



Minutes of the Police Advisory Board

Place: Council Chambers
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Chair: Thomas Shears
Members Present: Mike Masters, Councillor Brenton Colborne, Deputy Mayor Arnold MacDonald, Myra Thiemann and S/Sgt. Andrew Clarke
Regrets: Deputy Mayor Arnold MacDonald

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

Staff in attendance: Linda Cloney - CAO and Stan McDougall – Admin Assistant (recording secretary).

Gallery in attendance:

1. Call to Order – Welcome / Regrets Deputy Mayor McDonald

At 6:00 PM, Thomas Shears called the meeting to order welcomed all who were in attendance and acknowledged regrets from Deputy Mayor MacDonald.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved and seconded that the agenda of the Police Advisory Board Meeting for Tuesday, April 16, 2024, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes – January 30, 2024

Approved by _____

Thomas Shears, Chair, on April 16, 2024

4. Business

4.1.1 RCMP Report – *S/Sgt Andrew Clarke*

S/Sgt. Clarke presented the Jan 1 to March 31, 2024, RCMP report to the Police Advisory Board members.

Moved and seconded that the RCMP report for Jan 1 to Mar 31, 2024, be accepted, as presented.

Motion Carried

4.2 Board Member Issues

4.2.1 – Round Table – *all members*

Committee members reported that there is improvement with the new red flashing lights now flashing red instead of yellow.

Speeding is still a concern in areas of town as previously discussed.

The committee discussed the progress in obtaining digital speed boards. A grant has been applied for and the Town of Oxford is awaiting notification of the awarding of the grant. The roads where speeding is a concern are identified as trunk Provincial roads and the Town has little that they can do regarding enforcement.

4.3 Municipal Issues

4.3.1 Round Table – *all members*

Discussion by the committee regarding the repainting of the crosswalks. Paint may have to be applied twice to make sure they last longer. An additive has been added last year to the paint but it was reported by motorcyclists that it created a slippery surface.

The walking bridge was still reported closed on Water Street. It is being investigated by the Province for repairs. Work has yet to be scheduled to make the repairs.

4.4 Correspondence

4.4.1 Presentations on the administration of and cost recovery under the PPSA. April 25 – 1 pm at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre, Springhill


An invite, which had originally been sent out under another name was extended for an information session in Springhill on April 25, 2024, and was discussed that representation from Oxford's Police Advisory Board Committee and Policing Review Committee would be desired. All of Cumberland County has been invited and local RCMP representatives will be in attendance including S/Sgt. Andrew Clarke. Linda Cloney and Mayor Greg Henley was planning to be in attendance as well.

4.5 Date and time for next meeting

The next Police Advisory Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

5. Adjourn


The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM



Thomas Shears, Chair



Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant



Date Approved

