

Present:

Councillors: Deputy Warden Owen McCarron
Councillor Mary MacLellan Councillor Rémi Deveau
Councillor Donnie MacDonald Councillor John Dunbar
Councillor Hugh Stewart Councillor Gary Mattie
Councillor Vaughan Chisholm Councillor Bill MacFarlane

Regrets: Warden Russell Boucher

Also present: Glenn Horne, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer
Denise Fougere, Administrative Assistant

Media: Corey LeBlanc, The Casket
Matt Draper, The Reporter
Greg Morrow, 101.5 The Hawk
Matthew Moore, 98.9 XFM

Gallery: Staff Sgt. Holly Glassford, Antigonish RCMP
Sgt. Warren McBeath, Antigonish RCMP

The meeting was called to order at 7:50pm by the Chair, Deputy Warden McCarron.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

An amendment was made to remove item 5(b) – the presentation by PVSC, as this item was dealt with at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Min #2017-001 (Approval of Agenda)

MOVED by Councillor MacDonald, SECONDED by Councillor Chisholm that the agenda be approved, as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Deputy Warden McCarron called for the approval of the Municipal Council Minutes of December 20th, 2016.

Min #2017-002 (Approval of Minutes)

MOVED by Councillor MacLellan, SECONDED by Councillor Deveau, that the Municipal Council minutes of December 20th, 2016 be approved. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

PRESENTATIONS

Staff Sgt. Holly Glassford, RCMP

Staff Sgt. Glassford introduced Sgt. Warren McBeath, who started at the detachment in August, and presented Council with her year-end report, noting the activities that had been undertaken by the

local detachment both in terms of enforcement and outreach. A general overview of some changes to the staff resources at the local office was also given. Staff Sgt. Glassford's December Activity Report was distributed to members of Council.

Members of Council asked some questions about impairment numbers, and what percentages of those numbers were drug-related vs. alcohol-related. Staff Sgt. Glassford remarked that a majority of those incidents are alcohol-related, but that an increase has been seen in the incidents of alcohol/drug combinations and strictly drug-related cases.

Staff Sgt. Glassford and Sgt. McBeath were thanked for their presentation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence has been received from the following:

- a) Housing Nova Scotia – information about programs available

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee of the Whole – December 20th, 2016

Min #2017-003 (Committee Appointments)

MOVED by Councillor MacDonald, SECONDED by Councillor MacLellan, that the following members of the public be appointed to the Active Transportation, Economic Development, Planning, and Sustainable Advisory Committees and the Antigonish Heritage Museum Board.

<i>Active Transportation</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>Heritage Board</i>	<i>Planning</i>	<i>Sustainability</i>
<i>Jack Beaton Dale Bogle Monica Schuegraf</i>	<i>Rose Julian John G. MacDonald Travis DeCoste</i>	<i>Judy Julian</i>	<i>Carroll MacAdam Mike MacEachern</i>	<i>Christene Almon Christine Briand Robert Cochrane</i>

Motion carried.

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Min #2017-004 (Crime Prevention Bonspiel 2017)

MOVED by Councillor Deveau, SECONDED by Councillor MacFarlane that Municipal Council approves a sponsorship of the Crime Prevention Bonspiel in the amount of \$125.00. Motion carried.

Min #2017-005 (Black River Music Festival Conditional Permit)

MOVED by Councillor Dunbar, SECONDED by Councillor Chisholm, that Municipal Council approve the conditional special event permit for the Black River Music Festival. Motion carried.

Min #2017-006 (Public Works Truck Replacement)

MOVED by Councillor Stewart, SECONDED by Councillor MacDonald, that Municipal Council approve the purchase of a truck from MacDonald Chrysler at a net cost of \$20,377.00. Motion carried.

Min #2017-007 (Planning Advisory Committee Appointment)

MOVED by Councillor MacLellan, SECONDED by Councillor Deveau, that Municipal Council appoint Kent Simpson to the Planning Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Updates and Reports from Individual Council Members

Councillor Deveau reported that he attended:

- New Year's Levee
- Joint Council Meeting at the Library
- Crime Prevention Board Meeting

Councillor MacDonald reported that he attended:

- Joint Council Meeting
- OHS Meeting

Deputy Warden McCarron reported that he attended:

- New Year's Levee
- Joint Council Meeting

Councillor Chisholm reported that he attended:

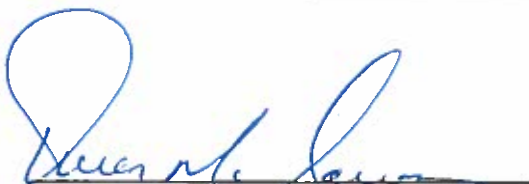
- New Year's Levee

Councillor MacLellan asked whether a thank-you had been sent to the Legion for the work that they did to host the Levee for the Town and County. Consensus of the group was that it was a good idea to do this.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Min #2017-008 (Motion to Adjourn)

MOVED by Councillor Deveau, seconded by Councillor Mattie that the Council meeting adjourns at 8:22pm. Motion carried.



Deputy Warden McCarron



Glenn Horne, Municipal Clerk/Treasurer

Antigonish RCMP Monthly Report – 2016/12/01-2016/12/31

Submitted by S/Sgt. Holly Glassford – 2017/01/17

Occurrence and Crime Reporting

Type of File	Town	County	Paqtnkek	Totals
Crime against Person	16	8	7	31
Crime against Property	29	11	5	45
Impaired Driving	8	4	1	13
Traffic Collisions	19	18	0	37
Traffic Offences	28	8	2	38
Checkpoints	4	1	5	10
911 Act-Offences Only	14	7	1	22
Other Municipal	4	1	0	5
Other Provincial	20	4	1	25
Other Criminal Code	14	7	0	21
Assist GP/Crime Prevention	46	19	5	70
Total Calls for Service	202	88	27	317

Community Policing

- Dec. 21st – RCMP and Crime Prevention Association Carolling session – attendance at St. Andrew's Senior's home and St. Martha's hospital
- Numerous joint checkstops with Vehicle compliance, Fire Dept. and Crimestoppers to kick off Impaired Driving Month
- Boys group in Paqtnkek and East Antigonish Education Centre continues on weekly basis – Topics of Healthy Relationships, Drug and Alcohol abuse
- Food bank drive and Secret Santa for a local youth

Upcoming Events

-Helping to organize a Youth conference where Theoren Fleory will be guest speaker in partnership with Naomi Society

Resources

- Cst. (county) position vacant until new fiscal year
- new Cpl. (county) – Ken Parsons – transferred from Guysborough starting Jan. 19th
- Cpl. (town) – successful candidate should be announced within next month