



Part Time Residents Advisory Board
Regular Part Time Residents Advisory Board Minutes
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
3:30 PM
130 Kearns Road
Town Hall
1st floor; Small Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2.a Minutes for Approval

[11-26-24 PTRAB Minutes - Draft.pdf](#)

[01-28-25 PTRAB Minutes - DRAFT.pdf](#)

3. Public Comment

This section is set aside for the PTRAB to LISTEN to comments by the public regarding items that do not otherwise appear on this agenda. Generally, the Town Council will not discuss the issue and will not take an official action under this section of the agenda.

(Five Minute Time

Limit) none

4. Administrative Updates & Discussion Items

John Orton introduced Councilmember Tom Fridstein as Council Liaison, non voting member of PTRAB. Help with communication and flow of information. Fridstein briefly spoke and described purpose and general perimeters of his involvement.

4.a Policing Overview of Snowmass Village

Dave Heively, assistant to the chief, gave an informative presentation about issues such as alarm permits and speed issues that concern part time residents. Dave offered to be available for future meetings if ever desired by the board.

Chair John Orton introduced Assistant Police Chief Dave Heively to give the board some general details on Town Police Department and their community policing practices and approach. Heively presented a few statistics: 2023 TOSV had just over 4200 incidents with 60 arrests and 2024 had just over 3800 incidents with 42 arrests. Incidents vary from pulling a car out of a ditch to a felony case and arrest. Pretty average numbers for last 4 years. No specific areas in rise of incidents and a decline in DUI arrests. Incidents also include mental health responses. Investigations include

mostly internet issues and fraud. Technology helps and hinders. They respond to hundreds of burglary alarms, mostly businesses, and only 5 or less are actual burglaries.

Added position and potential additional positions in the future will allow the PD to continue the "Community Policing" approach.

Brief discussion on alarms, alarm permits, Home Watch program, new alarm permit system, etc.

Differences in incidents in Aspen vs Snowmass Village. Aspen has had some increase and high profile cases.

Brief discussion regarding speeding in neighborhoods and efforts to counter that with signage, speed studies, increased patrol, etc.

Positive feedback from Board to Police on interactions and training.

Brief discussion on hiring and general outreach when positions become available.

Housing is top issue for officers. Heavily reported that all current PD officers live in TOSV, which has been a goal for the department. Housing component is always going to be tough. Ten (10) current sworn officers with one in the academy currently. Two Community Response Officers that handle wildlife, some parking, etc. One full time office admin, Meg Braisted.

4.b PTRAB Survey Review

Brief discussion on the draft of the survey. Members made suggestions and will email them to Greg within the week for edits. Greg will send it back to members with suggested edits for approval.

[PTRAB Survey Draft.pdf](#)

4.c Town Council/PTRAB Winter Apres - Tuesday March 18th - 4:30-6:30 pm at the Collective

Megan Boucher briefly went through details on the Winter Après Event, Tuesday March 18th 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Collective. Members who will be in town and can attend: Norbert Hansch, John Orton, Charlie Hess. Geoff Buchheister from Ski Co will speak at 5pm.

[2025 PTRAB TC Apres Event Invitation_web.pdf](#)

5. NON-AGENDA ITEMS & MEMBERS CONCERNS OR IDEAS

Councilmember Tom Fridstein briefly went through several projects that they are currently discussing. Workforce housing and the Draw site, Snowmass Center, Round-About, Transit Center, Little Red Schoolhouse, etc.

Members asked about possibility of housing at the Intercept Lot. Fridstein clarified that TOSV has control over that area and infrastructure is not in place currently at that location. Council is keeping ideas open but nothing currently on that location.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Charles Hess motioned to Adjourn 4:45pm. Michael Alan Brizel seconded. All in favor.