
Joint Police Advisory Board Minutes

October 6, 2022 @ 5:15pm

Municipal Council Chambers, 285 Beech Hill Road, Beech Hill

Attendance

Mayor Laurie Boucher, Co-Chair (Town)

Councillor Sean Cameron (Town)

Matt Whitehead (Provincial Representative)

Carroll MacAdam (Member at Large)

Fred Bell (Member at Large)

Russ Nicol (Member at Large)

Also Present

S/Sgt. Kim Hillier, Commander, Antigonish District RCMP

Sgt. Warren McBeath, Operations NCO, Antigonish District RCMP

Glenn Horne, CAO, Antigonish County

Regrets

Deputy Warden Hughie Stewart, Co-Chair (County)

Councillor Shawn Brophy (County)

Councillor Judy Bernard Julian (Paqtnkek)

Juliana Julian (Paqtnkek)

Agenda

1) Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm by Chair, Mayor Laurie Boucher

2) Introductions

Roundtable to introduce members commenced the meeting. S/Sgt. Kim Hillier was welcomed to the Detachment and community and provided background on her previous

3) Approval of the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

The agenda was approved as presented.

4) Approval of the Minutes of April 5, 2022, meeting

Minutes were reviewed and revision made to the spelling of member Carroll MacAdams' name. The minutes were approved at amended.

5) Business arising from the minutes

No business from minutes was discussed.

6) RCMP Quarterly Report

S/Sgt Hillier provided a summary of the quarterly report. Review of the calls for service for the previous month was discussed. Sgt. McBeath also provided comment on RCMP activities, upcoming initiatives and plans for StFX Homecoming.

A motion passed approving the report.

7) Continuing Business

None

8) New Business

a. Police Human Resource Methodology

Sgt. McBeath requested the Board, with support from staff, begin discussions with the Detachment for additional RCMP resources. The Board discussed some of the indicators, measures, trends and service levels that may be part of that conversation.

9) Additions to the Agenda

No discussion was held on this matter.

10) Roundtable

The Board asked for an update on the plan to relocate the provincial traffic unit and North East Nova District Office from Antigonish to Stellarton. No further update has been provided by the RCMP since the response received from former Superintendent MacDougall.

Moved and seconded that the Board recommends that Municipal and Town Councils write a letter to the Nova Scotia Department of Justice with its concerns with the intention to move the provincial traffic unit and North East Nova District Office from Antigonish to Stellarton.

Motion Carried

The Board requested additional information be provided on the Detachment structure and illicit drug activity at a future meeting.

11) Adjournment

There was a motion for adjournment at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2022 at the Town Council Chamber