

Town of Danbury
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
December 7 , 2021 6:00 PM

On December 7, 2021, the Danbury Board of Selectmen met in Alexandria at 45 Washburn Road at the Alexandria Town Hall for a meeting with the Alexandria Board of Selectmen and Chief Suckling for further discussion of a proposed merger of Danbury and Alexandria police departments.

Present: Danbury Selectmen Jessica Hatch, James Phelps and Tracy Shepard
Alexandria Selectmen George Tuthill, Robert Piehler and Chet Caron

Also present: Chief Suckling, PD Administrative Assistant Rebecca Huntoon, Alexandria SB Administrative Assistant Jennifer Dostie, Danbury Administrative Assistant Karen Padgett, Deborah Aylward and Stephen Godek.

The Chief and Rebecca Huntoon presented a revised proposed budget for the possibility of a merger.

Based on those numbers, and portioned out by population (Danbury 41%, Alexandria 59%) Danbury would pay \$134,360 and Alexandria \$202,188. For personnel, there would be 2 full time officers (includes the Chief) and 2 part time officers. Danbury would continue to have Monday office hours.

It was determined that two public forums will be held, one in Alexandria and one in Danbury to give the townspeople an opportunity to hear about the proposal and to ask questions and get their input. Neither Board is willing to move forward without the approval of the people.

The open forums will be held as follows:

December 28, 2021 7pm /Danbury Town Hall/23 High Street

January 11, 2022 7pm/Alexandria Town Hall/45 Washburn Road