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**ATTENDING**

- Chair, Deputy Mayor Isabel Madeira-Voss
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Mayor Wendy Donovan
- Sgt. Mitchell Pelletier
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin
- Kaden Thibault, Compliance Coordinator
- Recorder, Laura Morrison
- Recorder in Training, Brittany Cleveland
- Interested Members of the Public

**REGRETS**

- Emily Kathan
- Lindsey Cogan Potter

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Deputy Mayor Madeira-Voss at 10am.

**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 JULY 12, 2022, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.**

**CARRIED**

**3. PUBLIC INPUT:**

- Michael Jeffries, Chair of Deacons, Wolfville Baptist Church, helped family facing illegal eviction. Tenancy Board stated notice to quit by landlord was illegal. Landlord evicted them anyway, changed locks and throw their possessions onto the lawn.
- The RCMP were called and advised of situation but did not assist, and sided with the landlord, despite being informed the act was illegal and against the Provincial law.
- Not satisfied with way RCMP responded to the law as the Tenancy Board had stated it.

**4. RCMP REPORT:**



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- CFL game - good turnout and flow of traffic. Compliments to Town and community.
  - Calls for service as noted in report. Mischief on rise including damage to property, thefts – we are asking community to assist, lock up their properties and keep possessions safe.
  - Traffic enforcement: working on strategic plan to have more members specifically looking at traffic.
  - Increase in mental health situations in communities - specific individuals create calls for service – taskforce is addressing.
  - Municipal bylaw including parking, nuisance party orders, party infractions. Others - 47 which is a catch all. Overall Wolfville does not have a significant level of high-risk calls, it is a very safe community but there are some local issues, and we are doing what we can and working with Compliance.

In response to a question regarding drug enforcement RCMP are seeing other drugs in the community such as cocaine and pharmaceutical drugs, but they are being brought here. Many people attending Homecoming were not from the community. Sgt. Pelletier advised he does not see anything else Council can do to combat that.

## 5. OLD BUSINESS:

### a. Follow up – Improved Communication between RCMP & Compliance

In July's meeting there was discussion around the need to improve communication between RCMP and Compliance. We noted that there had been some turnaround in staff and the Compliance Team were relatively new. We have had discussions on how we can better improve the relationship and communication and have been able to test it coming into September as we have had some incidents happen where it was required.

Before Homecoming, all partners worked together well, shared plans and information. There is still room for improvement. We had a good process of debriefing afterwards and feel line of communication is open moving forward so things don't fester.

From CAO's perspective there was an improvement and Sgt Pelletier is open to Compliance contacting him. Things have improved but work still needs to be done. It had been arranged for Kaden to visit with Antigonish Compliance Team, which was cancelled due to Hurricane Fiona but still in the works.

## 6. ROUND TABLE

### Video Cameras Update

CAO advised despite the Video camera pilot only being up and running since end of August (2 months), we have been requested by the RCMP to share footage to help in investigations and the Compliance team has used the data. We have since received requests from the community to have another two cameras installed, which we will bring to Council for a decision. We are still in the pilot phase.



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In response to a question the CAO advised that no negative communications regarding the cameras have been received since Council made the decision to go with the pilot.

Mayor Donovan addressed Sgt. Pelletier on the comments made by the member of the public and what avenues are open to the family or their representative or anyone feels unsatisfied with the RCMP's response in a situation. Sgt. Pelletier advised they are always welcome to the call office and ask to speak to the Sgt directly. He was not aware of this issue and advised the parties directly involved should call.

In response to a question Sgt. Pelletier advised the concern received regarding speeding in Maple Ave can be sent to him and he would share with the Traffic division.

**7. Next Meeting: – DECEMBER 13, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 10:28am.**

**CARRIED**

**Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting XX, 2022.**

**As recorded by Laura Morrison, Town Clerk, Office of the CAO**