
ATTENDING

- Chair - Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Kathy Bird
- Michael Jeffrey
- RCMP Sgt Andrew Buckle
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin
- Department of Justice Representative Terry Hennigar, and
- Recording Secretary Jean-Luc Prevost

ABSENT WITH REGRET

- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Robert Lutes

ALSO ATTENDING

- Interested members of the public

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Agenda Item

Discussion and Decisions

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| 1. Approval of Agenda | IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED | CARRIED |
| 2. Approval of Minutes
a. January 15, 2019 | IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 15, 2019 RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED | CARRIED |
| 3. Public Input / Question Period | George Lohnes thanked Sgt. Buckle for the 5-year stats in the RCMP report. He asked Sgt. Buckle which statistics the noise prevention bylaw fell under, and it was answered that it was part of the Mischief statistics. Lastly, he commented that it would be useful for the RCMP Advisory Board to hear feedback from the concerned landlord who presented and joined the Alcohol Strategy Workgroup the previous week. | |
| 4. Quarterly Update / Annual Performance Plan | <u>2018 – 2019 Annual Performance Plan</u>
<u>Stats for 3rd quarter of 2018/2019</u> | |
1. Contribute to Safe Roads by:
 - a. Impaired Driving charges – 2 Charges + 1 Roadside Suspensions
 - b. Summary Offense Tickets – 38 Charges
 - c. Check stops – 9
 2. Safety and security of all Nova Scotia's

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- a. Human Trafficking Presentations – Ongoing throughout county
 - b. Domestic Violence Strategy – County Domestic Violence Position
 - c. Other Crime Reduction Strategies – ongoing efforts to address cyber bullying, sexting, senior safety
3. Wolfville, Safety and Peaceful Community
- a. Liquor Act - 16 Charges
 - b. Police Presence – Foot Patrols (ongoing)
 - c. Noise Bylaw – 31 Complaints (3 Charges)

Calls for Service

Total: 516

5 Year Review

2014

- **Assaults** – 51 Complaints – 13 Charges
- **Sexual Assault** – 5 Complaints – 0 Charges
- **Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 114 Complaints – 4 Charges
- **Liquor Act** – 0 Charges
- **Impaired Driving** – 1 Charge
- **Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

2015

- **Assaults** – 52 Complaints - 17 Charges
- **Sexual Assault** – 9 Complaints – 2 Charges
- **Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 143 Complaints – 4 Charges
- **Liquor Act** – 9 Charges
- **Impaired Driving** – 7 Charges
- **Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

2016

- **Assaults** – 41 Complaints – 13 Charges
- **Sexual Assaults** – 5 Complaints – 2 Charges
- **Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 124 Complaints – 2 Charges
- **Liquor Act** – 24 Charges
- **Impaired Driving** – 8 Charges
- **Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol)** – 4 Issued

2017

- **Assaults** – 51 Complaints – 17 Charges
- **Sexual Assaults** – 14 Complaints – 3 Charges
- **Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 87 Complaints – 4 Charges
- **Liquor Act** – 109 Charges

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- **Impaired Driving** – 5 Charges
- **Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol)** - 3

2018

- **Assaults – 60 Complaints** – 28 Charges
- **Sexual Assaults – 7 Complaints** – 4 Charges
- **Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 127 Complaints – 4 Charges
- **Liquor Act** – 49 Charges
- **Impaired Driving** – 5 Charges
- **Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol)** – 10 Issued

The Board asked if there could be a way to separate Cannabis from Alcohol under impaired driving charges, as well as what portion of Mischief was the noise bylaw. The answer was similar to both - being that the laws were too new and there was not much data, and also that testing for cannabis requires further steps to incorporate sobriety levels.

A resident has been attending recent Council meetings urging Council to develop a Cannabis Policy, to eventually allow a Cannabis Lounge to operate in the town of Wolfville.

5. New Business

a. Cannabis Update

Compliance officer Blair MacMurtery provided insight on how Cannabis is regulated in Canada, the Nova Scotia Cannabis Control Act and the Smoke Free Places Act of Nova Scotia, all of which would prevent the Town from having a Cannabis Lounge. In accordance with the Provincial law, it is prohibited to smoke anything indoors at all. A personal conversation between the resident and staff will be scheduled to address the request.

6. Round Table

a. Cheaton Cup

There is indication that young families are moving from the Hillside area due to belligerent student behaviour, especially surrounding key/major events. It was asked if more open-liquor charges could be issued? The RCMP do give charges for open-liquor where possible but are faced with restrictions such as offenders being on private property, students chipping in to pay fines, etc.

After being asked if the change of the Cheaton Cup date made any difference, CAO Erin Beaudin mentioned that the ASU have advised that their leadership would be discussing the Cheaton Cup and pre-parties, as the costs to the community of the event outweigh the benefits.

b. Crosswalks

The Committee asked if a recommendation should be made to Council in regard to crosswalks, as many were in favour of eye level lights at the last meeting. CAO Erin Beaudin did inform the Committee that Council had already budgeted a certain amount of money to put towards crosswalk

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	safety. She also committed the administrative team at the Town to put efforts toward crosswalk safety through the Town’s social media and other methods of communication.
c. Special RCMP Board Meeting	<p>CAO Erin Beaudin advised the Committee that the next quarterly meeting date of July 16th may be too late for the following two updates, and that a Special meeting may be scheduled before then.</p> <p>Nuisance Party By-Law; The Town has been working on a Nuisance Party By-Law which is hopefully going to make its way to the Alcohol Strategy Working Group as well as the RCMP advisory Board for feedback once a Final legal review is done this week.</p> <p>Wolfville RCMP Detachment; With most of the RCMP having recently moved into their new detachment in New Minas, the option to take over their Wolfville space has resurfaced. Council has advised staff not to take any action until further consultations can be done with the public this spring.</p> <p>Sgt. Andrew Buckle suggested one of the next RCMP board meetings could be held at the new detachment in New Minas.</p>
d. Department of Justice Appointment	Chair, Oonagh Proudfoot advised the Board that this was Terry Hennigar’s last meeting due to his retirement, and that the Dept of Justice was in the process of appointing a new member in his place. She thanked Mr. Hennigar for all of his work with the Advisory Board.
7. Public Input / Question Period	George Lohnes reiterated the issue brought up earlier that it was unfortunate for the Town that people are moving away due to some student behavior.
8. Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2019.
9. Adjournment	IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING ADJOURN AT 11:31 AM

CARRIED

Approved at the July 16, 2019 RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

As recorded by Jean-Luc Prevost, Administrative Assistant, Office of the C.A.O.