



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board
Minutes January 13, 2015**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Municipal Warden Linda Gregory, Chair
Municipal Councillor Maritza Adams
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative
John Olmstead, Municipal Citizen Representative

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality
Tom Ossinger, CAO Town
Pat Stevens, Executive Assistant

ALSO PRESENT: S/Sgt. Rocky Calhoun, RCMP
Cst. Janice Hebb, RCMP

REGRETS: Town Councillor Danny Harvieux, Vice Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Adams and seconded by Councillor Turnbull to adopt the agenda of January 12, 2015 as presented.

Motion Carried

3. PRESENTATION/DELEGATION

3.1

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Moved by Darleen Manzer and seconded by Councillor Adams that the minutes of September 9, 2014, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

5. OLD BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING

5.1 Update on Official Approval from Minister of Justice

CAO Linda Fraser advised that the Province has amended Section 57 of the *Police Act* to allow two or more Municipal units policed by the RCMP to seek the Minister's approval to form a Joint RCMP Advisory Board. Each unit is allowed two elected representatives and two citizen representatives.



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6. REPORTS

6.1 RCMP Detachment Report

S/Sgt. Calhoun gave an in-depth overview of his yearend review of 2014. He advised that the matter concerning medicinal marihuana is still before the courts. Warden Gregory questioned as to whether the RCMP were looking into having a Mental Health Official in place to deal with mental health issues. S/Sgt. Calhoun advised that at this time they were not.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Resignation of Victoria Wilson

The resignation of Victoria Wilson was accepted, with regrets. John Olmstead is also not re-offering as a citizen representative and his resignation was accepted, with regrets.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 RCMP Complement Review Request

CAO Tom Ossinger advised that on January 5th the Town of Digby sent a letter requesting that the RCMP complement servicing the Town be reviewed by the Department of Justice. The Municipalities of Digby and Clare are having their RCMP complements reviewed as well. S/Sgt. Calhoun has been contacted by someone who is going to gather a contact list of resources for the RCMP in the Clare, Meteghan and Yarmouth areas.

9. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

9.1

10. 2015 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Tuesday, June 9, 2015
Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Warden Gregory advised that the second Tuesday of the month conflicts with her current scheduled meetings. The changes to the above dates follow.

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Tuesday, September 15, 2015



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11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Councillor Adams and seconded by Councillor Turnbull at 7:28 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK