

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Budget/Management Committee**  
**Council Chambers**  
**May 15, 2017**

Present: Michael Molisse, Chairman  
Rebecca Haugh, Councilor  
Brian McDonald, Councilor

Also Present: Richard Grimes, Chief of Police  
Ted Langill, Chief of Staff  
Richard Swanson, Town Auditor

Absent: Patrick O'Connor, Vice Chairman  
Jane Hackett, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Janet Murray

Chairman Molisse called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**17 025L-Police Department**

Richard Grimes, Chief of Police, gave a power point presentation to the committee reviewing the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget. Councilors had a physical copy of the presentation.

There was discussion regarding the transfer of the salary for the traffic supervisors from the Police Department to the School Department. A measure will be submitted shortly.

Regarding Union Point, Councilor Haugh asked if there was a trend in calls for police services. Chief Grimes stated that the calls were typical noise complaints, domestic calls, and were in keeping with other parts of the town.

Councilor Haugh asked about the number of narcen-related calls and their outcomes. Chief Grimes stated that in 2015 there were 186 uses with 24 deaths, in 2016- 219 uses with 38 deaths, and as of 5/11/17 there have been 86 uses and 15 deaths.

Councilor McDonald asked about the prevalence of “why bother saving someone who overdoses.” Chief Grimes noted that this attitude has decreased and he pointed out that the police department’s job is saving lives.

Ted Langill pointed out that there is outreach to the families of those affected with overdoses regardless of the outcome.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 6:35pm, there being no further business, a motion was made by Councilor McDonald to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Councilor Haugh. UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Murray as Recording Secretary

Approved by Vice Chairman O'Connor

Attachment-power point presentation  
Voted unanimously on 5 June 2017