



ATTENDING

- Councillor Isabel Madeira-Voss
- Councillor Jodi MacKay
- Mayor Wendy Donovan
- Emily Kathan
- Lindsey MacLellan
- Laura Fisher
- Sgt. Ryan Kelly
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin
- Recording Secretary, Amanda

ALSO ATTENDING

- George Lohnes, Member of Public
- Councillor Wendy Elliott, Member of Public
- Community Liaison & Compliance Officer, Jeremy Oakes
- Cst. Joe Fraser, RCMP

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Isabel Madeira-Voss at 2:02 p.m. via Team's meeting.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

- Addition of introductions as 1(a) and addition of Selection of Chair 1(b).

CARRIED

a. INTRODUCTIONS

- All members of the Committee introduced themselves.

b. SELECTION OF CHAIR

- The following members self-nominated or were nominated as Chair of the Committee:
 - Isabel Madeira-Voss, Self-nominated and was elected as Chair.
- The following members self-nominated or were nominated as Vice Chair of the Committee:
 - Jodi MacKay, Self-nominated and was elected as Vice Chair.



2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 15, 2020 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

3. PUBLIC INPUT:

- **George Lohnes** – Would like to compliment the RCMP on the very detailed reports prepared for the meeting. The only thing he would add is he suggested previously, and it may be helpful for them to track the information over a five-year period so the residents in the Town could have a better indication of the trend of any issues.
- He is very encouraged to see the increased reporting of foot patrols.
- He notices there have been some Covid related fines, have any of these cases gone to court? For ones that have gone to court for non-guilty has anything been done and for those that did not did they get paid.
- He would like to raise issue to sidewalk safety, and it continues to be an issue. It is not always an issue of just the driver. Is it possible to have more enforcement? It is not well known that it is not just crosswalks, but any intersections are deemed a crosswalk with pedestrian's having the right of way.
- The speed by school zones he feels there should be more education.
- **Wendy Elliott** – Wanted to bring to the attention of the Committee regarding a car rammed a house and there was a threat to public safety, and she is not sure who this should be brought to.

4. RCMP REPORT:

a. Quarterly Update (Full reports for January and February can be found in the Agenda package as well as on the Town of Wolfville Website).

- Sgt. Kelly responded to the public input and advised to go back over a five-year period the information would not be accurate and is very difficult to complete. Regarding the Covid fines it is through the courts and the RCMP do not keep track of the fines. Sgt. Kelly advised he would work with the liaison surrounding Crosswalk safety. The school zones he advised is very well marked and he will still have the zones checked.
- Sgt. Kelly advised surrounding the foot patrols they have not been asking the RCMP officers to document where they are doing them just that they are doing more.
- Sgt. Kelly advised regarding the question Wendy Elliott asked he does not have any information and it may not have been reported but she can contact Bev and report it.
- Sgt. Kelly advised they are checking out school zones 2-3 times a week to make sure the speed in the areas is being followed. Cst. Britton has also attended the schools to complete lock down drills with the students.
- Cst. Wilson has been conducting a lot of awareness surrounding sharing personal images on social media.



- Sgt. Kelly reviewed the stats for charges laid over the month of January and February. He advised the numbers are higher than they were last year.
- Sgt. Kelly advised the committee if they would like an additional column added to show the stats from the previous year that could be arranged.

5. New Business – Radar Speed Signage

- CAO Beaudin advised there have been new radar signs ordered and will be placed in various locations to see if there are speeding issues.
- Sgt. Kelly and Jeremy have asked the Committee to provide input regarding streets they are feeling are an issue and should be monitored and targeted based on the data collected.
- Mayor Donovan advised Westbound coming onto Main entering Wolfville. There have been several people who have requested a crosswalk there as well.
- Councillor MacKay advised across the top of town around Gaspereau is a speedway to avoid Town. Pleasant/Skyview area both ways.

6. Old Business:

a. Review of Draft Priority List

- CAO Beaudin advised each year the board sets local priorities for the Town. There is a review of the previous years and expanding on the priorities from there are made and any adjustments required.
- In December, the Committee did review the priorities and they added speeding. CAO Beaudin wanted the new members to have a chance to discuss if there is anything that they feel need to be added.
- CAO Beaudin advised the board Cheatin Cup will not be proceeding again this year, but the Town is still preparing in the event there are outside individuals who make their own events.
- Councillor MacKay suggested further points should be added to the Relationship with Youth and having the RCMP interacting more. Regarding speeding, she would be in favor of expanding to have lowering the speed limit in Town to even lower.
- Expansion on the Traffic section to include distractive driving wording.

7. Round Table

- Mayor Donovan is bringing a question from one of the Councillors surrounding if the RCMP are doing the shredding program. Sgt. Kelly advised he is not aware of the program but will obtain further details and provide a response.
- Sgt. Kelly provided the Committee with a copy of the Nova Scotia Safety Calendar.
- Councillor MacKay discussed the news of the video that was posted on social media of a child being beat up and she is wondering if there is a way to educate parents, grandparents etc., on how to monitor the situations and ways to use the internet etc., to the public. Sgt. Kelly advised



he would try and put a package together to provide to schools to be able to provide to parents that would like it.

8. Next Meeting: June 8, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 3:04 p.m.

CARRIED

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting June 8, 2021.

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