



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY**  
**Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes**  
**Town of Digby Council Chambers**  
**January 7, 2020**



**1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDENCE**

**1.1 Roll Call/Regrets**

Deputy Warden Gregory called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.  
The following members were present:

Municipal Deputy Warden Linda Gregory, Chair  
Town Councillor Mike Bartlett, Vice Chair  
Municipal Councillor Matthew Ross  
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative  
Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative  
Brian Bowerman, Municipal Citizen Representative  
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative  
Greg Thomas, Town Citizen Representative  
RCMP: Cpl. Candace Slaunwhite, RCMP  
Staff Present: Jeff Sunderland, CAO Municipality of Digby, Tom Ossinger, CAO Town of Digby, Pat Stevens, Executive Assistant who took the minutes for the meeting.

Regrets: Town Councillor Peter Turnbull

**2. ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURES ISSUES**

**2.1 Approval of Agenda-Additions/Deletions**

**MOVED and seconded that the agenda for January 7, 2020 be approved as amended with the addition of Business Item 3.2 Dragger 5000.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2.2 Approval of Minutes of October 9, 2019**

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

**MOTION CARRIED**

**2.3 Unfinished Business Arising from the minutes of October 9, 2019**

- i) Deputy Warden Gregory will talk with Crime Stoppers to see if they will come to Digby to promote their organization. (Item to be kept on the agenda)  
Crime Stoppers will come from Bridgewater to promote their organization.

**3. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**3.1 Tour of HQ's in Dartmouth**

Several Committee Members commented on the excellent tour provided by the RCMP Headquarters in Dartmouth. Breakfast was provided by Digby Subway, lunch by the RCMP Headquarters and the coffee break by the Municipality of Digby. An email in appreciation of the tour is to be sent to the RCMP Headquarters in Dartmouth.



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**3.2 Dragger 5000**

The Dragger 5000 is a piece of equipment that was shown during the tour at the RCMP Headquarters. It will test for up to seven different drug substances for impairment. Discussion ensued on applying for a grant through the Department of Justice to purchase this equipment at the cost of approximately \$5,000.

**MOVED and seconded to have staff investigate, through the Department of Justice, applying for a grant to purchase the Dragger 5000 or an equivalent piece of equipment.**

**MOTION CARRIED**

**4. REPORTS**

**4.1 RCMP Detachment Report, October, November, December 2019**

Cpl. Slaunwhite gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period covering October, November, December 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.

**4.2 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Deputy Warden**

**5. INFORMATION AND CORRESPONDENCE**

Information was included in the meeting package.

**6. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

Greg Thomas advised that the new paved section on Upper Cross Road is working out well. Brian Bowerman advised that there is no right-hand turn lane, on the Digby side, of the Middle Cross Road. This is posing to be a hazard. This will be forwarded to the next Transportation meeting.

Deputy Warden Gregory had been questioned, by two different citizens, as to whether a handicapped sign, hanging from a mirror in a vehicle, is only to be used when parking. Cpl. Slaunwhite advised that she is unaware of any law indicating this but will check into.

**7. NEXT MEETING**

April 8, 2020 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

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CHAIR

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CLERK