

Town and Municipality of Digby
Joint RCMP Advisory Board
March 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor Maritza Adams
Darleen Manzer, Citizen Representative (Town)
Angela Lombard, Provincial Representative
John Olmstead, Citizen Representative (MODD)
Victoria Wilson, Citizen Representative (MODD)

STAFF PRESENT: Tom Ossinger, CAO Town
Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality

ALSO PRESENT: S/Sgt. Rocky Calhoun, RCMP

REGRETS: Warden Linda Gregory
Councillor Danny Harvieux
Councillor Peter Turnbull
Lance Hasselbring, Citizen Representative(MODD)

A. CALL TO ORDER

In the absence of Warden Gregory, Councillor Adams called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. AGENDA

B.1 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

There was no additions or deletions to the agenda.

B.2 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion:

Moved and seconded that the agenda of March 11, 2014, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

C. DELEGATION

C.1

D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D.1 January 14, 2014

Motion:

Moved and seconded that the minutes of January 14, 2014 be approved with the following amendments:

Under Regrets - Councillor George Manzer is not a member of the Board

G.1 should read "there were 42 violations in (not and)Tri County and (not but) zero in Digby County.

Motion Carried.

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I. BOARD MEMBER ISSUES/QUESTIONS

I.1 Members of the Board were given an opportunity to comment or ask questions

Q1 How does the RCMP plan to handle the new regulations regarding medical marijuana which come into effect on April 1st.

The RCMP has received little direction on how to deal with those who currently are allowed to grow marijuana in their home for their own medical use. As of April 1st this will be illegal. There was a discussion on the ramifications of these new regulations.

Q2 – Will the RCMP in Digby be using the personal cameras that have been featured on the news recently? Every RCMP vehicle in Digby has cameras now, which is not often the case in many detachments. They are a useful tool as they can be used as protection not only for RCMP members but the general public. As for the personal cameras, they are currently being tested and will be coming sometime in the near future.

Q3 – With the Annual Performance Plan focus on the youth, what grades are being included? The focus will be on grades 8 to 10. There was a discussion that it would be good to also focus on the younger grades. Many in elementary schools in the area could benefit from education on being respectful.

I. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 6 p.m., at the Town Hall.

J. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:15 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK