



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY  
Joint RCMP Advisory Board  
Minutes December 7, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Municipal Deputy Warden Linda Gregory, Chair  
Municipal Councillor Matthew Ross  
Town Councillor Peter Turnbull  
Town Councillor Mike Bartlett  
Angela Thurber, Provincial Representative  
Darleen Manzer, Town Citizen Representative

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs, RCMP  
Cpl. Candace Slaunwhite, RCMP

**REGRETS:** Maurice Comeau, Municipal Citizen Representative  
Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Ross to adopt the agenda of December 7, 2016 as presented.***

**Motion Carried**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion:**

***Moved by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Darleen Manzer, that the minutes of June 8, 2016, be approved as presented.***

**Motion Carried**

**5. OLD BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING**

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

The results of the Compliment Review were brought forth to the Department of Justice. Meteghan and Yarmouth RCMP detachments may merge.



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There is a recommendation that one position for the Town of Digby could be eliminated. It is a Municipal unit's final decision if a RCMP member position is deleted.

**5.2 School Zones – Request for clarification**

Under Section 103 of the *Motor Vehicle Act* it states "...the reduced speed limits for a school area set out in subsection 103(2) of the Act apply only if a child is present in the school area"

The NS Association of Police Governance has asked that each Police Advisory Board write to the Minister of the Dept of Justice asking for clarification in the wording as it is difficult to enforce the regulations with the existing wording.

***Moved by Councillor Ross and seconded by Councillor Turnbull to send a letter to the Department of Justice with concerns of the wording of the regulations for speed limit in school area.***

**Motion Carried**

**6. REPORTS**

**6.1 RCMP Detachment Report –**

S/Sgt. Chubbs gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the periods from June 2016 to November 2016.

**6.2 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Deputy Warden Gregory**

Deputy Warden Gregory advised that she was unable to attend the last meeting but when the minutes are sent to her she will forward to the committee members.

**7. CORRESPONDENCE**

**7.1 New Deputy Minister appointment - Department of Justice**

Karen Hudson was appointed the new Deputy Minister of Justice.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8.1 Point Prim – speeding, burn outs and vandalism**

Things have settled down at Point Prim.

**8.2 Speeding – Sandy Cove**

Residents complaining that drivers are speeding in the area from the fire hall down the hill. Speed limit is 70 kms. Checkpoints will be set up by the RCMP.



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**9. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS**

**9.1 Concern from down the Bay**

A complainant had advised Deputy Warden Gregory that the RCMP were speeding along the 101 Highway with their lights on. The complainant indicated that the reason was that equipment was being confiscated. Deputy Warden Gregory will find out the date of the occurrence and advise the RCMP.

**9.2 Police Advisory Training**

CAO Fraser advised that when the RCMP Advisory Boards were formed, there was supposed to be training provided. Unfortunately there hasn't been a lot of training provided.

**10. Next Meeting**

March 15, 2017, 6:00 pm - Town Council Chambers

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Councillor Turnbull and seconded by Councillor Ross at 7:29 pm.

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CHAIR

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CLERK