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Board of Selectmen:

Subject: RECOMMENDATION FOR LANESBORO PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Selectmen:

On September 24, Chief Tim Sorrell and all five members of the Lanesboro Police Advisory Commission. Interviewed five candidates for the two positions to be filled with our police force. These two position are for part-time work at this time. The five candidates were Brennan Polidoro from Pittsfield, MA, Corey Denary from Cheshire, MA, Joseph Kennedy from Lennox, MA, Johathan Bishop from Dalton, MA, and Edward Pezze from Pittsfield, MA. All five men are fully trained for part-time police work, certified with firearms and first responders, and with varying degrees of experience. All five men are fully qualified to step in and be ready to work for Lanesboro with no start-up time required. This is a big plus for us.

All five candidates interviewed quite well, but two were clearly more seasoned and could start work tomorrow.

Brennan J. Polidoro is a strapping 6'5" type of a man. He graduated from Hoosac Valley HS and Berkshire Community College with Criminal Justice background. He has completed the Basic Recruit Officers course, Reserve/Intermittent, Police Academy Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement course, and a 40-hour Field Training Officer School, introduction to Drug Investigation. He has completed courses in radar, CPR, First Responder. and is IMC proficient. Brennan is currently employed with the town of Egremont as a full-time officer and is seeking additional part-time work. Scheduling may be a concern here, but we feel his addition will benefit our department.

Jonathan R. Bishop is a 13-year veteran with the Dalton PD. He had completed all the required training for full time status and has been awarded numerous awards and commendations, including Officer of the year,, Exceptional duty, live saving, heroism, and drug buster commendations. He was awarded Airman of the year in 2007 for the US Air Force. He is a very positive person, and is at the stage of his life where he wants to balance his work load whth his life, Jonathan is a very positive and upbeat person and will be a great asset to our PD.

These two men are our choices for part-time work with our PD. Both are bright and offer different backgrounds and both have that inner desire to be excellent police officers. Members of the Lanesboro Police Advisory Commission strongly recommends both of these men to be appointed to the positions of part-time police officers for the town of Lanesboro.

Joseph Kennedy is a third choice and he will remain a possible candidate and will be included in the next round of interviews to be conducted after October 4, 2015.

Any questions/comments, please contact me.

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