

January 4, 2024

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MEETING

A regular scheduled meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, January 4, 2023 at 2:30 pm in Council Chambers.

PRESENT

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

AGENDA

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

Approval of the Minutes

Chairman Knight asked if there were any questions or concerns regarding the Minutes of the December 7, 2023, Police Commission meeting. Comm D. Taylor stated that he was present at the December 7th meeting, however this was not reflected in the minutes. With this amendment, a motion was made by Comm D. Taylor to approve the minutes, seconded by Comm S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

Business Arising from the Minutes

Chairman Knight stated that he seen the new patrol vehicle had arrived and had a push bar installed on the front. Chief Hobeck stated that the vehicle had arrived a week before Christmas.

Comm K. Mason stated that Keith Masonic Lodge had made a \$750 donation to the Police Youth Corp. Chairman Knight thanked the Masonic Lodge for their donation.

Monthly Activity Report

Chief Hobeck reported that Cst Makayla Morrell had attended the “Violence Against Women” Ceremony at Northumberland High School and she had also completed the 5km “Ugly Sweater Run” in full uniform at the Wellness Center. Chief Hobeck added that the “STEP” Program (Specific Targeted Enforcement Project) was quite active and that more time was spent on education and warnings rather than tickets. Chairman Knight asked if

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there was a way of keeping track of those who had received warnings. Chief Hobeck replied that there was, depending on what they were stopped for. Chairman Knight then asked how dispatch was working. Chief Hobeck responded that there were no issues and that it was working out very well. Comm K. Mason asked about the number of impaired drivers over the holidays. Insp Pond responded that there was one charge. Chief Hobeck added that with "Operation Christmas" New Glasgow Regional Police had given them less than 24 hours' notice to attend and they had only one vehicle at the time and no one to come in on overtime. Chief Hobeck also stated that there were checkpoints conducted during this time. Chairman Knight asked about the speed sign and if it was helping. Insp Pond stated that the bulk of those recorded were between 55 and 65 km/h. Chief Hobeck reported that same results on South Foord. Chairman Knight added that he receives many complaints about the speed on South Foord. Chairman Knight then asked for a motion to accept the Monthly Activity Report. A motion was made by Comm K. Mason, seconded by Comm S. Campbell. **Motion Carried.**

Next Meeting February 1, 2024, at 2:30pm

Adjourned Meeting adjourned