

BRAVO Minutes 2024 11 04

Paula Ashley
Mitch Pearl
Erin Kilpeck
Claire Astone
Debbie Boyce

Minutes from 8/5/2024 corrected and accepted (BRAVO has other members who are qualified to serve on RJ panels)

September 4, 2024 special meeting with BROCC are accepted. Approved and voted as accepted.

Rules of Procedure presented and in section C paragraph 2: BRAVO meeting schedule is the first Monday of the month and if a holiday, will be the next day Tuesday, following day. Motion passes for the new BRAVO Procedures as of November 4, 2024 and signed by BRAVO Secretary Claire Astone

A Zoom meeting with Vermont AG Willa Farrell regarding ideas and changes that will affect RJ included Mitch and Claire present. Pre-charge cases (we do not do adjudication in Brandon but accept cases directly from the Chief of Brandon Police and with the State's Attorney support.) The state of Vermont is wanting to move in this direction for the entire state.

Additionally, the AG discussed changes in processing Domestic Violence which are seen as requiring updates to become more inclusive and meet the needs of families

A discussion with The town manager is suggested. Pre-charge and talks about changes in domestic violence new laws. Still a long way into the future. Mitch and Claire to set time with Brandon Town Manager.

Darcey Wijsenbeek is clinician and person of possible contact for restorative work at Neshobe School

No new cases for BRAVO.

Next meeting is January 6th 2025

Motion to adjourn 8:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claire Astone
Sec of BRAVO