

April 2nd, 2026, 530pm
STELLARTON, NOVA SCOTIA

MEETING

A regular scheduled meeting of the Stellarton Police Commission was held on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the large committee room, Town Hall.

PRESENT

Chair D. Stroud, Comm P. Kay, Comm D. Taylor, Comm G. Pentz, Insp Chris Pond, and CAO Alanna Grover.

Regrets

Comm S. Campbell, Comm P. Lloyd, Chief Hobeck and Comm D. Guthro

Approval of Agenda Comm G. Pentz made a motion that the agenda be approved. Seconded by Comm D. Taylor. **Motion Carried.**

Approval of the Minutes

Chairman D. Stroud asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5th, 2026, Commission meeting. Comm P. Kay made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Seconded by Comm D. Taylor. **Motion Carried**

Business Arising from the Minutes

Chair D. Stroud asked about the lighting issue on the crosswalk at the bottom of Claremont Avenue. CAO Grover indicated that she had spoken to Town Engineer Blaine Murray who had consulted with Chief Hobeck, and he indicated that a solar powered traffic flashing lights will be installed in late spring/early summer. CAO Grover added that these lights were quite inexpensive being in the range of \$200-\$300 dollars. CAO Grover then stated the issue Comm P. Lloyd had brought up at the previous meeting regarding the Bus Stop sign on MacGregor Avenue. Insp Pond responded that the sign had arrived for this location and would be erected soon. CAO Grover then stated that Comm P. Lloyd had also brought to the attention of the commission the lights above the railroad tracks on MacGregor Avenue and added that Blaine Murray had contacted Nova Scotia Power who would investigate this.

Monthly Activity Report- March 2026

Insp Pond reported that the report was completed for calls up to and including March 27th with 220 calls for service, adding that he ran them again at months end and it reflected 237 calls for service for the entire month which was up slightly from the previous year. Insp Pond stated that calls were quite consistent with previous months and highlighted 2 "Demonstration" occurrences with one being assistance to the RCMP at the Pictou Landing First Nation and the other being a demonstration at Premier Tim Houston's office in Westville. Insp Pond then stated that "Flight from Police" occurrences remain consistent with previous months. Chair D. Stroud then asked for clarification on the assistance call to the RCMP at PLFN. Insp Pond then stated that the Pictou County Street Crime Unit was conducting an enforcement check on cannabis shops on the reserve when they were boxed in and entrances and exits were barricaded, adding that 2 Stellarton members were sent to the location for backup. Chairman D. Stroud asked for a motion to accept the report. Comm G. Pentz made a motion that the report be approved. Seconded by Comm D. Taylor. **Motion Carried.**

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Gazebo-Allan Park

Comm D. Taylor stated that he would like to discuss the gazebo in Allan Park where young persons are gathering frequently and he is wondering if a light could be installed at this location that would deter some of the nightly activity. CAO Grover stated that she could bring this up to the Town Engineer and see what he proposes.

Next Meeting

May 2nd, 2026.

Adjournment