

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF ELLICOTTVILLE
TOWN BOARD HELD
April 26, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.
At the Ellicottville Town Hall and Via Phone**

Present:	Matt McAndrew	Supervisor
	Steve Crowley	Councilman
	John Zervas	Councilman
	Ken Hinman	Councilman
	Don Auge	OIC – Police Department
	Robyn George	Town Clerk
	Kathleen Moriarty	Attorney for the Town

Absent:	Greg Fitzpatrick	Councilman
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Call meeting to order: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor McAndrew at 4:00p.m.

Police Reform Policy

The Governor has mandated that each police department in the state complete an assessment and develop a plan for police reform. The Town has developed a policy along with input from community members (stakeholders) and posted it on the Town website where it is available for review.

Comments from the stakeholders involved in the review were complimentary of the Ellicottville PD and they represented a good cross-section of the local population. One suggestion was that the police officers conduct more foot patrols to engage in the community. OIC Auge said that he does encourage this, but will issue a memo to remind his officers to get out there whenever possible.

On motion by Mr. Hinman and second by Mr. Zervas the following resolution was:

Accepted Ayes 4 - McAndrew, Crowley, Zervas, & Hinman
 Nays 0

Resolved that Supervisor McAndrew sign the Town of Ellicottville Police Department Reform and Reinvention Collaborative. The Clerk will send it to New York State.

Supervisor McAndrew emphasized the document is a work in progress and is intended to be reviewed regularly so comments from residents are encouraged.

Adjournment

MOTION: by Mr. Crowley seconded by Mr. Hinman to adjourn the meeting at 4:15pm. All Ayes. Carried.