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**ATTENDING**

- Deputy Mayor Wendy Donovan
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Kathy Bird
- Michael Jeffrey
- Robert Lutes
- RCMP Sgt Andrew Buckle
- Department of Justice Representative Terry Hennigar, and
- Recording Secretary Jean-Luc Prevost

**ABSENT WITH REGRET**

- Chair - Councillor Carl Oldham
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

**ALSO ATTENDING**

- Compliance Officer Blair MacMurtery,
- Director of Finance Mike MacLean, and
- Interested members of the public

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair, Deputy Mayor Donovan, called the meeting to order at 9:59 am

**Agenda Item**

**Discussion and Decisions**

**1. Approval of Agenda**

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

- Discussion of Acadia parties and noise will be added under Blair MacMurtery's update.

**CARRIED**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

**a. June 19, 2018**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 19, 2018 RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED**

**CARRIED**

**4. Oath**

- Kathy took her Oath of Office and was sworn into the RCMP Advisory Board

**5. Question Period / Public Input**

- George Lohnes commented about the Town and Acadia MOU as there was no timeline under the section speaking of a Code of Conduct to address student behavior off-campus, and what to do until the code is established. He also asked where the Town stands with handling Landlords in our MPS.

**a. Quarterly Update June 19, 2018 -**

- Total calls for service in Town of Wolfville: 438

**Agenda Item**  
**September 17, 2018**

**Discussion and Decisions**

**Traffic Collisions:**

14 traffic collisions were investigated:

- 0 non-fatal injury collision,
- 10 reportable property damage collisions,
- 4 non-reportable collisions.

**Failure to remain at the scene of an accident:**

- 6 offences were investigated.

**Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle:**

- 0

**Driving with Suspended Licence:**

- 3 - Charges

**Assault Offences:**

- 1 Sexual Assaults
- 1 Assault with weapons allegations
- 12 common assaults were investigated. (0 charges)

**Uttering Threats**

- 6 complaints
- 0 Charges

**Fail to Comply with Undertaking / Probation Orders**

- 1 Complaint
- 0 charges

**Mental Health Act**

- Police responded to 31 calls for assistance under this act.

**Foot Patrols**

Approximately 32 hours\* of foot patrols within the Town of Wolfville.

- Liquor charges.
- Intoxicated individuals.
- Visibility within the town core.

**Welcome Week (Weekend) (Aug 31<sup>st</sup> – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

26 complaints received

- 1 Liquor charge
- 6 Bylaw complaints (No Charge)
- 2 Mischief complaints (No charge)
- Various other complaints such as traffic etc.

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**Notable Investigations**

**June 1st – Sept 5th**

June 2018

- Male made a complaint of an assault, declined to lay charges.
- 43-year-old male detained and charged with Impaired Driving on Gaspereau Avenue.
- 27-year-old male issued a roadside suspension for consuming alcohol while driving.
- 53-year-old male investigated for voyeurism at local facility. No charges laid after it was determined the male was cognitively delayed.

July 2018

- Break and enter occurred on Summer Street where a number of electronics were stolen. No suspects identified.
- Number of attempted frauds were reported using the CRA scam, as well as attempts to threaten individuals that the scammers have pornographic pictures or possessed material to say the individual was a pedophile. No charges laid.
- 26-year-old male stopped for failing to stop at a stop sign on Main Street and subsequently charged with Impaired Driving.
- 2 charges under the liquor act were issued to individuals who were intoxicated in a public place.

August 2018

- Male locked himself into his residence with his care workers outside and set fire to items on the stove to start a fire. 24-year-old male charged.
- Ongoing investigation into a male Possessing Child Pornography.
- 32-year-old male charged with Impaired Driving after driving with no lights on. Occurred on Gaspereau Avenue.
- 39-year-old male charged with Impaired Driving after leaving local bar.

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**School Resource Officer**

Kings District once again has two School Resource Officers to service all schools in the county after there had been a recent transfer. Cst. Jennifer BRITTON has been working regular patrol duties over the summer but is now back to School Resource Officer duties. Will be active with the Wolfville School along with the Kings County Community Policing Officer.

**Street Crime Enforcement Unit**

The Street Crime Unit continues to investigate several investigations resulting in the execution of search warrants and the seizure of drugs throughout the county.

SCEU were recently involved with Operation SABOT where a helicopter is used to identify Marijuana in various local areas in the county that can be reached by police. The locations were attended by local members of the RCMP and over 100 plants of cannabis were removed and destroyed.

**b. 2018-2019 Annual Performance Plan**

**Safe Roads and safe highways in Nova Scotia**

1 - Contribute to Safe Roads by:

- Impaired Driving charges – 5 Charges + 4 Roadside Suspensions
- Summary Offense Tickets – 20 Charges (Includes Traffic Services)
- Check stops – 21

2 – Safety and security of all Nova Scotia’s

- Human Trafficking Presentations – Ongoing throughout county
- Domestic Violence Strategy – County Domestic Violence Position
- Other Crime Reduction Strategies – ongoing efforts to address cyber bullying, sexting, senior safety

3. Wolfville, Safety and Peaceful Community

- Liquor Act - 5 Charges
- Police Presence – Foot Patrols (ongoing)
- Noise Bylaw – 0 Charges (34 Complaints)

**6. Updates**

**a. Cannabis Update  
Blair MacMurtery**

The Town has repealed its Protection Against Second Hand Smoke bylaw and is now being governed by the Provincial Smoke Free Places Act. The Town can still pass a new Bylaw to deal with all smoking however the cost of enforcement for a bylaw outweighs policing by

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the RCMP. It was noted that there was no clear direction of enforcement for edibles at this time.

**b. Welcome Week / Acadia Students**

34 complaints were received by the town and RCMP in total during Welcome Week. Blair MacMurtery has been trying since July to do interventions meetings with the households in question, trying to get the landlords involved.

The conversation circled back to a need for a Code of Conduct with Acadia Students. The Town and Acadia MOU would address this and is going to Council later that evening.

**7. Next meeting**

- The next regular meeting of the RCMP Advisory Board is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2018

**a. Adjournment**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:48 AM**

**CARRIED**

**Approved at the December 11, 2018 RCMP Advisory Board Meeting**

**As recorded by Jean-Luc Prevost, Administrative Assistant Corporate Services.**