



Minutes of the Police Advisory Board

Place: Council Chambers
Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Chair: Thomas Shears
Members Present: Mike Masters, Councillor Brenton Colborne, and S/Sgt. Andrew Clarke
Regrets: Deputy Mayor Arnold MacDonald, and Myra Thiemann

A quorum was present throughout the meeting.

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

Gallery in attendance: *Nil*

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

At 6:03 PM, Thomas Shears called the meeting to order and welcomed all who were in attendance and acknowledged regrets from Deputy Mayor MacDonald and Myra Thiemann.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved and seconded that the agenda of the Police Advisory Board Meeting for Tuesday, October 15, 2024, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes – April 16, 2024

Approved by _____


Thomas Shears, Chair, on October 15, 2024

4. Business

4.1.1 RCMP Report – *S/Sgt Andrew Clarke*

S/Sgt. Clarke presented the April 1 to June 30 and the July 1 to September 30, 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 discussed more of a police presence on Little River Road which has aided in curbing some of the speed issues and was a welcomed sight. However, speeding is still a concern in town.

4.3 Municipal Issues

4.3.1 Round Table – *all members*

Committee members reported that the ATV bylaw is now in effect as of October 10, 2024, and moving forward. Signage is in place and being noticed. It was cautioned that any signage should not be on the same pole as a provincial speed sign.

The Oxford Christmas parade is coming up on November 29, 2024. Committee members discussed the requirement for permits for parades within town limits on trunk roads.

Committee members inquired about the Speed boards discussed in earlier meetings and it was discussed that they are still in review. The grant applied for which will assist with the cost of the speed boards is still in review.

4.4 Correspondence

4.4.1 Email from Gary MacDonald: speeding on Lower Main Street

Committee members reviewed an email from local resident, Gary MacDonald. S/Sgt. Clarke discussed that commercial heavy trucks fall under the Vehicle Compliance department which has been in town frequently. Further, the RCMP can deal with specific detailed speeding issues that are brought forward. S/Sgt. Clarke discussed that direct responses to direct specific questions can be given. More detail is needed to answer several of the points of the email.

Committee members discussed bringing the letter forward to the new council where Gary may be invited along with S/Sgt. Clarke and a representative from the Vehicle Compliance department.

4.5 Date and time for next meeting


The next Police Advisory Board Meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM



Thomas Shears, Chair



Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant

01-21-2025

Date Approved

