

**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
JOINT RCMP POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 14, 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Warden Linda Gregory
Councillor Danny Harvieux
Councillor Maritza Adams
Councillor Peter Turnbull
Darleen Manzer, Citizen Representative
Angela Lombard, Provincial Representative (6:08 p.m.)
John Olmstead, Citizen Representative
Lance Hasselbring, Citizen Representative

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Ossinger, CAO Town
Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality
Susan Rice, Executive Assistant (Town)
Cpl. TimMacDonald, RCMP
S/Sgt. Rocky Calhoun, RCMP

REGRETS: Councillor George Manzer
Danny Robinson, Provincial Representative (Town)
Victoria Wilson, Citizen Representative

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. AGENDA

B.1 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

There was no addition or deletion to the agenda.

B.2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Adams and seconded by Councillor Harvieux that the agenda of January 14, 2014, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

C. DELEGATION

C.1 FRED SANFORD, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Fred Sanford, Director of Policing Services for the Department of Justice presented the roles and responsibilities for the RCMP Police Advisory Board. There is an online training site for Police Advisory Boards to do is approximately 30-45 minutes in length, and a test at the end. Anyone board member wanting to do this online training course call 424-3315 and speak to Becky Wilson and she will give you a username and pass code. There are approximately 50 police boards

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in the province. Mr. Sanford handed out the RCMP Advisory Board Reference booklet to everyone and presented it.

The Advisory Board is a link between the Detachment Commander and Council. Discussion ensued on warrants and questions were asked about warrants from different provinces. If you have a warrant you are not able to go to the United States.

If anyone has a problem with the RCMP they can call 1-800-665-6878 or there is a website www.cpc-cpp.gc.ca/

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D.1 October 3, 2013

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Harvieux and John Olmstead that the minutes of October 3, 2013, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried.

E. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

E.1 Letter to Minister Landry Requesting Approval of Formation of Joint PAB

Mr. Sandford explained that the letter has not been sent to the Board asking for approval for the combined board because in the Police Act there is no combination of boards allowed. The Police Act is being revised to add that in because a lawyer picked it up but Mr. Sanford thinks combining Police Boards are a good idea because we use the same resources; therefore, less meetings. We should receive a letter within the month.

E.2 New S/Sgt.

The new S/Sgt. Rocky Calhoun introduced himself and gave a brief biography as well.

F. REPORTS

F.1 RCMP Digby Detachment Report

S/Sgt. Calhoun and Cpl. MacDonald presented the report to the Committee. S/Sgt. Calhoun stated that if they want to see anything else in their report is just to notify him. The Chair asked about doing ride alongs. S/Sgt. Calhoun does not support ride alongs due to liability issues.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

G.1 Letter from Tri County School Board

The Town and Municipality both received the letter from Tri County in regards to red lights violations.

There were 42 violations and Tri County but zero in Digby County.

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Motion:

Moved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Adams that a letter be sent to the Tri County School Board from the Joint RCMP Police Advisory Board in regards to the school bus red light violations.

Motion Carried

H. NEW BUSINESS

None.

I. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 6 p.m., at the Municipal Office.

The Committee discussed that the meetings will be scheduled every second Tuesday in the months of January, March, June, and September.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by motion of Councillor Harvieux and Councillor Turnbull at 8:04 p.m.

CHAIR

CLERK