York, located at 1431 State Route 19, Wellsville N.Y. 14895 was held on Tuesday March 23rd, 2021 at 7pm for the purpose of adoption of the Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan into a local Resolution, as per Governor Cuomo Executive order #203.

Present: Officer Bradley Howe, Supervisor Wightman, Councilmen: Gay, Wiedemann, Fanton, Ellison, and Clerk Buchholz.

Guest: None

Supervisor Wightman opened the meeting at 7pm, all rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Motion by Councilman Ellison to approve the Minutes from the Public Hearing for the NYS Police Reform Plan, dated 3/15/2021, Seconded by Councilman Fanton. Vote: Councilmen: Gay-aye, Wiedemann-aye, Fanton-aye, Ellison-aye, and Supervisor-aye 5 ayes 0 nays **CARRIED**

Officer Howe was given the floor. He went over the Outline of the Reform Packet and Action Plan, also to include the Use of Force Plan. He then went over suggestions that were brought up at the Public Hearing on March 15th. The Board discussed various suggestions all which could be implemented easily and agreed that a yearly follow-up meeting open to the public would be beneficial.

Supervisor Wightman offered Resolution #7 of 2021 Titled New York State Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan. Councilmen Ellison moved to accept, Councilman Gay seconded. **Vote:** Councilmen: Gay-aye, Wiedemann-aye, Fanton-aye, Ellison-aye, Supervisor Wightman-aye 5 ayes 0 nays **CARRIED.**

The Board Thanked Officer Howe for his efforts during this process.

Councilman Fanton moved to adjourn the Special Meeting for March 23rd, 2021, Councilman Wiedemann seconded and said meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Deborah J Buchholz
Town of Willing Clerk
3/23/2021