

To: Town of Barnstead Residents

The Board of Selectmen at an Emergency meeting held on Sunday, August 15, 2020 were given information regarding certain actions and conduct by the Barnstead Police Chief.

The decision was made by the majority present at the meeting to put the Barnstead Police Chief on Paid Administrative leave pending an impartial investigation performed by an independent agency.

While it may appear this a direct result of the Women For Trump event held on July 23rd, there was additional information provided that the majority of the board felt warranted further review. The actions taken by the board protects our town in addition to the Chief of Police. We ask for your patience while the investigation is ongoing. As this is a personnel issue no further information will be released or discussed to protect the parties involved.

Thank you