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**ATTENDING**

- Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot, Chair
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Laura Fisher
- Kathy Bird
- Michael Jeffrey
- Cpl. Harold Prime
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

**ABSENT WITH REGRETS**

- Sgt. Andrew Buckle

**ALSO ATTENDING**

- S/Sgt. Rob Jodrey
- George Lohnes – Member of Public

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. via Teams meeting.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITION:**

- Pilot Project Motion as 3(b).

**CARRIED**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 16, 2020 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**CARRIED**

**3. RCMP REPORT:**

**a. Quarterly Update**

- Additional measures are being taken by the RCMP for the start of school and additional control surrounding students over the next two weeks.
- “Hearing from the Youth” is a program for youth to apply to take part in and if selected they will go to Ottawa. The question was asked if the deadline will be extended due to COVID. Cpl. Prime will inquire about the deadline and provide a response to the Committee.
- RCMP Update provided forward from previous meeting.

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**2020 (June 11 – September 11<sup>th</sup>)**

**Assaults – 12 Complaints \***

**Sexual Assaults – 2 Complaints**

**\*Mischief (Prevent enjoyment of property) – 17 Complaints**

**\*By Law Complaint – 37 complaints – 6 Charges \***

**Liquor Act – 11 Charges\***

**Impaired Driving – 2 Charges**

**Roadside suspensions (Alcohol) – 1 issued**

**COVID-19 -**

- **There were twenty-two (22) complaints where members were required to follow up/investigate those who were required to quarantine and/or allegedly breaching the COVID-19 health orders.**
- **There was six (6) charges to individuals under the Health Act for COVID-19 related matters.**

**Notable Investigations:**

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Members responded to a complaint of Fraud on March Hawk Drive. As a result of the investigation, a 29 year old male was charged with Fraud.

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – members responded to a report of a domestic assault at a residence on Basin View Drive. As a result of the investigation, a 49 year old male was arrested and charged for domestic assault.

**July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – member stopped a male operating a motorized bicycle on Main Street in Wolfville. The male was arrested for impaired operation, breath demand read. Bike was a bicycle with a 49 cc 2-stroke engine which powered the rear wheel. Bike was seized. The 32 year old driver was charged and released on an Undertaking, pending court.

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – members conducted a vehicle stop to find driver, intoxicated. A 24 year old male driver was uncooperative with ASD screening and eventually charged with Refusal. A 90 day license suspension, and vehicle seizure was completed as well.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Members responded to a report of a domestic assault at a residence on Skyway Drive. As a result of the investigation, a 47 year old male was arrested and charged for domestic assault.



**August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020** – Members responded a complaint of a female breaching her court order. As a result of the investigation, a 58 year old female was arrested for uttering threats and breach. She was released on a no contact order.

**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Members responded to a call of a possible impaired driver. A black Audi with purple rims was identified as the suspect vehicle. It was located and the 36 year old female driver was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and impaired operation by drug. She was later released on Undertaking. Vehicle towed by Kelly's towing.

**Kings District members continue to be patrolling the streets of Wolfville on bicycles over the summer/fall months. These patrols have already been initiated on the Harvest Moon Trail and various local streets.**

**Kings District** has put together an Operational Plan to address anticipated activity for the weekends of September 18-20<sup>th</sup> and 25-27<sup>th</sup>.

- Additional resources will be working strictly in the town of Wolfville to address any and all unacceptable social gatherings and/or behaviours. Due to the COVID-19 ordered limitations/shutdowns, all events were will be heavily monitored and a zero-tolerance policy will be adopted for violators.

**b. Suggested Pilot Project – Michael Jeffrey**

- A suggested pilot project was provided to the Committee for review and feedback. A Community based group which will work with the RCMP to help promote the neighbourly living amongst students and residents of Wolfville.
- A suggestion was made if the group proceeded there should be members of the Acadia students included and consulted.
- The RCMP suggested a Landlord's Association should be created in order to also hold Landlord's accountable for actions of their tenants. It was indicated the RCMP group were also not aware of the by-laws surrounding dwellings and rental of rooms etc.
- The Planning and Development director will be invited to the next meeting to review the by-laws of the Town surrounding rentals.

**4. Round Table**

- Update requested on diversity, Black Lives Matter and Indigenous efforts being made by the RCMP surrounding their members. The RCMP are continuing to provide education to their members.
  - Sexual and Domestic Violence Policy developed by Acadia University. It was noted the RCMP have an officer dedicated to this position and are willing to assist the University should they require support for developing the policy and enforcing.
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## 5. Public Input

- **George Lohnes** - Reference was made to an email regarding Binge Drinking by University students which contained a full report was sent to Town Council on August 26<sup>th</sup> to be discussed as part of the Council Meeting this evening. Indicated the Community Group being proposed should be developed as a committee by the Town and work alongside the RCMP as well.
- Binge drinking is not just a problem at Acadia University but a problem at all Universities and something needs to be done.

## 6. Next Meeting: December 15, 2020

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:50 a.m.

CARRIED

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting December 15, 2020

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