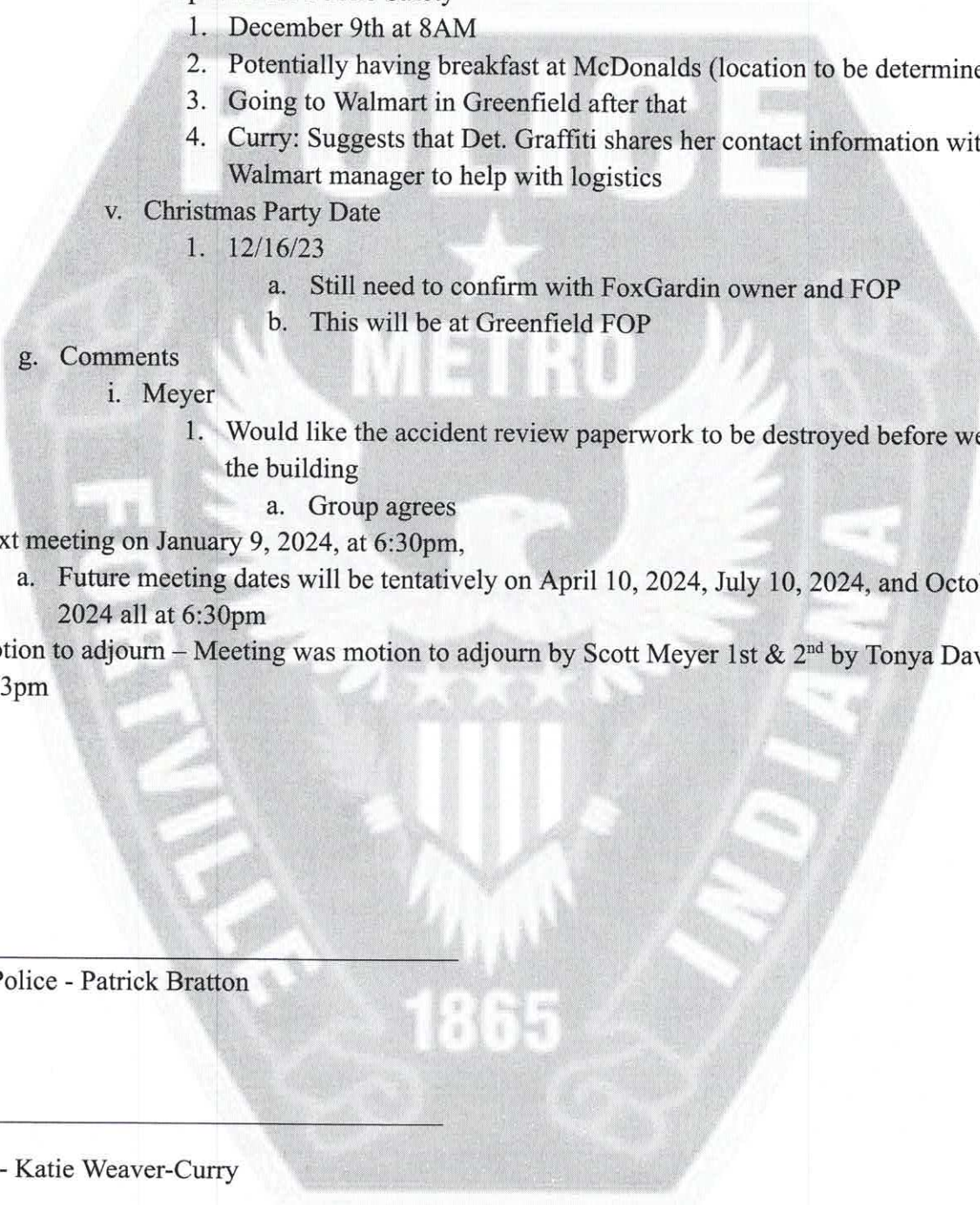


Fortville Board of Police Commissioners

Minutes for Meeting on October 17th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

- I. Roll call- Scott Meyer, Tonya Davis, Katie Weaver, Gene Akers, Nick Clarkson
 - a. Non-Voting Attendees - Police Chief Patrick Bratton
 - b. Absent – N/A
- II. Old Business – A motion to approve minutes from last meeting
 - a. Approved
- III. New Business:
 - a. Chief to discuss quarterly report:
 - i. Chief summarizes the printed documents
 - ii. Calls are up this quarter
 - 1. Possibly due to summer months
 - iii. Calls will increase in the holiday months and typically die down during January
 - b. Question from Akers: would like to know comp-time hours the reserves worked.
 - i. Answer from Bratton - Will look it up and email it
 - c. Question from Meyer: would like to know solo patrols number and numbers in training
 - i. Answer from Bratton - 5 solo patrols and 0 in training
 - d. Chief to present accident review board findings:
 - i. The board consists of varying ranks of officers.
 - ii. Their findings were all emailed to Commissioners
 - iii. The review board determined that this accident was “Non-preventable”
 - e. General updates on status of PD and officers
 - i. Lateral Officers in background phase (preferred hires)
 - 1. Would like to hire 2 of these officers (one in January, one in July)
 - 2. Benefits of less training
 - 3. We currently have 4 laterals in the process, potentially down to 3
 - ii. Non-Laterals (non-experienced) officers
 - 1. Taking PT tests this weekend
 - a. 9 are confirmed to do the PT tests
 - iii. Akers: Did the Academy raise their costs?
 - 1. Bratton: He believes they have raised their costs
 - iv. Wants to get it all wrapped up by the end of this year
 - v. Regular Full Times and Reserves
 - 1. Good spot, positive dispositions, currently
 - f. General Updates
 - i. Treats on Main
 - 1. 8 officers
 - ii. Halloween

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1. 8 officers, due to multiple new neighborhoods
- iii. Winterfest
1. 8 officers (2 hour shifts)
- iv. Shop with the Public Safety
1. December 9th at 8AM
2. Potentially having breakfast at McDonalds (location to be determined)
3. Going to Walmart in Greenfield after that
4. Curry: Suggests that Det. Graffiti shares her contact information with the Walmart manager to help with logistics
- v. Christmas Party Date
1. 12/16/23
- a. Still need to confirm with FoxGardin owner and FOP
- b. This will be at Greenfield FOP
- g. Comments
- i. Meyer
1. Would like the accident review paperwork to be destroyed before we leave the building
- a. Group agrees
- IV. Next meeting on January 9, 2024, at 6:30pm,
- a. Future meeting dates will be tentatively on April 10, 2024, July 10, 2024, and October 9, 2024 all at 6:30pm
- V. Motion to adjourn – Meeting was motion to adjourn by Scott Meyer 1st & 2nd by Tonya Davis at 6:33pm

Chief of Police - Patrick Bratton

President - Katie Weaver-Curry

Secretary - Nick Clarkson