



The quarterly meeting of the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board was held on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Present:

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

Absent: Aaron Collery (regrets)

Gallery:

Approval of Agenda

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

Minutes

A motion by Councillor Feeney, seconded by Mr. Kowalski, **"THAT the minutes of the October 24, 2019 meeting of the Police Advisory Board be approved as presented."** **Motion carried.**

Presentation of Police Reports

Sgt. Ferguson presented the quarterly 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 the work of the School Safety Resource Officers and the Community Policing Officer and their efforts with local youth, a targeted vehicle stop in Mahone Bay which resulted in charges of possession with the intent of trafficking, the continued tracking of the Mahone Bay speed sign data, as well as an analysis of crime statistics.

Speed Sign Statistics

Members of the Police Advisory Board reviewed the statistics from the Speed Signs for the Third Quarter, September to December 2019.

New Business

Municipal Government Act Changes under the Police Act

Members of the Board received a letter which was sent to Council regarding a request by the Minister of Justice to amend Section 29 of the Police Regulation made under the Police Act to extend the timeframe for filing a public complaint against municipal police from six months to one year, with the ability of the Police Complaints Commissioner to further extend the timeline. This anticipated timeline will bring the timeframe for filing a public complaint against municipal police forces in alignment with that for the RCMP under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

The meeting adjourned upon motion at 6:40 p.m.

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Town Clerk, Maureen Hughes