



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes
Town of Digby Council Chambers
September 11, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDENCE

1.1 Roll Call/Regrets

Deputy Warden Gregory called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
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
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative
Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative

Staff Present: Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality of Digby, Tom Ossinger, CAO Town of Digby and Pat Stevens, Executive Assistant, who took the minutes for the meeting

RCMP: S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs, RCMP (arrived at 6:23)

Regrets: Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative

2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURES ISSUES

2.1 Approval of Agenda-Additions/Deletions

MOVED and seconded that the agenda for September 11, 2018 be approved as amended with the addition of 3.1 Mount Street speeding, 3.2 South End of Town, 3.3 Bear River, 3.4 Drug Problem & Stealing and 3.5 Walmart Parking Lot under New Business.

MOTION CARRIED

2.2 Approval of Minutes of June 13, 2018

MOVED and seconded that the minutes of June 13, 2018 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

2.3 Unfinished Business Arising from the minutes of June 13, 2018

Deputy Warden Gregory was questioned if she found out anything on the call crisis line calling back with the number showing as 000000000. She will check into this again as she has heard no response.



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3. BUSINESS ITEMS

- 3.1 Speeding on Mount Street – Students from the highway are speeding on Mount Street. S/Sgt Chubbs indicated he will have more enforcement in the area.
- 3.2 South End of Town – A resident had complained that a youth has been hanging around again along with two other youths. The complainant is frightened of this youth. The RCMP are investigating but have no authority to charge the youth as he is under 12 years of age. The RCMP does community checks and will continue to do drive-bys. It is important the residents still call the RCMP so that a file is created.
- 3.3 Drug Problem in Bear River –The committee was advised that all issues have to be reported to the RCMP or Crime Stoppers. S/Sgt indicated that investigating possible drug dealers requires a lot of hours. There is no longer a “drug team” in Yarmouth.
- 3.4 Drug Problem and Stealing in Conway – The night of the power outage there were three youths that were hanging around outside a business and were run off by an elderly neighbor.
- 3.5 Gas stolen from Bell trucks – There was gas stolen from two of the Bell trucks the night of the power outage.
- 3.6 Walmart Parking lot – There have been complaints that RCMP have been stopping cars, that are parked, in the Walmart Parking lot. S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs advised that the RCMP are looking for safety enforcement.

4. REPORTS

- 4.1 RCMP Detachment Report, June to August 2018
S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period covering June, July & August 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
The Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance conference is September 12, 13, 14. Deputy Warden Gregory will talk with Crime Stoppers to see if they will come to Digby to promote their organization.

5. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was no information or correspondence to discuss.

6. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS



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7. NEXT MEETING

January 9, 2019, 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK