

Minutes

AD HOC POLICING COMMITTEE

October 8, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.

Twitchell Building (Town Office Building)
100 School Street, S. Londonderry, VT

In attendance: Peter Pagnucco, Michael Arace, Wendy Arace, Maryann Morris, Duane Hart, Joel Kuhlberg, Neal McIntyre

Community Members Cathy Aragi, Paul Gordon, Stephanie Thompson,
Cpt. Scott Tucker, Sgt. Matt Prouty, Analyst Brad GoodHale, Joe Krauss chair of PV, Christopher Louras
Mayor of Rutland.

1. Call the meeting to order—7:00 p.m.

Call meeting to order at 7:07pm

2. Review Proposed Agenda

3. Announcements

4. Discussion with guest:

Project Vision: Cpt. Scott Tucker, Sgt. Matt Prouty, Analyst Brad GoodHale, Joe Krauss chair of PV,
Christopher Louras Mayor of Rutland.

This presentation will be aired on GNAT-TV CH 8

5. Process
 - a. Approval of minutes
 - b. Report on new contacts made by the Committee—if any.
 - c. Status Updates on the Identified Areas of Study—if any.
 - d. Tasks to be accomplished in between guest meetings—if any
 - e. Reflections on meeting with Commander Tucker
 - f. Confirm meeting dates

6. Adjourn—9:00 pm
Adjourned at 9:15

Over 300 members of listserv

Non profits, social services, law enforcement

Rutland brought together PD chief Fire chief mayor other decision makers to the table to bring resources that were community solutions not just police decisions

Chief had regular coffee

Also met with people where ever at their request, neighborhood party or formal event

Police officers were assigned sectors to get to know and work within

Faith community – important participants

Joe

Rutland got going for the same reasons; arsons, other scary things. Carly Ferro death.

Success is a result of very dark place which motivated them.

Everyone had different ideas about how to get to a better community

Everyone felt heard but it didn't accomplish anything

Got to a Strategic planning process.

Asked large group of people as a part of this process what headline would you like to see for Rutland.

Smaller group created mission/vision

“if you have mediocre goals no one shows up, big goals get people inspired. My advice is “shoot for the moon, whatever that means for your community”

Focused on 3 areas law enforcement, substance abuse, neighborhoods

The organization created a sense of urgency, had lofty goals and specific goals.

Scott made a goal of 50% reduction in crime, if they said 5 they would have reached it but they took on a big goal of 50 and almost reached it.

Rutland has a lot of treatment, substance abuse agencies but no one was talking to each other. Many fell between the cracks. So PV helped set up a universal consent form. So all agencies use that system.

PV doesn't have a budget. They leverage resources. They put disparate groups together.

They do make a rrresets but they are also looking for long term solutions

Data driven decision making. It is about gathering the data and knowing what to do with it. The data is available for anyone to hear about wht happens, even the press. These meetings happen every two weeks.

It tells what is happening but it also smokes out people who are creating their own narrative about what is happening. People will say something is happening but the data will prove it. 45 or 50 attend these meetings only 1/3 is law enforcement the rest of the group are "non traditional"

How has PV impacted the mayoral position/local government?

Sherrifs department mentioned some sort of mental health training.

When picking people to send the message pick the right guy.

