

The quarterly meeting of the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board was held on Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 12:03 p.m. via videoconferencing.

**Present:**

Mayor D. Devenne  
Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata  
Councillor Kelly Wilson  
Darrell Dawson  
Clerk & Dep. CAO, M. Hughes  
Manager of Public Works & Transportation, J. Uhlman  
CAO, Dylan Heide  
Cpl. John Payne, RCMP

**Absent:** Angus Smith

**Land Acknowledgement**

Let us begin by acknowledging that we are gathered today in Mi'kma'ki. The ancestral, present and future territory of the Mi'kmaw people. Today, we gather with the intent followed by the living Peace and Friendship Treaties - with respect, cooperation and coexistence.

**Approval of Agenda**

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kangata, **"THAT the agenda be approved as amended."** **Motion carried.**

**Minutes**

A motion Deputy Mayor Kangata, seconded by Mr. Dawson, **"THAT the minutes of the July 29, 2021 meeting of the Police Advisory Board be approved as presented."** **Motion carried.**

**Speed Sign Statistics**

The committee was informed that while the Town had ordered two new speed signs, the wrong units were delivered and the correct signs are expected within the next couple of weeks. Of the two speed signs that had been in use, one is no longer serviceable and the other has been repaired and is now back in service. Once the three signs are all in place,

speed signs will become permanent on Main Street and Edgewater Street and the third sign will go into regular rotation.

The CAO forwarded traffic counter data to members in the committee prior to the meeting and discussed the way that traffic counters are used to obtain data which is used as part of the regular review of traffic in Mahone Bay.

A motion by Deputy Mayor Kangata, seconded by Mr. Dawson, **“THAT the committee recommend that Council direct staff to prioritize speed sign installation on Clairmont/Kinburn Street.”** **Motion carried.**

### **Presentation of Police Reports**

Cpl. John Payne presented the RCMP Quarterly Report for July to September 2021. Discussion following the presentation of the report focused on District plans to increase community policing and what citizens should do when they have a complaint for the RCMP.

### **New Business**

#### PAB Training

The Clerk advised members that training for PAB members is now available as a virtual session and a digital poll will be sent to committee members to find a time that works for a special training session prior to the next meeting of the Police Advisory Board.

#### COVID-19

The Clerk advised committee members that the Town Hall is now opened to the public again, and that the Town is polling committees about their preferences in respect to continuing to meet virtually or returning to in-person meetings. The committee decision was to continue with virtual meetings for the time being.

#### RCMP Service Fees

The Provincial Police Service Agreement will be shared with committee members and this matter will be added to the agenda of the January 2022 Police Advisory Board meeting.

**Next Meeting:** January 2022 – date and time to be forwarded once the 2022 Meeting Schedule is finalized.

**The meeting adjourned upon motion at 1:11 p.m.**

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Mayor David Devenne

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Town Clerk, Maureen Hughes

