
ATTENDING

- Mayor Jodi MacKay
- Councillor Mike Butler
- Emily Kathan
- Cpl. Travis Collins
- CAO Glenn Horne
- Recorder, Laura Morrison

REGRETS

- Councillor Kelly van Niekerk
- Shelley Fleckenstein
- David MacKinnon

OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

- Compliance Coordinator, Kaden Thibault
- Administrative Assistant, Laura Yaroshevskia

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Councillor Mike Butler at 10:00am. It was noted that quorum was not reached, therefore this would be an information session only.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No motion could be made without quorum.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Deferred to September meeting

3. PRESENTATIONS:

- Trish Coleman from Kings Senior Safety provided an update on the Annual Report 24/25 and overview of services on offer. Kings Senior Safety provide free resources and services to help the seniors of Kings County such as:
 - home visits, assist with medication labels for seniors suffering from memory loss
 - community presentations on various aspects of public safety including fraud and scam awareness which is a major issue. 21 presentations were carried out with 337 people attending. Continuing to be a priority.
 - Two safety academies and a living alone academy, free shredding of confidential documents for seniors and two driver refresher courses.

- Assist seniors in completing housing applications.
 - various special events.
- Building relations with RCMP and Kentville police is an important part of this work.

4. PUBLIC INPUT:

- No public input

5. CHAIRPERSON'S OPENING REMARKS

- Hope everyone is enjoying summer
- Busy first few weeks of July

6. NEW BUSINESS/STAFF REPORTS:

- CAO provided the findings from policing review and the Mass Casualty Commission's recommendations.
- The governance reforms being proposed are:
 - Unified police records system
 - Establishment of community safety boards
 - Enhanced provincial oversight
 - New RCMP billing model
 - Provincial policing standards and audits
- Three forms of policing would remain going forward. Municipal Police Services can continue under revised operating model options.

7. RCMP QUARTERLY REPORT

- Corporal Travis Collins provided staffing update.
- There were 265 service calls for the town from April to June. Appears to be a significant drop in number based on last year at this time, however, this due to a recording error related to coding of where officers are located and where the call is. Previous reports tabled coded Wolfville members when they were being called to attend outside of Wolfville.
- Under the assaults, all but one of the 12 were intimate partner violence. Any time an assault is flagged in the report it is when it has occurred in actual bodily injury, something that is not trivial. Verbal assault would be classified under Uttering Threats.
- Where one person has been involved with multiple incidents within one reported offence, there could be multiple charges, however, it is typically the most serious offence that is indicated in the report.
- Fraud and scams – vast majority of scammers are overseas calls. If they occur within the province, it is typically a family member, or someone who has been recruited from an overseas call.
- Increase in road traffic offences.

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- No pedestrian/traffic collisions.

8. ROUND TABLE

- Appreciate acronyms spelled out in the police report.
- Noted improvement in E-scooter driver behaviour.
- Pleased to see the breakdown of traffic violations in the report.
- Encouraged by work done on bike lane on Main Street.
- Is it possible to find out what amount of RCMP time is resourced for mental health calls.
- Would like an update on unhoused situation in our area.
- Seeing an increase in vandalism and perhaps drug use because it is happening in Town property, but what else is happening that we are not seeing. Seems to be a consistent group. Consider an environmental assessment of the area, crime deterrent with use of flood lighting etc. The door has been replaced with a higher standard steel door which appears to have prevented somewhat. We are looking at cameras and upgrading the locks.

9. NEXT MEETING

- **September 16, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting September 16, 2025.

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