Town of Mahone Bay October 24, 2019 Police Advisory Board Meeting Minutes



The quarterly meeting of the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board was held on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

#### **Present:**

Mayor D. Devenne
Councillor R. Nowe
Councillor J. Feeney
Aaron Collery
Bill Kowalski
CAO, D. Heide
Clerk, M. Hughes
Sgt. Dave Ferguson, RCMP

Absent:

### Gallery:

### **Approval of Agenda**

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Councillor Nowe, "THAT the agenda be approved as presented."

Motion carried.

### Minutes

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Mr. Kowalski, "THAT the minutes of the July 25, 2019 meeting of the Police Advisory Board be approved as presented." Motion carried.

### **Presentation of Police Reports**

Sgt. Ferguson presented the quarterly and annual statistical reports for the Town of Mahone Bay as well as the annual statistics for the Lunenburg Detachment.

Highlighted in Sgt. Ferguson's review of the reports were smooth posting season which saw full staffing complements leading to a greater number of officers available to do proactive patrolling, the work of the Community Policing officer in re-establishing the Victim's Services volunteers, and patrols on local trails. Sgt. Ferguson also reviewed special enforcement plans that have been put in place to address areas of Town where the speed signs are tracking high rates of speed. Scarecrow festival coverage and the way that a community member can call in a complaint to the RCMP, as well as what to expect in the way of follow-up were also discussed.

## **New Business**

## Website Content Review Survey

Committee members received a survey requesting their opinions, in consideration of the mandate of the Police Advisory Board, regarding content on the website. Committee members were asked to submit their responses to Ms. Hughes on or before November 15, 2019.

# Plan Review Priorities Survey

Committee members were advised that the Town of Mahone Bay will begin a plan review, encompassing the Land Use By-law and Municipal Planning Strategy, early in 2020. Committee members were asked to offer their opinion, in consideration of the mandate of the Police Advisory Board, regarding priorities for the Plan Review. Submissions were requested on or before November 15, 2019.

The meeting adjourned upon motion at 6:49p.m.	
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  Town Clerk Maureen Hughes	Mayor David Devenne