



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes
Town of Digby Council Chambers
April 3, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDENCE

1.1 Roll Call/Regrets

Deputy Warden Gregory called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm.
The following members were present:

Municipal Deputy Warden Linda Gregory, Chair
Municipal Councillor Matthew Ross
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull
Greg Thomas, Town Citizen Representative
Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative
Brian Bowerman, 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

Regrets: Town Councillor Mike Bartlett, Vice Chair and Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative

2. WELCOME NEW MEMBER

2.1 Brian Bowerman, Oath of Office

Introductions were made to the current members of the Joint Police Advisory Board. Brian Bowerman read aloud Section 73 Oath of Office. He then signed the paperwork and Linda Gregory, as Commissioner of Oaths, stamped and signed.

2.2 Delegation

Wendy Robinson came before the board with concerns of a RCMP officer she has had problems with. The Chair indicated that the mandate of the RCMP Advisory Committees does not include dealing with specific complaints with an RCMP officer. The Chair provided information to Ms. Robinson regarding the RCMP Complaints Commission. Ms. Robinson indicated she would like to meet with the Chair and the Detachment Commander. A meeting will be set up before the end of April.



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3. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURES ISSUES

3.1 Approval of Agenda-Additions/Deletions

MOVED and seconded that the agenda for April 3, 2019 be approved as amended with the addition of 2.2 Delegation.

MOTION CARRIED

3.2 Approval of Minutes of January 9, 2019

MOVED and seconded that the minutes of January 9, 2019 be approved as circulated.

MOTION CARRIED

3.3 Unfinished Business Arising from the minutes of January 9, 2019

- i) Deputy Warden Gregory will talk with Crime Stoppers to see if they will come to Digby to promote their organization.
Cpl. Lewis forwarded her contact information and she is going to try to make arrangements for the next meeting.
- ii) 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 again and get back to the committee.

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

4.1

5. REPORTS

5.1 RCMP Detachment Report, January, February, March 2019

S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period covering January, February, March 2019. 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.

5.2 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Deputy Warden

Deputy Warden Gregory advised that Dave Walker is the new chair for the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance. He will be sitting up a booth at the Spring and Fall conference. The Fall meeting will be in September in Wolfville at Old Orchard Inn. Gordon MacIntosh will be presenting.

Deputy Warden Gregory will be in a conference call with Dave Walker on April 5th regarding RCMP advisory member training.



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6. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence circulated.

7. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

- it was noted that the cannabis store in Conway has reopened.
- a concern was raised that there are a number of bicyclists, both adult and child, who are not wearing helmets. The concern was for their safety.
- A question was raised the RCMP had the capacity to do motorcycle awareness. The concern is that in the Spring, when motorcycles are back on the roads, drivers do not seem to be looking out for them. S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs indicated traffic services conducted an awareness campaign last summer but will follow up to see if they can do one earlier. CAO Linda Fraser will contact TIR to request the Motorcycle sign be re-installed in Conway.
- S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs was advised that there is an office on Westport for RCMP use if required.
- Deputy Warden Linda Gregory offered kudos to the RCMP for their assistance when she did a well-being check on a male that had fallen. She also had complaints that ATV's on the Neck are worse than ever with driving erratically and with no helmets.

8. NEXT MEETING

July 3, 2019, 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK