

Wilton – Jay Police Collaboration Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 15, 2025 – 6:00 pm – Jay Town Office

Present: Lee Ann Dalessandro, Terry Bergeron, Mathew Bickford, Maria Greeley, Sarah Caton, Shiloh Lafreniere, Lisa Bryant, David Leavitt, Keith Swett, Joseph Sage, Ethan Kyes

Absent: Jennifer Lynch

Guest: Bob Neal, Nathan Hiltz

Minutes from December 1, 2025, reviewed and approved unanimously.

- Conducted a final review of the police collaboration presentation. No substantive changes were proposed, and the Committee voted unanimously to accept the document as the final draft.
- Discussed and reaffirmed that the purpose of the collaboration study is to address long-term sustainability of police services, including staffing shortages, recruitment limitations, officer workload, and increasing operational complexity, rather than to achieve immediate cost savings.
- The Committee agreed to present its findings at a joint Wilton–Jay Select Board meeting. Tentative dates discussed were January 28, with February 4 as a backup, subject to confirmation of venue availability and required public notice. Town managers will check location availability and let us know.
- It was agreed that the final presentation would be converted to PDF format and distributed to Select Board members and the public in advance of the joint meeting via town websites and meeting notices. The Committee will lead the presentation and respond to questions. Discussed next steps after presentations and that would be determined by the Boards.

Next Steps:

- Mat to get with both town managers to hand off the supporting documents and presentation to update file links and post on their website / social media.

Motioned to adjourn the meeting was unanimous at 6:50 pm.