

June 4, 2020

STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A virtual regular meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 2:00 PM via the platform zoom.

PRESENT

Chair B. Knight, Comms. D. MacGillivray, S. Campbell, D. Taylor, B. Atkinson and N. Terris. Also present, Town Clerk S. Higdon, and Police Chief M. Hobeck. (Comm. N. Terris was having issues with the zoom connection and was in and out throughout the meeting).

AGENDA

Comm. D. Taylor moved the approval of the Agenda, seconded by Comm. B. Atkinson with the removal of the Presentation by Cst. Rideout on the Street Crime Unit and the addition of the NSAPG Report. **Motion Carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the May 7, 2020 meeting was approved on motion Comm. S. Campbell, seconded by Comm. D. Taylor. **Motion Carried.**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There was no business arising from the minutes.

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT – May 2020

Chief M. Hobeck presented the Monthly Activity Report for May 2020. A brief discussion took place on a few items in the report.

Comm.D.Taylor observed that there was 11 mental health calls for the month of May, he asked if there was a common denominator, Chief noted there was not. The Mayor asked if the DARE program is done at St. Joseph's Academy but due to the age for the program, they do not do DARE in that school. The foot patrol hours have increased and now that Cst. MacPherson is back, the bike patrol will increase as well.

Chair Knight asked about the status of the new lease for July. He has already received two quotes.

Comms. B. Atkinson asked for an update on Beaufort intersection. Chief has spoken with the Town Engineer and the it will be painted accordingly.

The stop signs on Foord Street need to have poles in order to add the blinking lights. The aluminum poles are hard to get at this time with a 4 month wait time.

The Monthly Activity Report for May 2020 was accepted as presented on motion Comm. D. MacGillivray seconded by Comm. D. Taylor **Motion Carried.**

NSAPG REPORT

Chair Knight reported that George Floyd was a topic of discussion at the morning meeting as well as COVID concerns. They think they will continue to meet via zoom to cut down on costs.

The AGM will probably be held in September and if people are different representatives after the election in October, they would hold an emergency meeting. The NSFAM meeting in the fall is cancelled, the Canadian Board requires two representatives. Carol MacDougall is the new president. There was discussion on the re-branding on their logo.

Chair Knight asked about provincial reps on the Board. He understood that Ed Cormier could have continued until a new one was found, but he is going to confirm with Sarah Gordon. David Walker, the chair of NSAPG also discussed new safety board, and their dedication.

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There was no other business.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date is scheduled for July 2, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mayor MacGillivray, the meeting adjourned.

CHAIRMAN

TOWN CLERK