

**Town of Lawrence
Proceedings of the Joint Special Town Board Meeting
with Village of Hobart Board
held at 2990 S. Pine Tree Road
Thursday, October 6, 2022**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tibaldo at 7:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present In-Person

Chairman: Dr. Lanny Tibaldo

Supervisors: Kevin Brien, Tom Perock, Kari Vannieuwenhoven

Others in Attendance: Patrick Wetzel, Administrator; Cindy Kocken, Clerk-Treasurer; Scott Beining Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator; Randy Bani, Police Chief

Excused: Supervisor Tonya Wagner

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approve Agenda

Supervisor Brien made the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Supervisor Perock seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Consideration of the Proposed FY2023 Budget for the Hobart-Lawrence Police Department:

Discussion began by giving the background on how costs are shared between Village of Hobart and Town of Lawrence for the joint police department. The 2023 draft police budget was discussed along with a recommendation to amend the current budget to redirect funds for unpurchased vehicles and use the funds to upgrade the Taser system and the evidence room. Also discussed in detail was the consideration of adding a Direct Enforcement Officer (DEO) position and determining the potential need for each community. This would be a specialized, non-supervisory assignment within the Patrol Division. Some responsibilities would include monitoring and enforcing a variety of applicable ordinances, codes and regulations related to zoning, land use, nuisance housing, building codes, health and safety, blight, graffiti, water waste, and other matters of public concern.

6. Adjourn:

Supervisor Perock made the motion at 9:28pm to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Vannieuwenhoven seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,
Cindy Kocken, Clerk-Treasurer