



ATTENDING

Councillor Wendy Donovan, Joan Boutilier, Meg Townsend, Michael Jeffrey, Department of Justice Representative Terry Hennigar, Acting Chief Administrative Officer Mike MacLean, RCMP Sgt. Andrew Buckle, and Recording Secretary Dan Stovel

ALSO ATTENDING

RCMP Criminal Intelligence Analyst C/M Sheri Bezanson and Wolfville's Compliance Officer Blair MacMurtery

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

Mayor Jeff Cantwell, Deputy Mayor Carl Oldham, and Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

CALL TO ORDER

Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

- Chair conducted a round-table introduction of RCMP Advisory Board members

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 20, 2016 BE APPROVED

Amendments:

- Attending/Late Arrivals "Councillor Carl Oldham" amended to read "Deputy Mayor Carl Oldham"

MINUTES APPROVED WITH ABOVE NOTED CHANGES

CARRIED

3. OATHS OF OFFICE – NEW MEMBERS

Oaths of office were conducted for the following new members of the RCMP Advisory Board:

- Councillor Wendy Donovan
- Michael Jeffrey

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a. Setting FY 2017/2018 Priorities, Objectives and Goals

- As background information for the RCMP Advisory Board's priorities setting, the RCMP Criminal Intelligence Analyst, Southwest Nova District (Kings, Lunenburg, and Windsor) provided an overview of Kings District RCMP Wolfville 2016 Stats and Trends:
 - 2016 calls for service: 1,599 occurrences
 - The Themes of crimes within Wolfville assessed as being related to alcohol and crimes of opportunity
 - Recommendations put forward by RCMP Criminal Intelligence Analyst:
 - Communications to the general public and between agencies to proactively identify problem areas within the community
 - Alcohol education programs used as a preventative measure and not just used as a disciplinary measure



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- Closed Circuit Televisions (CCTVs) or signs in parking lots
 - Frequent Shuttle bus service within the Town to transport community members from downtown core to residential areas
 - Involve other agencies (i.e., Fire Marshal, Department of Health)
 - Analytical report(s) to help identify problem areas and conduct pre-emptive work with landlords
- **Town of Wolfville Policing Priorities 2017/18:**
 - To reduce property crime in the Town of Wolfville through Education, Collaboration and Action.
 - Educate residents of Wolfville to reduce crimes of opportunity by securing property and vehicles; and
 - Collaborate with community partners to educate the youth demographic of the effects of abuse of alcohol on the Town of Wolfville through property damage and disturbances.

5. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:26 AM

CARRIED

Approved at the March 28, 2017 RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

As recorded by Dan Stovel, AA Corporate Services.