

**TOWN OF ASTATULA  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
SUMMARY MINUTES**



**COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY JUNE 21, 2022  
TOWN HALL**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Mayor Mitchell Mack called the workshop to order at 8:25 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said at the preceding Special Council Meeting.

**Members Present:**

Mitchell Mack, Mayor  
Gayle Sikkema  
Orita Issartel  
Zane Teeters

**Absent:**

Stephen Cross, Vice-Mayor

**Also Present:**

Graham Wells, Town Clerk  
Wally Hoagland, Police Chief

Roll Call was performed, and it was determined that a quorum was present. He welcomed Karen Smith from the Planning and Zoning Board.

**DISCUSSION ON THE RESIDUAL GRANT AWARD FOR THE POLICE DEPT. – CHIEF HOAGLAND**

The chief stated that back in January, he had asked direction from the council to apply for a Residual Fund Grant. He had applied for \$150,000 and was pre-awarded \$140,000. The application still has to be completed but the award is secure.

He added that the money had to be spent on the things that he put in the application. This was two fully equipped patrol vehicles, ten Dell laptop computers for the cars with docking stations and a new Dell server for the police department. He was bringing this to the council's attention because once the grant is awarded, he has to spend the money within a given time period. The cars need to be ordered now as they have a long delivery time.

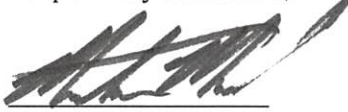
The Clerk asked if he had to spend the \$140,000 and then get reimbursed. The Chief said that he did and once the cancelled check was presented, they would pay the money to the town. He added that he would not be purchasing everything at the same time.

Councilman Teeters asked what vehicles they would be buying. The Chief responded that they would be Ford Interceptors and would take the 2012 and 2013 Dodge Chargers off the road and send them to auction. He also wanted to give the Tahoe to the School Resource Officer and have it wrapped as a SRO vehicle. The Mayor also announced that the town was to receive a \$75,000 technical assistance grant for the water system expansion.

The Chief went over the options to engage an attorney to deal with the warranty issue that the town had with the Ford interceptor Turbo. He said that the attorney wanted \$400.00 per hour to take on the case, win or lose. He said this would come up for discussion and a decision on the direction council wished to take at the July meeting.


There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Mitchell Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Graham Wells, Town Clerk