

2024-08-05 BRAVO Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mitch Pearl

Debbie Boyce

Claire Astone

Paula Ashley

Guest: Seth Hopkins Town Manager

Minutes adopted from July 2024 meeting as written

Special gathering for BRAVO panelists and Advisory Board September Wednesday September 4, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Brandon Museum (presentation by Damien Barnes and Eve Lapre of BROCC). They will provide training, info and answer questions we may have.

New Open Meeting law just past throughout the state of Vermont and provided to BRAVO

BRAVO has an advisory board of 5 persons unlike other committees. Procedures were reorganized and proposed to the group by chair Mitch Pearl.

Discussion of new approach to procedures and schedules (HANDOUT FROM Mitch) such as "If Monday is a holiday, BRAVO to meet the following evening on the Tuesday following the first Monday of the month unless otherwise specified." Will review and allow for further discussion. Will be up for review and a vote after members have processed possibly by October 2024 meeting.

By-laws still to be addressed and revisited to meet our actual practices. Select Board and perhaps town attorney to approve after processed and critiqued by BRAVO advisory.

Neshobe and Otter Valley schools will be discussed with the Chief of Police and Claire Astone, who will report back to BRAVO.

Interest remains within BRAVO to be of service to students and preventative skills to be considered. Needs of schools to be explored

Meeting Adjourned 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Claire Astone (she / her)

Secretary for BRAVO