

July 7, 2022

STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A special meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 2:30 pm in Council Chambers. This meeting was called to swear in the new provincial representative on the Police Commission, Patty Lloyd.

PRESENT

Chairman B. Knight, Comm. S. Campbell, Comm. N. Terris, Comm. P. Kay, Comm. D. MacGillivray, Comm K. Mason, Chief M. Hobeck, P. Lloyd, CAO S. Higdon and Inspector C. Pond.

AGENDA

Comm N. Terris made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Comm K. Mason.
Motioned Carried.

Swearing of Police Commission Member/Provincial Representative

Chief M. Hobeck swore Patty Lloyd in as a new member of the Stellarton Police Commission. Comm Lloyd will be the Provincial representative on the Police Commission until 2025 and was appointed by the province. All welcomed Comm. Lloyd to the Stellarton Police Commission.

Approval of the Minutes

Chairman B. Knight stated that he would like to make one correction in the minutes regarding his comments at the last Commission meeting about the crossing lights on Foord Street, stating that he was not so much concerned about the adults crossing, however he was concerned about what the children were being taught about crossing safely.

Comm N. Terris made a motion that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Comm. K. Mason.

Motion Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes.

Chairman B. Knight asked Chief Hobeck for an update on parking issues in the lot of The Pioneer Coal Track. Chief Hobeck stated that there was no update as this would be brought up at the Committee of the Whole.

Chairman B. Knight asked for an update on the police computer server installation. Chief Hobeck stated that this is ongoing.

Chairman Knight requested an update on Comm S. Campbell's questions regarding signage at the Petro Can on North Foord St. Chief Hobeck stated that signs had arrived, however were not yet installed.

Approval of the Monthly Activity Report

Comm N. Terris questioned the number of animal calls as she was aware of several complaints of aggressive dogs on Foster Avenue. Chief Hobeck stated that they are listed under the Dog Act.

Chairman Knight asked Chief Hobeck to clarify what the "Family Law Act" was. Insp Pond stated that this usually involved questions of child custody.

Chairman Knight stated that calls were up for the month. Chief Hobeck stated that they were with 283 calls for service reported.

Comm D. MacGillivray stated he observed 5 parking warnings on the monthly report and added that lines were currently being painted within the town. Comm D. MacGillivray stated that both the Commission and Council would like to see parking enforced especially in front of the Scotiabank.

Comm D. MacGillivray requested an update on parking tickets and having them enforced through the Department of Motor Vehicles. CAO Higdon stated that this would be brought up at the Committee of the Whole for Council approval.

Comm. D. MacGillivray made a motion to accept the Monthly Activity Report for May 2022, seconded by N. Terris. **Motion Carried**

Open Floor

Chairman Knight thanked Comm K. Mason for approaching the Masonic Lodge who made a \$750 dollar donation to the Youth Corp. Chairman Knight requested a letter be sent to the Masonic Lodge expressing the Commission's appreciation.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 8th, 2022 at 230 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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On a motion by Comm. P. Kay, the meeting was adjourned.