

**Police & License Meeting
February 18, 2016
Town Council Chambers**

Present

Councillor S. Cameron, Chair
Mayor C. Chisholm
Councillor L. Chisholm
Cpl. R. Bouchard
Mr. R. Proctor St. FX University Representative
Ms. J. De Leebeeck, St. FX Student Life Representative
S/Cst. S. Smith
S/Cst. J. Pellerin

Also Present

Ms. D. Wilson, Deputy Clerk
Mr. S. Scannell, Special Projects Coordinator

Absent with Regret

Deputy Mayor L. Boucher
Mr. S. Feist, CAO

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:00 Noon.

It was "Moved and Seconded that the Agenda be approved as circulated." Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

It was "Moved and Seconded that the Minutes of the meeting of December 10, 2015 be approved as circulated.

Business from Minutes

- Townhouse Brewpub Re: Deliveries

Mayor C. Chisholm noted a marked improvement in traffic flow since the parking meters were removed in the area of the The Casket/Brewpub, which has also lead to improvements for the Brewpub.

In response to a query, S/Cst. S. Smith reported noted temporary parking signage would not be appropriate for this area.

- LED Speed Sign

S/Cst. S. Smith noted that he had spoken with sales representative regarding the cost of an LED Speed Sign and that the CAO is considering including funds for a sign in the upcoming budget. It was further noted that the County is also interested in the purchase of a sign, so there may be an opportunity for cost-sharing/savings.

New Business

- Line Painting

The Chair noted the importance in having the line painting done as early as possible.

S/Cst. S. Smith advised that the Town has purchased its own line-painting equipment and that crosswalk and parking lots can now be painted by existing staff. Discussion took place on changing the pattern of line painting.

It was "Moved and Seconded that Council direct the Town Engineer to investigate with the Traffic Authority with respect to the use of an alternative line painting pattern (St. FX)." Motion carried.

Brief discussion took place on the planters/trees located in the Creighton parking lot.

Reports

- St. FX University Representative

It was noted that correspondence had been directed to taxi drivers regarding the transportation of people with liquor in their vehicles. R. Proctor advised he is unable to determine if this has had an effect yet, but the situation will be monitored as more social activities come forth. Brief discussion took place.

The Committee was apprised on matters including the recent Burmac Cup, changes to the manner in which students will be housed on campus in the future, upcoming events, preparations for convocation, and parking/winter snow removal.

It was "Moved and Seconded to accept the verbal Report from R. Proctor." Motion carried.

- St. FX Student Life Representative

J. De LeeBeeck expanded on details with respect to student housing on campus, and the effects of Burmac on the students and the campus. Discussion took place.

Brief discussion took place.

It was "Moved and Seconded to accept the verbal Report from J. De LeeBeeck." Motion carried.

- RCMP Report

Cpl. R. Bouchard reported on statistics for the past two months. He noted that the RCMP surpassed their annual performance plan goals with respect to cell phone use and seatbelts. He further noted check stops were a bit behind, likely due to weather.

It was generally agreed that it would be beneficial to have the full and complete monthly RCMP report, with Mayor C. Chisholm requesting Cpl. R. Bouchard include 'total' calls for service as well as well as statistics.

It was "Moved and Seconded to accept the report of Cpl. R Bouchard ." Motion carried.

- By-law Enforcement Report

S/Cst. S. Smith provided details from the By-law Enforcement monthly report. He spoke on the number of calls for service, animal control matters, dogs registered, and applications for new taxi licenses coming in. Positive comments were made regarding the Christmas parade. He noted the winter parking ban is still in effect.

Mayor C. Chisholm noted that with budget discussions beginning soon, he requested staff give consideration to the age and value of the By-law Enforcement vehicle.

The Committee was updated on snow related complaints, a serious issue with respect to a dog which had recently concluded, and comments from a taxpayer regarding information provided to landlords.

J. De LeeBeeck noted that while reviewing/updating the Community Code she would include a link to the website for information for students/landlords.

R. Proctor suggested he and J. De LeeBeeck would like to have input to address some of the key wording if changes are being made to information for students. Brief discussion took place.

It was noted changes are be considered for parking on the lower portion of Brookland Street.

With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned.