



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board
Minutes March 9, 2016**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Municipal Warden Linda Gregory, Chair
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative
Maurice Comeau, Municipal Citizen Representative
Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative

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

ALSO PRESENT: Cpl. Sean Boulger, RCMP
Cpl. Rob Lewis, RCMP

REGRETS: Town Councillor Danny Harvieux, Vice Chair
Municipal Councillor Maritza Adams

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Lance Hasselbring to adopt the agenda of March 9, 2016 as presented.

Motion Carried

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Moved by Darleen Manzer and seconded by Lance Hasselbring, that the minutes of September 15, 2015, be approved as presented.

Motion Carried

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Cpl. Sean Boulger – Annual Performance Plan (APP)

Cpl Boulger indicated they are in the process of developing the Annual Performance Plan.

Currently the APP priorities are concentrating on property crime, cyber crime and crimes against people. Cpl. Boulger asked the committee to think what they want the RCMP to concentrate on for this area.

Traffic issues such as ATV's, speeding and squealing tires were discussed. Also discussed were the skate park and the enforcement around wearing helmets.



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If there are any other ideas, please advise the RCMP or Linda Fraser by March 23rd.

5. OLD BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING

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

There was discussion on the complement review. Social and economic studies still need to be done within a 6 month timeline. Linda Fraser will ask the Department of Justice for a copy of the speaking notes for the presentation that had already been circulated to the committee. Warden Gregory advised that she was notified that there will be an increase of 3.9% instead of 5.3% to the RCMP costs.

5.2 Lighthouse Rd – Reduction of speed zone

The email from Joe Crowell was discussed. The RCMP will increase radar patrols along the Lighthouse Road.

6. REPORTS

6.1 RCMP Detachment Report –

Cpl. Boulger gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report. Arrangements will be made to have Cst. Helm come to a meeting at a later date as he was unavailable to do a presentation on Internet Safety Risks for this meeting.

6.2 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Warden Gregory

Warden Gregory attended a meeting on January 21st. There is another meeting scheduled for the end of March. Warden Gregory talked of the lack of having a Crimestopper District Chair in this community.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1

9. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

9.1

10. 2016 Meeting Schedule

June 8, 2016 Municipal Board Room



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12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Angela Thurber and seconded by Councillor Turnbull at 7:27 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK