



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes
Town of Digby Council Chambers
June 13, 2018**



1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDENCE

1.1 Roll Call/Regrets

Deputy Warden Gregory called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
The following members were present:

Municipal Deputy Warden Linda Gregory, Chair
Town Councillor Mike Bartlett, Vice Chair
Municipal Councillor Matthew Ross
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull
Greg Thomas, Town Citizen Representative
Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative

Staff Present: Jeff Sunderland, Deputy CAO and Pat Stevens, Executive Assistant, who took the minutes for the meeting

RCMP: Cpl Candace Slaunwhite

Regrets: Tom Ossinger, CAO Town of Digby, Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality of Digby, S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs, RCMP, Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative, Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative

2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURES ISSUES

2.1 Approval of Agenda-Additions/Deletions

**MOVED and seconded by that the agenda for June 13, 2018 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED**

2.2 Approval of Minutes of March 14, 2018

**MOVED and seconded that the minutes of March 14, 2018 be approved as circulated.
MOTION CARRIED**

2.3 Unfinished Business Arising from the minutes of March 14, 2018

i) Trip to Halifax training centre.

Cpl. Rob Lewis was looking into arranging the trip. Cpl. Candace Slaunwhite will check into this and get back to the committee. Deputy Warden Gregory would like the trip to be arranged for July or August.



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3. BUSINESS ITEMS

There were no business items to discuss

4. REPORTS

4.1 RCMP Detachment Report, March to May 2018

Cpl. Candace Slaunwhite gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period covering March, April and May 2018. The report covered Activities/Events, Crime Picture, Mental Health, Drugs, Prolific Offenders, Break & Enters, Frauds, Theft under \$ 5,000, Assaults, Training/Resources, Road Safety, Traffic Violations, Impaired drivers, School Safety Resource Officer and the Senior Safety Coordinator.

4.2 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Deputy Warden

Deputy Warden Gregory gave an update on the workshop on Criminal intelligence Insurgence Nova Scotia, the Impact of Canada's Legislation on Policing, a Webinar on Mental Health on Police Resources and a Provincial Opioids strategy that she attended in May.

The Police conference will be held September 12th to 15th in Bridgewater. Once the package comes out Deputy Warden Gregory will send it to the committee members in case board member wish to attend.

5. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was no information or correspondence to discuss.

6. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Councillor Mike Bartlett has received complaints that when a person calls the mobile crisis team – when call the crisis line calls back the number shows as 000000000 and the person requiring assistance would not answer an unknown number. Cpl. Slaunwhite will ask if they can identify on call display as a crisis centre. Deputy Warden Gregory advised that information on bracelets, that will allow a person to be found within fifteen minutes, can be obtained from Digby Ground Search and Rescue Larry Brooks. It was thought that the cost to monitor the bracelet was \$15 to \$20 monthly.

Councillor Matt Ross has received complaints on the local marijuana stores. Cpl. Slaunwhite will check out.

Deputy Warden Gregory has received complaints that there is someone in the area taking pictures of dogs and cats. There have been some dogs that have gone missing. Cpl. Slaunwhite will check to see if any complaints have come into the RCMP office.



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Deputy CAO Sunderland asked if Break and Enters were spread out or in one area. He was advised that it is usually businesses that are targeted and there has been no increase in any one particular area.

7. NEXT MEETING

September 12, 2018, 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK