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APPROVED
TOWN OF PELHAM
BOARD OF SELECTMEN–MEETING MINUTES
August 31, 2022

CALL TO ORDER – Celia Ligney called the ceremony to order at approximately 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairwoman Corbett: Acknowledgement of Chief, Joseph A. Roark

Board of Selectmen Chairwoman Heather Corbett thanked Chief Roark for his 26 years of service to the Town and Police Department. Chairwoman Corbett recognized Chief Roark’s accomplishments and commitment to the community. Chairwoman Corbett presented Chief Roark with a plaque to commemorate his excellence.

Chief Roark thanked everyone for coming and thanked the Town for their support. He also thanked his family. Chief Roark also thanked the entire Police Department for all their hard work under his leadership.

Honorable Marguerite L. Wageling, New Hampshire Superior Court Justice: Swearing-in of new Police Chief, Anne Perriello

Captain Perriello was sworn in as the new Chief of Police for the Town of Pelham by Judge Marguerite Wageling.

Chief Perriello took the podium and thanked the Board of Selectmen, Chief Roark, her administrative team, and Judge Marguerite Wageling.

Retired Chelmsford Police Chief Ray McCusker pinned Chief Perriello.

Chief Perriello then went on to thank her family, and the families of every officer.

Linda Newcomb, Town Clerk: Swearing-in of next Lieutenant and newest officers

Chief Perriello introduced Sergeant Brian Barbato as her new Lieutenant.

Linda Newcomb swore in Sergeant Barbato as Lieutenant. Lieutenant Barbato was then pinned by his two children.

Chief Perriello introduced Taylor McCarthy as the newest officer they will be swearing in.

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48 Linda Newcomb swore in Taylor McCarthy as a police officer. Officer McCarthy was then
49 pinned by his mother, Sharon McCarthy.

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52 **Police Chief Perriello: Award presentation announcements**

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54 Chief Perriello presented a Community Service Award to Sergeant Matthew Keenlside and
55 Corporal Brian Kelly. Chief Perriello recognized their commitment to holding classes to teach
56 the community how to respond in active shooter events.

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58 Chief Perriello presented a Chief's Achievement Award to Celia Lingley, the Administrative
59 Assistant to the Chief and the Accreditation Manager. Chief Perriello recognized Ms. Lingley's
60 hard work and commitment to the Department's accreditation.

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62 Chief Perriello presented another Chief's Achievement Award to Officer Steven Russo. Chief
63 Perriello recognized Officer Russo's outstanding investigative work in collaboration with New
64 Hampshire State Police Troop G.

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66 Chief Perriello presented a Life Saving Award to Corporal David DeRoche. Chief Perriello
67 recognized Corporal DeRoche's commitment to saving a man's life, who was suffering from
68 mental health issues and wandering around during a snowstorm with open wounds.

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70 Chief Perriello presented a Life Saving Award to Officer Michael Simes. Chief Perriello
71 recognized Officer Simes' commitment to saving the life of two people who were in on a boating
72 accident on Long Pond.

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74 Chief Perriello presented the Medal of Valor to Sergeant Ronald Page. Chief Perriello
75 recognized Sergeant Page's courage and response to an armed hostage situation.

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78 **Ceremony Closing**

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80 Chief Perriello thanked everyone and turned the microphone to Celia Lingley for the closing of
81 the ceremony.

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83 Celia Lingley thanked everyone for coming this evening and closed out the ceremony.

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86 **ADJOURNMENT**

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88 Respectfully submitted,

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90 Makayla Clougherty

91 Recording Secretary