



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY  
Joint RCMP Advisory Board  
Minutes March 17, 2015**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Municipal Warden Linda Gregory, Chair  
Municipal Councillor Maritza Adams  
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull  
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative  
Maurice Comeau, Municipal Citizen Representative  
Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative

**STAFF PRESENT:** Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality  
Tom Ossinger, CAO Town  
Marsha Lewis, Recording Secretary

**ALSO PRESENT:** S/Sgt. Rocky Calhoun, RCMP

**REGRETS:** Town Councillor Danny Harvieux, Vice Chair  
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Adams and seconded by Councillor Turnbull to adopt the agenda of March 17, 2015 as presented.***

**Motion Carried**

**3. PRESENTATION/DELEGATION**

**3.1 Cst. Helm, the School Safety Liaison Officer was unable to attend.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Lance Hasselbring, that the minutes of January 13, 2015, be approved as presented.***

**Motion Carried**



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**5. OLD BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING**

**5.1 Update on Complement Review, Digby Town, Digby District and Clare**

The Minister of Justice was written and we were notified by phone that the Department of Justice wants to set up a meeting with the three CAO's. Data has been collected which will be used for the process.

**6. REPORTS**

**6.1 RCMP Detachment Report - review of report.**

The Police Resourcing Model (PRM) has been completed and has been forwarded to RCMP Headquarters in Halifax. S/Sgt Calhoun talked about Steven Carter out of Yarmouth who is an online crime analyst.

Cst. C. Helm is the School Safety Officer taking over for Cst. D. McNeil and is coaching basketball and focusing on cyber bullying. He also reported on the Safe School Program which is a computerized program showing floor plans of all the schools which can be used by police in case of emergencies. This can be accessed from anywhere in the province.

Senior Safety Coordinator continues to provide an invaluable service to area seniors. Police week will be May 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2015.

This year's priorities are road safety, crime reduction and cyber crime. A question was asked concerning drugs in schools. RCMP can do little unless there are citizens that tell of known drug offenders. A ten minute video was viewed. It was suggested that this would great to have at our community meetings. All agreed.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**7.1 Official Approval from Minister of Justice**

Official approval was given by the Minister of Justice for the formation of the Joint RCMP Advisory Committee. This approval required change to the legislation and our committee is the first in the province.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8.1 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Warden Gregory**

Warden Gregory attended a meeting of the NSAPG. She suggested that the Advisory Committee become members of the association. The cost of membership is \$400 per year. This year it is prorated to \$200. There will be five members added to the board; one representing RCMP Advisory



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Boards from each zone. The name of the association has changed from the Police Association of NS (PANS) to NSAPG.

**Motion:**

***Moved by Darleen Manzer, seconded by Maurice Comeau that the Police Advisory joins the Nova Scotia Association for Police Governance.***

***Motion Carried.***

**9. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS  
9.1**

**10. 2015 Meeting Schedule**

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 (Town Hall)  
Tuesday, September 15, 2015 (Municipal Office)

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Councillor Adams and seconded by Darleen Manzer at 7:45 pm.

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CHAIR

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CLERK