

Wilton – Jay Police Collaboration Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 20, 2025 – 6:00 pm – Wilton Town Office

Present: Maria Greeley, Terry Bergeron, Shiloh Lafreniere, Lisa Bryant, Jennifer Lynch, David Leavitt, Keith Swett, Ethan Kyes, Mathew Bickford, Lee Ann Dalessandro

Absent: Joseph Sage, Sarah Caton

Guest: Nate Hiltz

Minutes from September 15, 2025, reviewed and approved unanimously.

- **Remote attendance request:**

- A request was made to attend via Zoom due to a schedule conflict.
- After consulting attorneys, MMA, and both town managers, it was confirmed neither town currently has a policy allowing remote participation. Any changes would depend on town policy. Committee agreed that all meetings would need to stay in - person only.

- **Discussion – Other Town Inquiries**

- Some of the members of this committee have been receiving inquiries from other towns about what we are exploring. Because of the inquiries Shiloh reached out to MMA to see if this would be something they could facilitate. Shiloh will look further into group meeting facilitated by the MMA with other towns/organizations looking to establish something similar to what the committee is reviewing.

- **Discussion – Pro/Con for each Model**

- Each of the four options was discussed and a Pro/Con worksheet was developed.

- **Presentation Preparation:**

- Mat will draft a PowerPoint summarizing all four options, including pros/cons and rationale for or against each option.
- The committee agreed that a comprehensive summary should be prepared for both select boards before any public engagement.

- Ethan, Joe, and Mat will draft an outline/template of a quasi-municipal entity, similar to what has been provided by the sheriff's office for comparison.

- **Public Outreach:**
 - A Request received for Ethan to speak at the Lions Club about committee progress. At this time the committee isn't prepared to present to public events and thought it would be more advantageous to wait until after a summary is submitted to the respective select boards. Ethan will responded to them.
 - The committee did suggest anyone interested in what the committee has reviewed could access the information on the town websites as well as attend the meetings.

- **Next Steps:**
 - Finalize Pro/Con worksheet.
 - Complete outline for quasi-municipal entity for committee review.
 - Compile and prepare presentation summarizing all options for committee review.

Next meeting was determined to take place on November 17, 2025 at the Jay Town Office.

Motioned to adjourn the meeting was unanimous at 7:28 pm.