2023-11-06 BRAVO minutes

Call to order 7:04 pm Present:

Mitch Pearl New chair Susan Benedict vice chair

Paula Ashley nominated Coordinator Claire Astone Sec

Minutes of BRAVO meeting approved for 2023-10-2

Welcome to new officers of the BRAVO Committee. Discussion of introducing changes in committee member roles and brief meeting with the chief to inform.

Executive meeting options will occur end of open meeting when needed for confidential case updates or check ins as needed.

Recruiting: Email sent to former members about sitting on panels and not needing to attend meetings. We can seek folks we know from the community as well. Bigger effort after holidays

Annual Report: New incoming Chair received request from town manager and agrees to write report. Members can contribute ideas or information of importance, training, web site up, collaboration with Rutland.

Contact from Rutland Director Damien Barnes to both Mitch Pearl and Claire Astone about sitting on a panel in Rutland when the case is from Brandon. Currently there is a case with Brandon residents that has been to court and in court diversion with panel being set up. Claire Astone Agreed to participate. We have not heard back to date.

Finger Prints from School Office of the Superintendent in. Claire Astone cleared for entry into schools for special work groups. Two others to call and see if cleared: Paula Ashley and Susan Benedict.

No December meeting in 2023

Next meeting will be January 8, 2024 Monday. Chair to inform Patty Woods about change in schedule to ok space.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Astone BRAVO Secretary