

Westcomm Operations Committee Meeting Minutes: 1/22/2026

Attendance:

Jim Martinez makes motion to approve minutes, seconded all in favor

Directors Update: Penny Ryan Introduces a new intern from Smith Voc

FY27 Budget Approved

Conversation with the Sherrif who accepted the proposal that was presented. Chief Harris asked given their current budget concerns do we have any concerns with getting paid.

Penny stated that was a discussion they have had and the Sherriff has no concerns.

Once approved AI will be being used as part of enhanced call taking.

Hexagon- Greg attended a 3 day work shop, GIS shape files are needed. Priority for all departments to get them ASAP. Anthony will be setting up meetings.

Station Alerting: Bid process was 2 weeks. Goosetown was the only bidder. Motion to move forward with new Ztron made by Dan Stamborski seconded by Jim Martinez. Approved unanimously.

Radio system- DJ from Goosetown is in process of reprograming all portables. OTAP up and running fully for the first time in 6 years. Battery monitor system is up and running. New portal being rolled out for tickets.

FSA bid submitted

Ware Coffee Hill may have a power solution through Verizon.

Longmeadow working on moving equipment and get fiber which should improve system.

Wing BDA Goosetown installed a year or two ago.

IT update: tech went to Longmeadow, some work needs to be done that would cause a 15-20- min outage to swap switches. Looking for a better solution.

OPS is working with the DRC on updating radio policy. No vote needed today.

Bank alarm policy

Suspicious persons policy

CJIS policy

Priority Call management policy

Motion by John Rigney to reorganize Operations committee every March seconded by Brian Harris passed unanimously.

Bill Shorts from the real time ops department for Chicopee invited anyone that wanted to come by and take a look at the outfit was more than welcome. They are hoping to get more subscribers to use the facility and looking for new partners.

Discussion on BOLOS and that they don't reach everyone on a MDT-there is a request that BOLOS come out over the radio.

Real time center 413 594 1707

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:39 by Chief Harris, seconded by John Rigney approved unanimously.