
ATTENDING

- Mayor Jodi MacKay
- Councillor Kelly van Niekerk
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Emily Kathan
- Shelley Fleckenstein
- Sgt. Michel Pelletier
- CAO Glenn Horne
- Recorder, Laura Morrison

REGRETS

- David MacKinnon

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

- Compliance Coordinator Kaden Thibault

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Councillor Mike Butler at 10:09am.

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 DECEMBER 10, 2024, BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

3. PUBLIC INPUT:

- No public input

4. CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

- First meeting of 2025
- Meeting day and times discussion no changes recommended.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. St Patrick's Day & Cheaton Cup weekends After Action Report
 - Sgt. Michel Pelletier was on scene command.
 - Debrief with the Town has taken place. From both Compliance and RCMP perspectives the events were handled well. Most people were respectful and cooperated.
 - Worked on some close communications around strategies regarding the Ops Plan with key personnel.
 - Some nuisance parties occurred - fines were issued.
 - Communications ongoing with landlords to understand their perspective.
 - Number of SOTs issued first weekend - verbal warnings and SOTs combined around 18. SOTs issued for various things such as open liquor, public urination. The following weekend 26 SOTs issued, with total warnings combined with SOTs at 62.
 - Different tactics used in how to deal with potential nuisance parties.
 - Street parties essentially shut down before they got started.
 - Closing Summer Street to void the area.
 - Summer street was where most of the action happened, but patrols took place all over Town.
 - Mobile unit was in place for Cheaton Cup weekend.
 - Feedback received in the past is the Mobile Unit can be seen as a deterrent but also as unwelcoming to visitors to the Town.
 - Discussion on how these events have evolved over the years.
 - Lots of positive feedback from community members.

6. RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT

- Couple of changes Travis Collins moving to General Investigation Unit.
- Vacancy will be filled with 12-month rotation period position.
- Stats are higher showing 61 other traffic incidents as Traffic Services have been more active within Wolfville.
- The incidents can be a variety of things, and the increase in a lot of the stats are from St Paddy's Day and Cheat Cup weekends.
- Homeless encampments have dispersed mostly, occasional person still coming to Town looking to set up.
- High volume of mental health issues in the valley. RCMP involved in taking more patients in to get assessed.
- E-scooters – legislation gap. E-motorcycle versus e-bikes. They are not the same. A licence is required for e-motorcycles. They can get up to speeds of over 100km per hour.

- There were eight assaults in March, no specific reason for the number. Person related offences take many factors into account such as domestic violence, mental health.
- Ten cases of fraud in January. Spike in numbers usually coincides with a new type of scam coming out.
- Collisions reportable and non-reportable. Any increase is likely weather related. Whether reportable or non-reportable depends on whether an injury occurred, amount of damage to a vehicle. It is reportable if someone is injured and if over \$2,000 worth of damage has occurred then it must be reported to the police. Collision doesn't necessarily mean with another vehicle, it could be into a ditch for example.

7. ROUND TABLE

- Discussion on what this board would like to see in the quarterly reports.
- Suggestions include:
 - Breakdown of certain numbers especially the other category and the other within the other category.
 - Specific numbers for distracted driving.
 - Details of the operations taking place by traffic services.
 - Any category showing a trend upwards should include an explanation.
 - Comparisons from year to year.
 - Events more broadly affecting the community from a police point of view e.g. graffiti tagging on Town signs.
 - Like the School Safety Resource Section – more detail around what they are being told, how it is presented and evaluated.
 - Provide a copy of specific presentations.
 - Invite a School Resources Officer to this Board to discuss.
- Police are present for celebrations such as African Heritage Month in the schools.

8. NEXT MEETING

- **July 15, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.**

9. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 10:55am.

CARRIED

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting September 16, 2025.

As recorded by Laura Morrison, Manager of Administration & Town Clerk, Office of the CAO