

A regular meeting of the Middleton Police Advisory Board (PAB) was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, starting at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Chairing the meeting, Jan Davis; member Gordon Rodgers, Councillors John Himmelman, and Marc Britney; Chief Administrative Officer, Rachel Turner; RCMP members Acting Sgt. Scott MacMillan, Cpl. Gaetane Cornect and CPO Rodena Renaud; and Recording Secretary, Sharon McAuley.

Regrets: Councillor Melinda den Haan.

Also in attendance were Mayor Calvin Eddy and Deputy Mayor Dan Smith.

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

140610.01: It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda as circulated. Motion carried.

3. PRESENTATION

3.1 Acting Sergeant Scott MacMillan: Afghanistan Assignment

Acting Sergeant S. Macmillan provided a slideshow presentation on his assignment in Afghanistan for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

140610.02: It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last Police Advisory Board meeting of March 4, 2014, be approved as circulated. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

5.1 New RCMP Building

Topic will be covered under agenda item # 7: RCMP Report.

5.2 Resources/Workload

Topic will be covered under agenda item # 7: RCMP Report.

5.3 Joint Police Advisory Board Meeting

Chair Davis will contact David Brown, Chair of the Annapolis County Police Advisory Board, to discuss having a Joint Police Advisory Board Meeting in the fall.

Chair Davis, Councillor den Haan and Councillor Himmelman will meet for another planning session and explore September 30, 2014 as a meeting date.

5.4 Training for RCMP Advisory Board Members

Most members have received the training for RCMP Advisory Board members, but want to invite Nadia Hillier from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice to the September Police Advisory Board meeting to discuss PAB roles and responsibilities.

6. NEW BUSINESS

There were no new business items.

7. RCMP REPORT

Acting Sergeant MacMillan and Cpl. Cornect informed the Board that:

- the new Staff Sergeant will be starting sometime between August 1 and October 1;
- the Acting Sergeant MacMillan will be leaving shortly after the new Staff Sergeant starts;
- Cpl. Barry Lannon is now working out of the Bridgetown office and Cpl. Gaetane Cornect is now working out of the Middleton office;
- they have started hosting a breakfast with seniors on the second Saturday of the month where they cook for the community and discuss Senior Safety;
- as a continuing part of their Youth Engagement Series they will partnering with the Town to host "Ball Hockey in the Hollow" on June 27 from noon to 1 p.m.;
- Members are being encouraged to become part of the community they work in;
- they are working on better communication with the community;
- the workload is very heavy and they are continuing negotiations with Annapolis County to fund more members ;
- six (6) additional members are needed to provide an adequate compliment to the current workload.

8. ANYTHING BY MEMBERS

Chair Davis thanked Acting Sgt. Scott MacMillan for the great job he has done filling the position since S/Sgt. de Winter left and that he will be missed by everyone.

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

140610.03: It was moved and seconded that the Board adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.



CHAIR



RECORDING SECRETARY