



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes
Town of Digby Council Chambers
January 9, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDENCE

1.1 Roll Call/Regrets

Deputy Warden Gregory called the meeting to order at 5:56 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

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: Cpl. Rob Lewis

Regrets: S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs, RCMP, Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative, Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative, Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative

2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURES ISSUES

2.1 Approval of Agenda-Additions/Deletions

MOVED and seconded that the agenda for January 9, 2019 be approved as amended with the addition of Business Item 3.1 Police Association dues.

MOTION CARRIED

2.2 Approval of Minutes of September 11, 2018

MOVED and seconded that the minutes of September 11, 2018 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

2.3 Unfinished Business Arising from the minutes of September 11, 2018

Deputy Warden Gregory has had no response on the call crisis line calling back with the number showing as 000000000.

Deputy Warden Gregory spoke with David Walker of Crime Stoppers to see if they would come to Digby to promote their organization. She was advised they are willing but would require mileage costs paid in order to do so. She and Cpl. Lewis will check



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with Crime Stoppers to see if there is a group in closer proximity that could come to present to the Board.

3. BUSINESS ITEMS

3.1 Police Association Dues

MOVED and seconded that recommendations of approval be sent to both Municipal and Town Councils to pay the Association dues to the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance.

MOTION CARRIED

4. REPORTS

4.1 RCMP Detachment Report, October, November and December 2018

Cpl. Rob Lewis gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period covering October, November and December 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 advised that the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance recently had their AGM. She was appointed the new treasurer. She gave an overview of the different Canada wide news releases she had received.

5. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was no information or correspondence to discuss.

6. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Greg Thomas, Town Citizen Representative had five batteries and a washer and dryer stolen from his C&D site. Two persons were picked up on a video camera. This information had been passed on to the RCMP. He also had complaints that there were cars spinning tires in the Walmart parking lot in the back corner behind the Irving. Cpl. Lewis advised that the RCMP are aware of this incident.

Councillor Mike Bartlett advised that he had received complaints of several vehicle accidents occurring in the Superstore/Walmart parking lot due to vehicles turning left to go to Walmart upon turning in at the lights. The RCMP make regular patrols of the parking lot.



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Councillor Matt Ross advised that the new trail bridge has been vandalized. He has had complaints that a ten-year-old youth has spray painted the bridge. Councillor Ross has also had complaints of drug use on the boats that come in to the Digby wharf. Cpl. Lewis advised that check points can be set up at the wharf.

Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative asked if any lost or stolen bicycles had been reported to the RCMP as she has seen several in the ditch along West Street. Nothing has been reported stolen.

Deputy Warden Linda Gregory advised that a lawn tractor had been stolen just before Christmas. There have been several thefts in the Mount Pleasant/Culloden area. There have been trucks carrying rock from the quarry at the top of the mountain that have been speeding down the mountain. She has had complaints of speeding on Lighthouse Road and ATV's on the Neck. Cpl. Lewis stressed that anyone that has items that have been stolen to notify the RCMP as the RCMP have a variety of items that have been found.

Deputy Warden Gregory questioned Cpl. Lewis if he had made arrangements for the Board to visit the H Division Headquarters in Halifax. He will check into this next week.

7. NEXT MEETING

April 10, 2019, 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK