

ATTENDING

- Chair, Councillor Wendy Elliott
- Mayor Jeff Cantwell
- Robert Lutes
- Kathy Bird
- Chief Administrative Officer Erin Beaudin

ALSO ATTENDING

- Councillor Carl Oldham
- Councillor Wendy Donavan

LATE ARRIVAL

- RCMP Staff Sgt. Rob Jodrey
- RCMP Inspector Dan Morrow

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

- Councillor Oonagh Proudfoot
- Michael Jeffrey
- RCMP Sgt. Andrew Buckle

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED. CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2019 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.

CARRIED

**3. PUBLIC INPUT/
QUESTION PERIOD**

George Lohnes:

- Discussion around concerns and frustrations over crosswalk safety. Recognizes it's not always the driver's fault, however, feels there should be more awareness made by the RCMP in the form of a campaign similar to the cell phone awareness campaigns.

4. PRESENTATION

a. Municipal Alcohol Policy – Larry Phillips

- Mr. Phillips provided an overview of the research completed to date regarding the Municipal Alcohol Policy.
- Review of the long-term effects of excessive drinking within the Town of Wolfville in relation to the University.
- Suggestions on how to advance Wolfville as a premier destination in Atlantic Canada in relation to culinary, craft beer and wine.
- Suggestions for the Town of Wolfville on how to promote a culture of moderate alcohol use.

5. RCMP Report:

a. Quarterly Update

5 Year Review

2014

- Assaults** – 51 Complaints – 13 Charges
- Sexual Assault** – 5 Complaints – 0 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 114 Complaints – 4 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 0 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 1 Charge
- Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

2015

- Assaults** – 52 Complaints - 17 Charges
- Sexual Assault** – 9 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 143 Complaints – 4 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 9 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 7 Charges
- Roadside Suspensions** – No Data

2016

- Assaults** – 41 Complaints – 13 Charges
- Sexual Assaults** – 5 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property)** – 124 Complaints – 2 Charges
- Liquor Act** – 24 Charges
- Impaired Driving** – 8 Charges
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol)** – 4 Issued

2017

- Assaults – 51 Complaints – 17 Charges**
- Sexual Assaults – 14 Complaints – 3 Charges**
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property) – 87 Complaints – 4 Charges**
- Liquor Act – 109 Charges**
- Impaired Driving – 5 Charges**
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) - 3**

2018

- Assaults – 60 Complaints – 28 Charges**
- Sexual Assaults – 7 Complaints – 4 Charges**
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property) – 127 Complaints – 4 Charges**
- Liquor Act – 49 Charges**
- Impaired Driving – 5 Charges**
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) – 10 Issued**

2019 to September 30, 2019

- Assaults – 39 Complaints – 6 Charges**
- Sexual Assaults – 5 Complaints – 0 Charges**
- Mischief (prevent enjoyment of property) – 37 Complaints – 0 Charges**
- Liquor Act – 41 Charges**
- Impaired Driving – 7 Charges**
- Roadside Suspensions (Alcohol) – 3 Issued**

Calls for Service – Wolfville

July 1st – July 30th = 150

August 1st to August 31st = 138

September 1st to September 30 = 187

b. Annual Performance Plan

- Cst. Duyan will be relocating from the Wolfville Detachment to head office in Halifax and a new member for Regina will be joining the Wolfville Detachment. It was noted for the first few



months of the transition the member will be training out of the New Minas Detachment and during this time there will be another member assigned to Wolfville.

- Review of current incident show an increase in the month of August and September. It is believed this is a result of the University students returning.
- Discussion surrounding Human Trafficking. The RCMP advised there are currently two nurses out of the Windsor area who have been travelling around the province speaking on the issue. The suggestion of the Board contacting them and having them come to present was suggested by the RCMP as the issue of Human Trafficking is rapidly increasing.

6. New Business:

a. Update on proposed RCMP Space:

- An update was provided regarding the Public Meeting scheduled for later in the evening. It was provided to the Board the motions currently put forward for Council to vote on.
- RCMP advised they would be attending the meeting to answer any questions directed to them by the public.
- Members of the Board were invited to attend the public meeting.

b. Update on Parties – Bob Lutes

- Discussion on parties and the containment of them. Mr. Lutes expressed his concerns regarding containment being acceptable for the people who were not around where the containment was taking place.
- It was brought forward by Mr. Lutes that there should be more patrols made by the RCMP when they were aware these parties were taking place. It was also further suggested there should be more charges laid and if the RCMP promoted early intervention on the parties there would be less of them.

7. Roundtable Discussion:

- Further conversation on patrols and requests made for more to be completed on Friday and Saturdays.
- RCMP confirmed there are currently patrols taking place, it has been increased and is communicated to the officers.

8. Next Meeting: December 17, 2019

9. ADJOURNMENT:

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGUALR MEETING OF THE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD BE ADJOURNED AT 11:44 am

CARRIED

Approved at RCMP Advisory Board Meeting December 17, 2019.

As recorded by Amanda Brown, Office of the CAO