
ATTENDING

- Chair - Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Kathy Bird
- Michael Jeffrey
- RCMP Sgt Andrew Buckle
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin
- Department of Justice Representative Terry Hennigar, and
- Recording Secretary Jean-Luc Prevost

ABSENT WITH REGRET

- Robert Lutes

ALSO ATTENDING

- Interested members of the public

CALL TO ORDER

Chief Administrative Office, Erin Beaudin, called the meeting to order at 10:02 am, as the Committee was without a Chair.

Agenda Item	Discussion and Decisions
1. Approval of Agenda	MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED Amendment: Addition of an item 6b. Setting the 2019/20 policing priorities THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED WITH THE ABOVE NOTED CHANGES. CARRIED
2. Approval of Minutes a. September 18, 2018	MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING BE APPROVED CARRIED
3. Public Input / Question Period	George Lohnes of Main Street; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested that there should be a proper lectern in Council Chambers to help steer attention and facilitate a person's speaking notes during the Public Input/Question period.• Also suggested that the RCMP Quarterly Update be tracked on a spreadsheet with 5 year's history to help identify trends in Town policing matters, and with special event weekends kept separate.
4. Introductions / Nomination of Chair	Councillors Oonagh Proudfoot and Wendy Elliott were introduced as the new Council representatives for 2019.

In accordance with Section 59 of the *Nova Scotia Police Act* the RCMP

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Advisory Board Chair is appointed annually at the first meeting of the year

- Citizen Representative Kathy Bird nominated Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot to Chair the RCMP Advisory Board, the nomination was uncontested. Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot was appointed as the Chair of the RCMP Advisory Board for 2019.

Chair, Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot, continued as Chair for the rest of the meeting.

5. RCMP Report

**a. Quarterly Update
September 5, 2018 -
December 5, 2018**

1. Calls for Service Total: 541

2. Traffic Collisions

- a. 18 traffic collisions were investigated:
 - i. 1 non-fatal injury collision,
 - ii. 11 reportable property damage collisions,
 - iii. 6 non-reportable collisions.

3. Failure to remain at the scene of an accident:

- a. 3 offences were investigated. (2 Charges)

4. Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle

- a. NIL

5. Driving with Suspended Licence

- a. NIL

6. Assault Offences

- a. 2 Sexual Assaults (ongoing)
- b. 1 Assault with weapons (1 Charge)
- c. 16 common assaults. (4 charges)

7. Uttering Threats

- a. 3 complaints - 0 Charges

8. Fail to Comply with Undertaking / Probation Orders

- a. 13 Complaint – 0 charges

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9. Mental Health Act

- a. Police responded to 41 calls for assistance under this act.

10. Foot Patrols

- a. Approximately 90 hours of foot patrols within the Town of Wolfville.
 - i. Liquor charges.
 - ii. Intoxicated individuals.
 - iii. Visibility within the town core.

11. Homecoming (Weekend)

Oct 13th – Oct 15th.

- a. 59 complaints received
 - i. 9 Liquor charges
 - ii. 6 Bylaw complaints (No Charge)
 - iii. 6 Mischief complaints (No charge)
 - iv. Various other complaints such as traffic etc.

12. Notable Investigations

Sept 5th – Dec 5th

- a. Sept 2018
 - i. 25 year old male arrested for assault and damage to property
 - ii. 18 year old male overdosed on drugs
 - iii. 2 reports of a male looking through windows. No charges. RCMP Forensic Artist was brought in from N.B. No suspects or charges.
 - iv. 21 Year old male failed to pay for his cab ride. Suspect identified and bill was paid and driver did not request charges.
 - v. 31 year old female reported being sexually assaulted along with a number of other local females by a 61 year old male. (Ongoing)

- b. October 2018
 - i. 18 Year old male reported being blackmailed by an unknown person who he had sent a nude photo to.

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- ii. 21 year old female stopped on Main Street in Wolfville and found to be intoxicated. Charged with Impaired Driving
- iii. 25 year old female was arrested and detained after she tried to charge the RCMP members that were called to address he attempted overdose on medication. She was transported to Valley Regional Hospital for mental health assessment.
- iv. 20 year old male from New Brunswick was arrested for public intoxication and found to be in possession of a small amount of cocaine.
- v. 30 year old male was arrested for domestic assault and assaulting his partner with a butcher knife.

c. November 2018

- i. 23 year old male stopped on Main Street in Wolfville and found to be drinking. Roadside Suspension issued.
- ii. 30 year old male stopped leaving the Anvil and found to be drinking. Charged with Impaired Driving.
- iii. 13 parking tickets issued by Traffic Services for interfering with snow removal
- iv. 13-year-old male arrested for damage to property and found to have 10 arrest warrants outstanding in New Brunswick and threatened suicide.

13. School Resource Officer

- a. Kings District once again has two School Resource Officers to service all schools in the county after there had been a recent transfer. Cst. Jennifer BRITTON has been attending the Wolfville School as needed and in the proactive role.

14. Street Crime Enforcement Unit

- a. The Street Crime Unit continues to investigate several investigations resulting in the execution of search

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b. 2018-2019 Annual Performance Plan	<p>warrants and the seizure of drugs throughout the county.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Contribute to Safe Roads by:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Impaired Driving charges – 2 Charges + 3 Roadside Suspensionsb. Summary Offense Tickets – 39 Charges (Includes Traffic Services)c. Check stops – 21 2. Safety and security of all Nova Scotians<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Human Trafficking Presentations – Ongoing throughout countyb. Domestic Violence Strategy – County Domestic Violence Positionc. Other Crime Reduction Strategies – ongoing efforts to address cyber bullying, sexting, senior safety 3. Wolfville, Safety and Peaceful Community<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Liquor Act - 24 Chargesb. Police Presence – Foot Patrols (ongoing)c. Noise Bylaw – 46 Complaints (0 Charges)
6. New Business a. Crosswalk Safety	<p>There was conversation around the safety of the Town’s crosswalks and what traffic calming measures could be taken to avoid dangerous incidents between drivers and pedestrians. Director of Public Works, Kevin Kerr, mentioned that the new West End Lands development would see an implementation of raised crosswalks and sidewalk bump outs, which could be assessed and possibly implemented elsewhere if they show value.</p>
b. 2019/20 Police Priorities	<p>The Committee started to review the 2018/19 RCMP Policing Priorities and make updates to what they would like to see on the 2019/20 Priority list. The current changes are to include a safety plan around crosswalks as well as the inclusion of cannabis as an intoxicant where alcohol is mentioned. The list will be brought back to the March 2019 meeting for a final review.</p>
7. Roundtable Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michael Jeffrey mentioned that on this past Saturday (Jan 12), there was another Acadia student party which spilled on to the street and did not receive the proper attention from RCMP officers when responding to a complaint.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrew Buckle replied that any time a citizen does not feel the RCMP have properly seen to an issue, citizens should follow up by phone the next day and ask to have a conversation with the responding officers.• Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin also mentioned that a nuisance bylaw is being worked on by staff and is being reviewed by legal, before coming back for RCMP feedback in the spring.
8. Public Input / Question Period	<p>George Lohnes of Main Street;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was requested that citizens get an update on the Code of Conduct for off-campus student behavior as part of the fall 2018 Wolfville / Acadia / ASU MOU.• The Public should have access to documents which are last minute additions to the Agenda.• Traffic around Acadia should be reduced to 30 km/h.
9. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The next regular meeting of the RCMP Advisory Board is scheduled for March of 2019. A Doodlepoll will be sent for a specific date and advertised on the Town Calendar in advance for the public.
10. Adjournment	<p>MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:50 AM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>

Approved at the March XX, 2019 RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

As recorded by Jean-Luc Prevost, Administrative Assistant, Office of the C.A.O.