

October 5, 2017

STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT

Chairman D. Taylor, Comms. B. Knight, J. Langlois, S. Lawand, D. MacGillivray, and A. Pearson. Also present, Chief D. Hussler and Town Clerk J. Eaton.

AGENDA

Comm. J. Langlois approved the Agenda as read, seconded by Comm. B. Knight.

Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Comm. A. Pearson noted that he was not present at the September 14th meeting as the minutes state.

Comm. B. Knight made a Motion to approve the September 14, 2017 Minutes as amended, seconded by Comm. J. Langlois. **Motion Carried.**

CHIEF D. HUSSHER: MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: SEPTEMBER 2017

Chief D. Hussler presented the Activity Report for the month of September 2017 which showed another busy month.

One item Chief D. Hussler touched on was, Shift Briefings – briefings will take place at the beginning of each shift and whenever the officers of both towns (Stellarton/Westville) get together to do a round-table of what is happening in the communities: crime activity, etc. There is a lot of cross-border activity.

The Use of Force training on firearms will take place in the month of October. The Range is booked for three different dates to get the Police Officers out to do their carbine, pistol and shot gun shooting.

Comm. D. MacGillivray had a question on the seven hours community relation hours for LETR Convoy Halifax. Chief D. Hussler explained this was a truck convoy for Special Olympics (fundraiser). Our Police Department, as well as other municipalities across NS, sends one cruiser to assist in getting the big trucks through the city.

Comm. A. Pearson made a Motion to accept the Monthly Activity Report for September 2017, seconded by Comm. B. Knight. **Motion Carried.**

CHIEF D. HUSSHER: UPDATE ON ITEMS FROM MINUTES

Comm. B. Knight had a comment/suggestion from the September Minutes relating to the “no parking” signage on Birch Street. He suggested having one sign that would read “No Parking From Here to Corner”. He felt this could solve the problem of too much signage. Chief D. Hussler stated that to properly enforce the no parking issue the Department has to put signs from one end of the street to the other; one sign would make it hard to enforce. Comm. D. MacGillivray stated that since the last meeting he

spoke with a resident on Birch Street that did not have an issue with the signs coming down. This resident was going to talk with a neighbor and see how they felt about the number of signs along the street. Chief D. Hussher will have the matter concluded by the November meeting.

CHAIR D. TAYLOR: UPDATE ON SEPTEMBER NS CHIEFS OF POLICE FALL CONFERENCE

Chair D. Taylor gave an update on the September fall conference speaking on various topics of discussion in detail. He felt the conference was informative. One highlighted item was marijuana legislation. There is still a lot of work to do there, especially with enforcement.

Chief D. Hussher spoke briefly on marijuana legislation. The Government seems to be mirroring the Tobacco Act as opposed to the Liquor Control Act. He reported that the Federal Government is putting funding into place towards the training in Drug Recognition Experts; this funding will be distributed to the provinces for the training. Chief D. Hussher felt there is going to be a lot of challenges when it comes to legalizing marijuana.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date will be November 2, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Comm. B. Knight the meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m. seconded by Comm. J. Langlois.

CHAIRMAN

TOWN CLERK

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