

Tow and Recovery Advisory Board Meeting

Warrenton Police Department

October 6, 2021

Staff Lead: Lance Davenport

Board Members Present: Chandler (Rusty) Crowe, Neil Stribling, Eddie Payne, Aaron Conner, Dave Foster

Board Members Not Present: Sam Tilley, Kenneth Frantz, Ron Stanley, Ray Prudhum

Other Attendees: Hansford Conner, Garland Pittman

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm. The minutes and stats were reviewed. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Foster and Stribling, Board was in favor of acceptance.

Public Time was opened with no speakers.

Work Session was opened.

-Davenport questioned specific equipment lists what required for tow trucks near future suggestions or if anyone knows other lists from agencies, Aaron almost has one done. Lance asked if Aaron could email to him when completed.

-Davenport asked about price sheets and what is considered recovery fee. Foster- vehicle off road/embankment; Stribling- overturned; Aaron- winching. Davenport just looking for clarification so costs are not duplicated. Stribling talked about Beach's snatch block fees and the Board discussed other examples. Lance said he would take complaints on a case by case basis as long as everyone staying in their price sheets should be no problem.

-Lance AAA dispatch has AAA tows explained that it does not go against regular rotation. There is nothing in the ordinance. Aaron explained the person has to be there with the card. Aaron says they call it in with their card quicker than them being on the phone. Lance recommended AAA list not being done & use regular rotation. The Board discussed AAA and decided they were good with using AAA. There have been no problems with anyone showing up on time. Lance said people should not be asking ETA's.

-Rusty asked if Lance heard anything from the County Attorney. Lance said the Tow Board has no authority to question the Sheriff or Constitutional Officer. No authority to do anything from the Tow Board side. Aaron said probably everyone in the room knows it was handled incorrectly. Davenport everyone is entitled to opinion. Stribling said they originally put a lot of time into ordinance and it seems powers can change and they don't have to follow. Aaron talked about window tinting. Rusty said no worries about it. Lance commented ordinance can't cover every scenario. Rusty voiced opinion about application. Aaron asked how does it get changed if spot opened in South with policy right now. Lance advertisement period. Rusty wants to know which procedure. Aaron asked if waiting list needs created. Lance confirmed Sheriff has the authority to approve applications or designee. Dave application made during year and have to

resubmit each year. Further discussion about application. Rusty asked what the purpose of the Board is. Stribling commented about discipline in house instead of Richmond. Lance read from ordinance about complaints and hearings. Rusty's talked about suspension of Finish Line by Tow Board. Lance read towing panel lodges complaint against towing members section of ordinance. Aaron asked after moving forward this the only way you can get a spot is fill out application May 1-15 that is the way Lance sees it. Aaron discussed further about the past vacancy.

-Aaron tags license plates DMV so far behind can't get permanent tags Lance gave temp approval upon full registration coming in on truck.

-Stribling wanted to make sure new deputies are asking customers preferences on tows.

-Lance asked the Board to go online and print ordinance and mark it.

-Rusty asked if there is a complaint form. Lance double check about form.

Next meeting 1/12/22 tentatively.

Rusty asked if file complaint is there a special meeting, Lance said it doesn't say.

Motion to adjourn made by Stribling and Seconded by Crowe, no board members were opposed

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