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**ATTENDING**

- Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot, Chair
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Robert Lutes
- Kathy Bird
- Michael Jeffrey
- Sgt. Andrew Buckle
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**CARRIED**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2019 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**CARRIED**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 25, 2019 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**CARRIED**

**3. Public Input/Question Period**

**No questions or comments.**

**4. RCMP REPORT:**

**a. Quarterly Update**

**2018 – 2019 Annual Performance Plan**

**2019 – Jan – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Contribute to Safe Roads by:**

Impaired Driving charges – 13 Charges + 5 Roadside Suspensions

Summary Offense Tickets (Motor Vehicle Act) – 125 Charges

Check stops – 34

**Safety and security of all Nova Scotia's**

Human Trafficking Presentations – Ongoing throughout county



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Domestic Violence Strategy – County Domestic Violence Position (unfunded) continues to work victims of domestic violence with safety planning, providing supports.

Other Crime Reduction Strategies – School Support Resource Officer (Wolfville School) Kings County Senior Safety works from Wolfville office, CSO (Community Service Order) Checks.

**Wolfville, Safety and Peaceful Community**

Liquor Act - 62 Charges

Police Presence – Foot Patrols (ongoing)

**Calls for Service**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 373**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 800**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 1568**

**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

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**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

**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

**\*By Law** – 128 Complaints – 0 Charges

**Liquor Act** – 49 Charges

**Impaired Driving** – 5 Charges

**Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol)** – 10 Issued

**2019 (Dec 13th, 2019)**

**Assaults** – 52 Complaints – 13 Charges

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**Sexual Assaults** – 7 Complaints – 1 charge

**\*Mischief (Prevent enjoyment of property)** – 30 Complaints – 0 charges

**\*By Law Complaint** – 91 Complaints – 7 Charges

**Liquor Act** – 62 Charges

**Impaired Driving** – 11 Charges

**Roadside suspensions (Alcohol)** – 5 issued

**Notable Investigations**

Dec 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 – Males was approached in the washroom at the Beveridge Arts Centre by another elderly make and propositioned to have oral sex. Investigation is ongoing.

Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – 23 -year old male stopped driving a damaged vehicle on Highland Avenue and was found to be intoxicated. Breath alcohol readings of 140MG% and 150 MG% was obtained. Male charged with Operating a conveyance while impaired.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Break and Enter reported on Hillcrest Avenue where a suspect 100 Hydro morphine pills were stolen. Investigation is ongoing.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Historical sexual assault was reported to police that occurred at Acadia in 2014. Both victim and suspect were Acadia students at the time. A 24- year old male was arrested in Halifax and will make a court appearance in the near future.

**ADJOURNMENT TO IN-CAMERA -**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED AT 10:28 a.m. THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED TO IN-CAMERA IN ACCORDANCE TO THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT, SECTION 22(2)(g)**

**ADJOURNMENT FROM IN-CAMERA REGULAR MEETING RECONVENED at 10:35 a.m.**

**b. Debrief of Presentation from Special Meeting – November 25, 2019**

- It was noted there is a higher level of drugs in the area and it's becoming a major issue. In the Town directly it is mostly alcohol and cocaine.
- Bob Lutes advised he contacted members of the Department of Justice after the presentation and asked questions in regards to the following:
  - Young offenders
  - Parties
  - Restorative Justice



Bob indicated that the response time and the clarification provided by them regarding his questions were most impressive and very helpful.

**5. New Business:**

- a. Priorities for upcoming year.
- Review of the existing Priorities from 2019/2020. The main changes discussed are as follows:
  - Addition of cannabis – Should it be changed to encompass all drugs.
  - Noise Prevention – It should encompass the Landlords and not residents. This should be removed.
  - There should be information sharing to the University, so the issues are addressed. To work together all information should be shared.
  - CAO explains the noise one was directed years ago because resident were not aware how to report complaints. If anything, this can be removed and replaced more surrounding the Nuisance by-law.
  - Human trafficking presentation should be arranged for this group. Requested perhaps it should also be opened as a public meeting for the community.
  - Crosswalks – Wording can be re-worded to enforcement to include the RCMP.
  - Changes will be made by the CAO and will send out to everyone in January as well as they will be provided to Town Council.

**6. Round Table**

- Suggestions surrounding the crosswalk by the Tim Hortons should be a scramble crossing in which the pedestrians would go diagonally. RCMP Sgt. Andrew Buckle advised he has seen and heard of these crossings, however, in Wolfville it would never work and individuals would end up hit.
- Suggestions surrounding lowering the speed limit in the Town – Reduce from 50 mph to 40 mph. It was noted that there are lots of places within the Town this should be done. Further mentioned Landmark East where the speed limit reduces to 30 mph should be monitored more. Sgt. Buckle comment and advised if the speed limit is reduced any more then what it currently is you will add to the congestion that already exists. It was further mentioned the Town does not have the luxury to move speed limits as we are governed by the Municipal Act and not the same as Halifax as they have a charter.
- A thank you was provided to Bob Lutes for his service and wisdom on the board and well wishes were provided by the board on his future endeavors.
- Bob Lutes recommended a book called “Natasha, Natasha” which is book on human trafficking.

**7. Next Meeting: March 17, 2020**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGUALR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:14 a.m.**

**CARRIED**



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**Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting June 16, 2020.**

**As recorded by Amanda Brown, Assistant, Administrative Services, Office of the CAO**