



**TOWN & MUNICIPALITY OF DIGBY
Joint RCMP Advisory Board Minutes
December 13, 2017**

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

STAFF PRESENT: Linda Fraser, CAO Municipality

ALSO PRESENT: S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs, RCMP

REGRETS: Tom Ossinger, CAO Town
Greg Thomas, Town Citizen Representative
Alexander Elderkin, Municipal Citizen Representative
Lance Hasselbring, Municipal Citizen Representative
Pat Stevens, Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion:

Moved by Darleen Manzer and seconded by Councillor Bartlett to adopt the agenda of December 13, 2017 as circulated.

Motion Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Ross and seconded by Councillor Turnbull that the minutes of September 13, 2017, be approved as circulated.

Motion Carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM LAST MEETING

1) Presentation on Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs – Scott Morrison
Mr. Morrison will present to the Joint Advisory Board at the March 14th Meeting. Municipal and Town Councils will be invited to attend.

3. BUSINESS ITEMS

1) Drug problem on the Islands –
There was discussion on citizen's concerns about drug dealing on Brier Island. Kids are being targeted by drug dealers. The community is afraid of retaliation if the report to the RCMP. Tension is building in the community. Not only are drugs a concern but also illegal fishing.



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Suggestion the RCMP holds a public meeting on Brier Island; invite a member from the Advisory Committee and Councillor David Tudor. S/Sgt Chubbs will contact the Westport Village Commission chair Brian Bowerman about the meeting.

2) Speeding in Bear River –

Complaints about trucks speeding through the village were brought up during a district meeting hosted by Warden MacAlpine and Councillor Michael Gunn from Annapolis County. RCMP has been doing some enforcement in the area. Need to find out which fuel companies are speeding. Signage will be brought up at the next meeting with TIR.

4. REPORTS

RCMP Detachment Report –

S/Sgt. Dave Chubbs gave an in-depth overview of the RCMP report for the period from September to November 2017. The S/Sgt mentioned that the Police Advisory board members and Councils can arrange for a tour of Headquarters in Halifax. Arrangements can be made in spring for a group tour.

Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance – Deputy Warden Gregory

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

It has been mentioned that the RCMP vehicles are using the middle lane in Conway when heading out on an emergency call. It is very scary for a driver in that lane waiting to turn. S/Sgt Chubbs will speak with his members.

7. Next Meeting

March 14, 2018, 6:00 pm – Town Council Chambers

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

CHAIR

CLERK