



ATTENDING

- Chair, Deputy Mayor Isabel Madeira-Voss
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Mayor Wendy Donovan
- Emily Kathan
- Sgt. Harold Prime, Kingston RCMP
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin
- Recorder, Laura Morrison

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Deputy Mayor Madeira-Voss at 12noon.

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 25, 2022, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

3. PUBLIC INPUT

No public input.

4. RCMP REPORT

Quarterly Update: Sgt. Harold Prime reviewed the content of the pre-circulated quarterly report from September to November 2022.

- Safe winter driving is focus for this time of year.
- There were 2709 calls for services in this quarter; 455 for the Town of Wolfville.
- Sgt Prime presented on the breakdown of calls as shown in the report. The 'Other' category is not broken down as they can refer to anything from assisting fire department or EHS to assisting with traffic control for a water main break.
- In response to a question Sgt Prime advised the jump in Liquor Act violations in October was due to homecoming.
- The Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act (sometimes referred to as the Mental Health Act) is used by RCMP when they get calls from someone relating to suicidal tendencies, attempted suicides. 911 dispatches RCMP as these types of calls come with a safety concern for EHS,



especially if a weapon is involved. RCMP must secure the scene and make it safe for ambulance or fire crews.

- Christmas is a peak season for these types of calls. There has been the odd occasion RCMP have transported people to hospital. Many times, alcohol and drugs are a factor in those types of calls.
- In response to a question Sgt. Prime confirmed that homeless people with mental health would fall under that same category and at times RCMP have transported people not in their jurisdiction to get them support if not from the area, but tendency is to keep them local using local shelters who are exceptional in finding room for people and working with other groups to help support and accommodate.
- If someone is living on the streets, there has to be an issue before the RCMP will step in. Being homeless is not a crime but if there is something else going on and the RCMP are made aware by the Town, municipality or residents, they will investigate. If people are found not to be making rational decisions, they can be taken somewhere for safety under the IPT Act.
- In response to a question Sgt. Prime advised the violations under the Traffic Act, are not broken down but could include texting while driving. Every month Traffic Services Unit will provincially put out a bulletin identifying what that month's target is. One month it could be seatbelts, another impaired driving. These are things that they are always looking out for but each month has it's own targeted approach.
- **As requested, Sgt. Prime will look out the figures for the texting while driving and share with the committee.**
- Theft of a vehicle found abandoned on trail near Maple Ave should be recorded under the motor vehicle category not the other Motor vehicles.
- Collisions are not broken down into vehicle vs vehicle or vehicle vs pedestrian. It is collision and whether it is fatal or non-fatal or reportable/non-reportable.

5. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

6. ROUND TABLE

No discussion

7. Next Meeting: – April 11, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 12:24pm.

CARRIED

**Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting April 11, 2022.
As recorded by Laura Morrison, Town Clerk, Office of the CAO**