



**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**



Meeting Date	12/09/2020	Department	Police
Agenda Item	4.a Resolution Honoring Chief James M. Toman/30 Years of Service		
Est. Cost	n/a		

Background Information	<p>This agenda item is the recognition of Chief James M. Toman for his thirty years of service to the city.</p> <p>A resolution is attached.</p>
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Requested Action	'I move to adopt the resolution for Chief James M. Toman, with many thanks for his thirty years of dedicated service to the city.'
City Manager and/or Finance Review	The City Manager recommends the above action.
Council Vote/ Action Taken	
Departmental Follow-Up	

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A Resolution Honoring James M. Toman

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman began his outstanding career of service to the Gardiner Police Department as a part-time Officer in April 1990, promoted to full-time officer in December 1990, Sergeant in 1999, and Chief in July 2003; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman brought respect, honor, and integrity to the Gardiner Police Department in leading by example, exhibiting the highest level of ethics, and maintaining a superior moral character; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman imparted wisdom to those he mentored, compassion and selflessness to those in need, and inspiration and encouragement to those he led; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman volunteered countless hours to support youth and to build a positive community-focused policing approach in the Gardiner community by implementing programs such as Good Day Gardiner, Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate (ALICE) Program, and Rape Aggression Defense (RAD); and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman a dedicated servant to our community, was awarded several distinctions in his career including a Life Saving Resolution from the City in 2009 and the Outstanding Service Award from the Healthy Communities of the Capital Area in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman was instrumental in modernizing the Police Department by implementing the purchase and training of mobile communication devices, improving telecommunications in the station, advocating for and obtaining body worn cameras for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman worked tirelessly to secure a regional solution to maintain dispatch services when the State of Maine threatened to drop the crucial service, ultimately helping the City to avoid a \$500,000 expenditure for alternate services; and

WHEREAS, Chief James M. Toman's unwavering commitment, willingness, and keen ability to understand and respond to the needs of the people of Gardiner, has made a substantial contribution to the health, welfare, and safety of the City of Gardiner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the City Council does hereby commend **James M. Toman** for his time-honored legacy of commitment, selflessness, and outstanding service provided to the Gardiner community for the past thirty years.

I certify that the Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Gardiner at a regular meeting held on December 9, 2020.

Passed and adopted this 9th day of December 2020.

Patricia Hart, Mayor

Attest: _____
Alisha Ballard, City Clerk

