The Public Hearing for the NYS Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Plan for the Town of Willing, County of Allegany, State of New York, located at 1431 State Route 19 S, Wellsville NY 14895 was held on Monday March 15th @ 6:30pm.

PRESENT: Officers: Bradley Howe-Town of Willing and Percy Sherman-Town of Independence

<u>Town of Independence Representatives</u>, Supervisor Jeri Reichman, Councilwoman Kimberly Howe, Water Board Clerk Janice Talbott.

<u>Town of Willing Representatives</u>: Supervisor Ron Wightman, Amish resident, Councilman Roy Gay and Clerk Deb Buchholz

Meeting was called to order by Officer Bradley Howe at 6:30pm and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Officer Howe offered the floor to those in attendance for any comments or suggestions.

The following topics were discussed:

- -Possibility of Safe Zones in our communities
- -Reaching out more in the community, especially to those that do not have availability to technology.
- -Reach out more to our Amish Community.
- -Creating a list and checking on property owned by many that go away for our Winter months.
- -Just more visibility-around the entire town
- -Mental Health Training, working with the County and services.
- -Business Cards to hand out to residents. Stickers for youth
- -Update Webpage with Police Dept. information and forms.

No further discussion took place and Officer Howe adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah J Buchholz

Town of Willing Clerk

3/15/2021