

April 3, 2025
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A regular scheduled meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the large committee room, Town Hall.

PRESENT

Chairman D. Stroud, Comm P. Kay, Comm D. Taylor, Comm S. Campbell, Comm P. Lloyd, Comm G. Pentz, Chief Mark Hobeck, and CAO S. Higdon.

Regrets

Comm D. Guthro

Approval of Agenda

Chairman D. Stroud asked if anyone wanted to add anything to the agenda. Hearing no requests for additions, Chairman D. Stroud then asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Comm P. Lloyd made a motion that the agenda be approved. Seconded by Comm D. Taylor. **Motion Carried.**

Approval of the Minutes

Comm G. Pentz made a motion that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Comm S. Campbell. **Motion Carried**

Business Arising from The Minutes

Comm D. Taylor stated that the issue raised by Comm G. Pentz at the previous commission meeting of the cube van parked at the intersection of Bridge Avenue and Pleasant Street was still an issue. Chief Hobeck stated that this vehicle was off the street and was parked on the grass, which would be private property. Chief Hobeck then stated that he would have someone speak to the landowner. Chairman D. Stroud stated that this issue would be left as "Business Arising" for the next commission meeting.

Monthly Activity Reports March 2025

Chief Hobeck reported that the number of occurrences is up somewhat, however this is mostly due to increased traffic enforcement. Chairman D. Stroud asked Chief Hobeck to clarify "Police Assistance" occurrences. Chief Hobeck responded that this is a category that is used in PROS (Police Reporting Occurrence System) that is used mostly for information relayed to Police and advice relayed to the public. Comm G. Pentz asked Chief Hobeck about the 7 hours reported on foot/bike patrol stating that he had not observed anyone on the bike. Chief Hobeck stated that with the weather improving, bike patrols will be increasing. Chief Hobeck reported that officers had been at GR Saunders Elementary speaking about internet safety. Sgt Morrell is on the board at the Pictou County Women's Resource and Sexual Assault Center. Sgt Irving is on the School's Advisory Committee. Comm D. Taylor asked if Cst Vandergrift will be speaking again to seniors regarding ongoing scams. Chief Hobeck responded that he would be. Comm G. Pentz made a motion that the report be approved. Seconded by Comm D. Taylor. **Motion Carried.**

Next Meeting- May 1st, 2025, at 530pm.

Adjournment