

July 17, 2025, 530pm
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A regular scheduled meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the large committee room, Town Hall.

PRESENT

Chairman D. Stroud, Comm P. Kay, Comm S. Campbell, Comm P. Lloyd, Cst Gabe Vandergrift, Marketing and Communication Coordinator Paige Draper and Chief Mark Hobeck.

Regrets

Comm G. Pentz, Comm D. Taylor and 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 S. Campbell made a motion that the agenda be approved. Seconded by Comm P. Lloyd. **Motion Carried.**

Approval of the Minutes

Chairman D. Stroud asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes. Comm S. Campbell made a motion that the minutes be approved. Seconded by Comm P. Lloyd. **Motion Carried.**

Business Arising from The Minutes

None

Monthly Activity Reports June 2025

Chief Hobeck reported that the number of occurrences was about the same as the previous year with 228 calls for service. Chief Hobeck added there were many events that police attended between June 4th and June 17th. Comm P. Lloyd asked for a definition of "Suspicious Persons/Vehicles". Chief Hobeck responded that this could be a person acting strangely or a vehicle that they don't recognize. Chairman Stroud asked about bike patrol. Cst Vandergrift stated that the bikes were not currently out due to the extreme heat but added that there will be increased patrols of the Sampson Trail. Chairman Stroud stated that visibility in public is very important in community policing and is the heart of recent discussions regarding the provincial review. Comm P. Lloyd then reported to the Commission a loud vehicle in the Asphalt area. Chairman Stroud asked if items such as these should be added to the agenda. Chief Hobeck responded that there is latitude with such things and that it could be or be reported as a suspicious vehicle. Comm P. Kay asked what an "Ice Cream Ride" was. Paige Draper replied that it was an annual event that Stellarton and New Glasgow held during "Bike Month". This event consists of a bike ride in the evening that ends at Corina's Ice Cream where riders received a complimentary ice cream cone. Chairman Stroud then stated that although it probably should have been an additional line item, he would like to have a Town Hall session with the Chief and possibly the Town Engineer where the public could ask questions. Chief Hobeck stated that he would be interested in such a session. Comm P. Kay made a motion that the report be accepted. Seconded by Comm P. Lloyd. **Motion Carried.**

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Next Meeting

September 4th, 2025.

Adjournment