
ATTENDING

Mayor Jeff Cantwell, Jim Morgenstern, Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin, Sgt. Stephen Power, and Recording Secretary Dan Stovel

ALSO ATTENDING

Councillor Dan Sparkman and representatives from the RCMP

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

Councillor Carl Oldham, Meg Townsend and Joan Boutilier

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Cantwell called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

- Mayor Cantwell indicated that there was not a quorum present for the passing of Motions, therefore agenda adjusted to receive reports and not put forward Motions.

1. AGENDA ITEM 5a – NEW BUSINESS:

a. CHAIR’S RESIGNATION

- Councillor Sparkman has submitted his letter of resignation to the Town of Wolfville 2016-03-11 thereby removing him from Council duties. Councillor Sparkman’s resignation will be presented to Council at the March 22nd meeting of Town Council

b. INTRODUCTIONS

- Sgt Power introduced members of the RCMP Detachment in attendance Cst Francois Levesque, Wolfville Detachment, and Cst Jason Morin, New Minas

2. RCMP REPORT – QUARTERLY UPDATE

Sgt Stephen Power provided an update on what the RCMP have been doing over the last quarter (December 12, 2015 – March 21, 2016):

- Total Calls for Service: 430 (Town of Wolfville)
- RCMP Kings scheduled a Cyber Safety Presentation for Wednesday, March 23rd in Berwick – free presentation open to all public
- Overview presented of notable investigations throughout the reporting period
- The School Safety Resource Officer is delivery a drug awareness presentation program to the Grade 5 class at Wolfville Elementary School (5 presentations delivered, additional 2 left to deliver), and is scheduled to present to the after school program at Wolfville Children’s Centre on March 31st
- Annual Performance Plan highlights:
 - Road Safety. Safe roads and highways in Nova Scotia
 - Cell phone Charges. Target: 95 / Year-to-Date: 131
 - Impaired by drug charges. Target 6 / Year-to-Date: 4
 - Checkpoints. Target: 480 / Year-to-Date: 438
 - Safe Driving Presentations. Target: 10 / Year-to-Date: 29
 - Presentation delivered to Wolfville Elementary school students on crosswalk safety and laws and laws concerning riding bicycles on the sidewalk



- Crime reduction. Increase safety and security of all Nova Scotians
 - Create and implement a Youth Advisory Group. The group are in the process of identifying issues and programme goals.
 - Implemented a Kings District victim services program
- Cybercrime. Contribute to a safe cyber environment for youth
 - Delivery of cyber safety presentations throughout Kings District schools, including internet safety and cyber bullying
 - Target: 30 for the year / Year-to-Date: 29
- Enhance connections with First Nations communities
 - Developing a community emergency plan
- **Monitoring Activities:**
 - Instead of relying on perceptions, it will be important to gather information on a year by year basis. In order to move in the right direction it will be Important to monitor activities and measure effectiveness in the future
 - Meetings of the RCMP Advisory Board in the future should look at discussing how to monitor activities and how we will continue to communicate
 - In communicating to the community, the Monthly RCMP Report will continue to be posted to the [Town of Wolfville RCMP Advisory Board website](#)
- **Enforcement:**
 - From an enforcement perspective, the Town of Wolfville's Compliance Officer spent a lot of time with the Acadia Student Union doing some work with messaging and education in leading up to the Cheaton Cup and St Patrick's Day events.

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

a. Policing Priorities - 2016

- Sgt Power highlighted that the annual RCMP Performance Plan for 2016/17 is being crafted and once complete, Sgt Power will meet with the CAO and Chair of the RCMP Advisory Board to review those priorities in advance of the next RCMP Advisory Board meeting

b. Meeting Scheduling

- There will likely be another RCMP Advisory Board meeting scheduled in advance of the regularly scheduled meeting set for June 28th. Details of the meeting will be announced to Board members and posted to the Town of Wolfville website.

4. ADJOURNMENT

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 10:34 AM.

Approved at the June 28, 2016 RCMP Advisory Board Meeting.

As recorded by Dan Stovel, AA Corporate Services.