

December 7, 2017

STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A regular meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

PRESENT

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

AGENDA

Comm. S. Lawand approved the Agenda as with one addition – OMG presentation, seconded by Comm. J. Langlois **Motion Carried.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Comm. A. Pearson made a Motion to approve the November 2, 2017 Minutes as amended, seconded by Comm. E. Cormier. **Motion Carried.**

CHIEF D. HUSSHER: MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: NOVEMBER 2017

Chief D. Hussher presented the Activity Report for the month of November 2017.

After some discussion, the November 2017 Monthly Activity Report was approved on motion Comm. B. Knight seconded by Comm. J. Langlois. **Motion Carried**

CHIEF D. HUSSHER: UPDATE ON ITEMS FROM MINUTES

Birch Street – The “No Parking” signs have been removed. One “No Parking” sign left as requested by resident. The new “No Parking From Here To Intersection” signs are now in place.

Dog Complaint – Chief D. Hussher reported he has not heard any more on this matter.

Dog By-Law – Comm. S. Lawand had some concerns with wording in the by-law; looking for clarification. Discussion. Comm. S. Lawand will forward his concerns to Chief D. Hussher. This item will be discussed again at the January 2018 meeting for possible recommendation to Council for adoption.

Chief D. Hussher reported he sent out one draft for the crosswalk blitz. He has not receive a response back from The News. He will do up another draft and send it out again for a press release. Comm. J. Langlois felt pedestrians are more often than not in the wrong in the crosswalks. He felt pedestrians should be equally part of the solution. Comm. J. Langlois told members that at major crosswalks, in some smaller towns, he is seeing red flags on both sides of the crosswalk on a pole – when you want to cross you take a red flag, hold it up and walk across the street; you then leave your flag on the other side of the crosswalk. Although the method is in place in some towns, Chief D. Hussher stated he has not seen any person use this method.

Hash Marks in Front of Post Office - Comm. B. Knight noticed people were parking in the marked area in front of the Post Office. Chief. D. Hussher said Police Officer are aware of this and are keeping an eye on the situation. Chief D. Hussher will bring it to the Police Officers’ attention again.

Winter Parking - comes into effect December 3rd. The first notification went in The News on Friday, December 1st; the next notification goes in this coming Saturday, December 9th.

COMM. D MACGILLIVRAY: WEB SITE – MEET YOUR POLICE OFFICERS

Comm. D. MacGillivray reported that the new Website will be launched in January 2018. He asked Chief D. Hussher if he had received feedback from any of our Police Officers expressing interest of having a photo and paragraph about the Police Officer on the Website. Chief D. Hussher reported receiving some apprehension from Police Officers. He said there may be some interest with a few. Chief D. Hussher will get the number of Police Officers that are interested; it will be decided then whether or not to put information on website (depending on number of Police Officers interested).

CHIEF D. HUSSHER – NOVA SCOTIA CHIEFS CONFERENCE – OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS

Chief D. Hussher said at the Nova Scotia Police Chiefs' Conference there was a presentation on the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs related to sharing information on motorcycle gangs. The Criminal Intelligence Service Nova Scotia (CISNS) as a result, have an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang (OMG) Strategy where they are targeting these motorcycle groups. Chief D. Hussher felt it would be beneficial to invite our Board of Police Commissioners and Council to an information session - education on the OMG Strategy; CISNS is working on putting this together. Chief D. Hussher would like to see this happen over the winter months – February or March; separate or combined meeting. Chair D. Taylor told Chief D. Hussher to go ahead and organize the information session. Chief D. Hussher will come back with a few dates and see if we can put something together for the winter.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date will be January 4, 2017 at 5:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

CHAIRMAN

TOWN CLERK

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