

A regular meeting of the Middleton Police Advisory Board (PAB) was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, starting at 6:30 p.m.

### **PRESENT**

Chairing the meeting, Jan Davis; Member John Thompson; Councillors John Himmelman and Melinda den Haan; Chief Administrative Officer, Rachel Turner; RCMP members S/Sgt. Dan MacGillvray, Cpl. Gaetane Cornect and Cpl. Tim MacDonald; and Recording Secretary, Sharon McAuley.

Regrets: Councillor Marc Britney, Member Gordon Rodgers and Sgt. Terry Miller.

Also in attendance were: Mayor Calvin Eddy, Councillor Gail Smith and Gregory MacArthur, Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

### **2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**150512.01: It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.**

### **3. PRESENTATION**

#### **3.1 Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance (NSAPG) – Greg MacArthur**

Greg MacArthur provided information on the Nova Scotia Association of Police Governance and the benefits of joining:

- the NSAPG originally started with the ten municipalities who had police departments;
- there are thirty-two PABs across the province with the same issues and the NSAPG can provide one voice with Government to make policing work in Nova Scotia;
- the NSPAG invited PABs to their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the fall;

Cpl. Gaetane Cornect and Cpl. Tim MacDonald entered the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

- G. MacArthur is meeting with PABs and Chief Administrative Officers throughout the Province to explain the role and benefits of the NSAPG;
- invited the PAB to come to the AGM in the fall.

Greg MacArthur left the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**150512.02: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Police Advisory Board meeting of March 10, 2015, be approved as circulated. Motion carried.**

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**6. NEW BUSINESS****6.1 Middleton Consultation Survey**

S/Sgt. MacGillvray informed the Board:

- they are in the process of compiling their annual performance plan;
- he received four survey responses from the PAB;
- concerns are visibility, substance abuse and road safety;
- distracted driving is also a big issue;
- they will use the results to develop work plans, strategies and initiatives to deal with the concerns.

**6.2 Priorities for Annual Performance Plan**

This item was covered under agenda item 6.1.

**6.3 RCMP Report – January 1 to March 31, 2015**

The RCMP Report for the period January 1 to March 31, 2015 has been circulated to all PAB members.

**6.4 Police Week Activities**

Police Week activities included an open house at the Bridgetown Detachment. Organizations taking part included the Bridgetown Fire Department with their new pumper and Crime Stoppers

**7. RCMP REPORT**

S/Sgt. MacGillvray informed the Board:

- Cpl. Tim MacDonald will be starting on May 8 and will be heading up the Middleton office effective May 20:

- Cpl. Gaetane Cornect will be working on a pilot project to build the business case to have a court liaison person who will work with officers and the courts to reduce the administrative burden on the officers and enable them to have more time in the field.

**8. ANYTHING BY MEMBERS**

There was nothing by members.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**150512.03: It was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Motion carried.**

  
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