RUTLAND TOWN SELECTBOARD POLICE COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 24th, 2026

The Police Committee of the Rutland Town Selectboard met at 3:50 PM on Tuesday November 24th, 2026, at the Municipal Town Hall. Present were Selectboard Chair Mary Ashcroft, Selectboard Member Matt Getty, Town Police Chief Ted Washburn, and Town Deputy Police Chief Jimmy Plakas.

Continued review of the proposed FY 28 budget

1. The copy dated 11/16 draft is the most current.
2. Discussed how the 1% local option tax could be applied to their budget whether directly or to cover a deficit.
3. Discussed the use of cruisers, and how they are assigned. The future staffing plans of the department may require a change in how vehicles are assigned and used.
4. Discussed the projections in the contributions to VMERS.

Discussed how holiday time is calculated and paid.

1. Town Clerk and Treasurer Kari Clark and Assistant Town Clerk and Treasurer Deb Hall were present for this discussion.
2. Deputy Chief Plakas used a recent example he experienced.
3. Discussed the holiday pay benefit when an officer works on the holiday.
4. The current policy says the employee gets holiday pay or paid at time and a half.
5. Discussed how it has been handled in the past, reviewed the current policy, and how the policy may be amended.
6. An update will be drafted and sent to the full Board for review at the next Board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48 PM.
Respectfully submitted, Bill Sweet