



Minutes of the Police Advisory Board

Place: Council Chambers

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

Chair: Thomas Shears

Members Present: Mike Masters, Myra Thiemann, Brenton Colborne, Padraic Moore, and S/Sgt. Andrew Clarke

Regrets: S/Sgt Jarret MacDonald

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

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved and seconded that the agenda of the Police Advisory Board Meeting for Tuesday, April 8, 2025, be approved, as presented.

Motion Carried

3. Approval of the Minutes – January 21, 2025

Approved by _____


Thomas Shears, Chair, on April 8, 2025

4. Business

4.1 RCMP Report – presented by S/Sgt Andrew Clarke

S/Sgt. Clarke presented the January 1 to March 31, 2025, RCMP report to the Police Advisory Board members.

4.2 Board Member Issues

4.2.1 – Round Table – all members

The committee discussed:

- Status on the no-littering signs. There will be follow up regarding this to come. There has been considerable littering reported near the trails and along Little River Road.
- Cars parking on opposite side of the Post Office. Currently there are No Parking signs in place. S/Sgt. Clarke discussed that to be enforceable, there should be No Stopping signs which means a motorist is not allowed to stop.
- Speed signs – these are being looked at for budget consideration.

4.3 Municipal Issues

4.3.1 – ongoing damage to ballpark, working with Trails Association

Linda read an email from Trails Association representative Mike Hudson concerning the damage at the ballpark by ATVs in recent times. It was suggested that a Spring social media campaign surrounding vandalism and the impact, and the costs vandalism creates to recreation spaces, volunteers and the municipality. Various perspectives from the RCMP, Town, and Volunteer Groups would help spread the word and rally community support for community spaces. Mike has offered to help.

S/Sgt. Clarke further recommended the use of “Area Under Surveillance” signage and trail cams to help catch individuals who frequently engage in this activity. Dummy cameras were also available. S/Sgt. Clark discussed having his safety officer reach out to

Linda regarding safety/responsibility for ATVs using the trails respectfully. Collaboration with the Trails Association.

Board members discussed collaboration with Mark Rushton and Hello Oxford.

4.3.2 - Round Table – all members

Nil

4.3 Correspondence – NIL

4.4 Date and time for next meeting


The next Police Advisory Board Meeting was tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM.

5. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 PM



Thomas Shears, Chair



Stan McDougall, Admin Assistant



Date Approved

