

**Police & License Committee Meeting  
May 14, 2019  
Town Council Chambers**

**Present**

Chair, Councillor D. Roberts  
Deputy Mayor D. MacInnis  
Councillor M. Farrell  
S/Cst. J. Pellerin  
S/Cst. S. Smith  
S/Sgt. W. McBeath  
S. Elliott

At 12:04 the Chair called the meeting to order and round-table discussions took place with S. Elliott, Vice President of External Affairs.

**Approval of Agenda**

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the Agenda as presented.” Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the Minutes of the February 12, 2019 as presented.” Motion carried.

**Business from the Minutes**

- Crossing at Highland/Fatima

S/Cst. S. Smith advised that the crossing at Highland/Fatima had been completed.

- Parade

S/Cst. S. Smith advised that the matter of parades is ongoing. S. Scannell noted they had met with one group who did not abide by the rules as set out.

It was further noted that W. McBeath received a message from S. Scannell noting he had met with the group and that they would be reaching out to him. S. Smith noted there may be a delay in someone reaching out to the RCMP.

S/Cst. S. Smith provided details on this history of why staff are now wanting parades/marches held on sidewalks.

Brief discussion took place.

- Kiosk Sydney Street

S/Cst. S. Smith reported that parking lines have been installed and that the kiosk is now up and running, but there are still a few signs to be installed.

It was noted some parking was lost due to the layout of the lot, and additional space for the fire truck to exit the fire station.

- Taxi Cabs

S/Cst. S. Smith noted taxi cabs have been licensed. Full inspections will be done June 26<sup>th</sup> with Motor Carriers.

- St. FXU External Affairs

Previously discussed. Chair D. Roberts to follow up with the CAO.

- Acadia Street Sidewalk

S. Smith noted that it is a Main Street Crosswalk at Acadia Street. He noted it requires additional lighting and that the Town needs to be more cautious as to where trees are planted.

Improvements to this area require trees to be trimmed and additional lighting.

S. Smith noted a report has gone to S. Scannell on crosswalk recommendations which he understands will be taken to Council.

Brief discussion took place.

- Speeding on Town Streets

S/Sgt. W. McBeath indicated he had no complaints of speeding on town streets.

### **New Business**

Crosswalk at Former Royal Canadian Legion Building

S. Smith suggested this crosswalk be removed, and noted the lines were not repainted.

S. Smith indicated that the speed indicator is currently located on St. Andrews Street.

### **Reports**

By-law Enforcement – No longer being reported at this level, monthly reports now go to S. Scannell, Director of Community Development.

S/Cst. S. Smith noted he would be out of the office next week attending a FOIPOP Conference, and that the following week J. Pellerin would be attending a workshop in Truro.

### **RCMP Report**

S/Sgt. W. McBeath provided details from his monthly report including statistics, upcoming events, and human resources. It was noted fishing season has started.

The Committee was advised that H. Glassford received a transfer to a permanent position with the Northeast Nova District Office.

It was noted that H. Glassford had sent an email to both Mayor and Warden regarding her move.

It was noted that S/Sgt. Moony is expected to be in place by mid-end of July.

S/Stg. W. McBeath noted that J. Donaldson should be starting by June 5<sup>th</sup>, however he will remain living in Port Hawkesbury. It was further noted that one member is gradually coming back to work, and another is on light duties until June 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee was advised that B Deadman is transferring to Middle Musquodobit and that a replacement has been named.

Support staff – S/Sgt. W. McBeath noted that M. Mills is on maternity leave (front counter), N. MacDonald will be working out of Antigonish on records management system for another

member which bumps up remainder of staff. He provided details on which staff are expected to be in which positions.

W. McBeath provided details on General Public calls.

W. McBeath noted this is Police Week and that a barbeque would be held at the detachment tomorrow from 11:30 to 1:00, also doing a presentation Thursday at 11:00 at the High School.

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the RCMP Report as presented.” Motion carried.

S. Smith noted he would like to have information on Homecoming and Frosh Week activities that will be taking place on campus.

S. Smith provided his comments on licensed event(s) on campus.

W. McBeath provided details on changes to Homecoming and other events.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:4PM.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>.