



**Stevensville Police Commission  
Minutes  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Sue Devlin, Jeff Motley, Brandon Dewey, and John Ellington.

**2. Discussion on the Following Items**

The Police Commission discussed Police Officer Candidate John P. Ellington's application. The Commission asked about Candidate's about current employment. He has 5 years of previous experience as a police officer and recently relocated his family to the Bitterroot Valley.

Mayor Dewey provided an overview of the position, the Police Department's expectations including focusing on day time activities as the School Resource Officer.

The Commission had a discussion with the applicant regarding his job history, what drawbacks the Candidate saw in this position, for the size difference of the geographic location he came from, his career aspirations, salary expectations, training and qualifications.

Mayor Dewey discussed the costs to the Town and required training to meet Montana law. Mayor Dewey commented that if certified, the Officer would start on immediately.

The Commission continued to discuss the applicant's qualifications and confirmed that the Candidate was very qualified for the position.

**Commissioner Motley made a motion to certify John P. Ellington as a Police Officer for the Town of Stevensville. Commissioner Devlin seconded the motion. Motion Passes unanimously.**

**3. Adjournment**

Commissioner Motley made a motion to adjourn at 6:52. Motion accepted by all in attendance.