

**November 2, 2023,  
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA**

## **MEETING**

A regular scheduled meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 2:30 pm in Council Chambers.

## **PRESENT**

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

## **Regrets**

Comm D. Taylor

## **AGENDA**

Chairman Knight asked if there were any additions to the agenda, hearing none asked for a motion to approve. Comm P. Lloyd made a motion that the agenda be approved. Seconded by Comm K. Mason. **Motion Carried.**

## **Approval of the Minutes**

Chairman Knight asked for a motion to approve the minutes for the October 5<sup>th</sup> Police Commission Meeting. Comm S. Campbell stated that she was not listed as present at the last Commission meeting but did attend. With the amendment noted, a motion was made by Comm K. Mason to approve the minutes. Seconded by Comm S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

## **Business Arising from the Minutes**

Chairman Knight asked about the purchase of the traffic mirror for the pole at Pharmacy First on Foord Street. Chief Hobeck responded that he was awaiting a quote for this purchase.

## **Monthly Activity Report**

Chairman Knight asked if there were any questions on the Monthly Activity Report adding that he had noticed that calls were down a bit. Chairman Knight also asked how Halloween Knight was. Insp Pond responded that there were no issues. Comm D MacGillivray offered his thanks to Cst Sampson who he saw passing out treats on his street to the children, adding this was good example of community policing. Chairman Knight asked for clarification on "Failure to Comply" on the Activity Report. Insp Pond

responded that this would failure to comply to a Probation Order, Undertaking or Release Order. Comm S Campbell asked what LCA was on the Activity Report. Insp Pond responded that this would be the Liquor Control Act. Chairman Knight then asked for a motion to accept the Monthly Activity Report. A motion was made by Comm S. Campbell to accept the report. Seconded by Comm P. Lloyd. **Motion Carried.**

### **South MacKay Street**

Comm D. MacGillivray stated that this was a busy street, getting busier due to the opening of the Air Force Club, adding that he has received complaints about the visibility coming around the corner due to bushes and wondered if these bushes could be cut back or a line be painted in the middle of the road to indicate lanes. Chairman Knight asked Chief Hobeck and CAO Higdon if they can speak with Town Engineer Blain Murray about this situation. Chief Hobeck added that the speed sign entering GR Saunders Elementary School on Allan Avenue has been changed from 50 km/h to 15 km/hr.

### **Police YTD September 2023**

Chairman Knight stated that Police were currently on budget for the fiscal year. Chairman Knight asked about Legal and Prosecution Fees, Chief Hobeck stated that this would be for the prosecution of traffic tickets and that there were several Invoices outstanding. Comm D. MacGillivray offered his thanks to the Chief for good control of his budget.

### **Lease Buy Out**

Chief Hobeck stated that the lease is up on one of the Police vehicles this month with the plan to buy it out. Chief Hobeck then stated that he was looking for a motion to approve this buyout, adding that there is a shortage of Police vehicles available at this time and that the plan is to keep the current vehicle (Dodge Durango) until something becomes available. Chairman asked for a motion approving this buyout. Comm K. Mason made a motion that this vehicle be bought out. Seconded by Comm P. Lloyd. **Motion Carried.**

### **Strategic Plan Update**

- a. Modern Facility- CAO Higdon stated that there was no update.
- b. Police Volunteer Programs- Chief Hobeck stated that this will be tabled in 2024.
- c. Upgrade and Improve Technology- Insp Pond reported that they were still awaiting the rack to install the Police server, adding that another version had been sent to

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the RCMP regarding the NCACR. Lucas Tech was in and are installing software for the new body cams.

**Next Meeting**      December 7, 2023, at 230pm

**Adjourned**         Meeting adjourned by Mayor MacGillivray