

A regular meeting of the Middleton Police Advisory Board (PAB) was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 08, 2015, starting at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Chairing the meeting, Jan Davis; Members John Thompson and Gordon Rodgers; Councillors John Himmelman and Marc Britney; Chief Administrative Officer, Rachel Turner; RCMP member, Cpl. Tim MacDonald; and Recording Secretary, Sharon McAuley.

Regrets: Councillor Melinda den Haan.

Also in attendance was Mayor Calvin Eddy.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

151208.01: It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda, as circulated. Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

151208.02: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Police Advisory Board meeting of September 15, 2015, be approved, as circulated. Motion carried.

4. OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Crosswalk at Meadow Lane

CAO Turner informed the Board that Council reviewed the recommendation from the Police Advisory Board and referred the item to staff to review and investigate the installation of the crosswalk. The Traffic Authority will determine the exact location of the crosswalk and the signage required. Installation may not take place until spring.

4.2 Police Advisory Board Training

The Nova Scotia Department of Justice has developed an online training module for RCMP Advisory Board Members that is designed to give Advisory Board Members basic knowledge on the role and responsibilities of the board. Chair Davies handed out

information, usernames and passwords to Board Members to enable them to access the online training.

4.3 NSAPG Conference

It was the Board's understanding that, as members, we would be receiving the information on their recent conference. Chair Davies will follow up with the NSAPG.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Draft Police Advisory Board Meeting Schedule - 2016

The Board approved the 2016 meeting schedule. Recording Secretary McAuley will send out the invitation to Board Members.

5.2 Advanced Notice from RCMP

Chair Davies thanked the RCMP for sending advance notice of media release to her. Board Members agreed that they would also like to receive the advance notices and Chair Davies will send them out to Board Members.

5.3 Speeding on Commercial Street

Chair Davies has received several complaints regarding speeding on Commercial Street. The RCMP stated that they will follow up.

151208.03: It was moved and seconded to recommend to Council, that Council consider purchasing an additional one or two speed signs with the possible locations of Bridge Street and Commercial Street. Motion carried

Councillor Himmelman complained that there is a four wheeler that drives down the middle of George Street on an ongoing basis. The RCMP stated that they will follow up.

6. RCMP REPORT

Cpl. MacDonald informed the Board:

- Justin Jody Dempster has been caught and his next court appearance is December 15, 2015.
- meetings have been taking place in Nictaux with citizens concerned about the burglaries taking place in their area;
- they have been handing out lots of tickets and many vehicles are parking in the yellow painted (no parking) areas;
- there will be upcoming staff changes as members are moving to take new positions.

CAO Turner thanked the RCMP for attending the tree lighting ceremony and has received positive feedback from the community on their attendance.

7. ANYTHING BY MEMBERS

There were no items from Members.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

9. ADJOURNMENT

151208.04: It was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn at 6:57 p.m. Motion carried.



CHAIR



RECORDING SECRETARY