

**Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community and Transparency**

**Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2020**

Meeting held via videoconference at the Attorney General's Office in Concord, NH.

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. and reminded participants that the meeting was being recorded.

Members were then asked to introduce themselves and state their present location for the record.

**Deputy Attorney General Jane Young** - from the Department of Justice with Kim Schmidt, Annie Gagne, and Nicole Clay

**Robert Quinn, DOS Commissioner** - Concord, NH

**Ahni Malachi, Executive Director, NH Commission for Human Rights** – Penacook, NH

**John Scippa, Director of Police Standards and Training Council** – Exeter, NH

**Rogers Johnson, Chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion** – Stratham, NH

**James McKim, President of NH NAACP** - Goffstown, NH

**Sawako Gardner, Justice of the NH Circuit Court** – Dover, NH

**Mark Morrison, New Hampshire Police Association** – Londonderry PD

**Charlie Dennis, NH Chief Association** – Hanover, NH

**Ken Norton, Executive Director of NAMI** – Tilton, NH

**Joseph Lascaze, NH ACLU representative** – Bedford, NH

**Julian Jefferson, Criminal Defense Representative** – Manchester, NH

**Ronelle Tshiela, public member and BLM organizer** – Durham, NH

**Eddie Edwards, public member** – Charlotte, NC

The Deputy Attorney General requested the approval of the August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes and August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. A motion to approve was made by Ken Norton, and seconded by Lt. Morrison. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young – Y

Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y

Director Ahni Malachi – abstain

Director John Scippa – abstain

Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y

President James McKim – Y

Justice Sawako Gardner – absent

Lt. Mark Morrison – Y

Chief Charlie Dennis – Y

Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y (18<sup>th</sup>), abstain (19<sup>th</sup>)

The Deputy Attorney General covered the order of business today which will be section three of our report on police misconduct.

### **Narrative section reviewed for approval**

Ken Norton moves to accept narrative section as written, seconded by Joseph Lascaze. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – absent  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – abstain  
Justice Sawako Gardner – absent  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Commission members began their discussions on the Police Misconduct recommendations. Please refer to official transcript and meeting video for detailed conversations.

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 1, Subsections A through K.*

Rogers Johnson moves to adopt recommendation 1, seconded by Ken Norton. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – Y

Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – abstain  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Recommendation 1 adopted.

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 2.*

Director Scippa moves to adopt recommendation 2, seconded by Chief Dennis. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – Y  
Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Recommendation 2 adopted.

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 3, Subsections A through D.*

Director Scippa moves to adopt recommendation 3, seconded by Joseph Lascaze. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y

President James McKim – Y  
Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Recommendation 3, Subsections A through D adopted.

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 4.*

Director Scippa moves to adopt recommendation 4, seconded by Director Malachi. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – Y  
Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Recommendation 4 adopted.

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 5, Subsection A through F.*

Director Malachi moves to table recommendation 5, seconded by Director Scippa. A roll call vote was taken and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young –Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y

Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – absent  
Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – N  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – N  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

Recommendation 5, Subsection A through F has been tabled. [Number will be changed]

*Refer to finalized Section 3, Recommendation 5.*

Eddie Edwards moves to remove this recommendation, seconded by Chief Dennis. The Commission chose to adjourn for the day to allow for revisions on this recommendation prior to taking a vote.

The Commission will continue reviewing the police misconduct recommendations tomorrow.

The Deputy Attorney General requested a motion to adjourn. So moved by Mr. Joseph Lascaze and seconded by Director Malachi. A roll call vote was taken on the motion to adjourn and the votes were recorded as follows:

Deputy Attorney General Jane Young – Y  
Commissioner Robert Quinn – Y  
Director Ahni Malachi – Y  
Director John Scippa – Y  
Chairman Rogers Johnson – Y  
President James McKim – absent  
Justice Sawako Gardner – Y  
Lt. Mark Morrison – Y  
Chief Charlie Dennis – Y  
Director Ken Norton – Y  
Mr. Joseph Lascaze – Y  
Attorney Julian Jefferson – Y  
Mr. Eddie Edwards – Y  
Ms. Ronelle Tshiela – Y

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.