

The quarterly meeting of the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board was held on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 12:03 p.m. via videoconferencing.

Present:

Mayor D. Devenne
Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata
Councillor Kelly Wilson
Darrell Dawson
David Lesiuk
Angus Smith
Clerk & Dep. CAO, M. Hughes
Manager of Public Works & Transportation, J. Uhlman
CAO, Dylan Heide
Cst. Traci Johnston
S/Sgt Victor Whalen

Absent:

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.

1. Approval of Agenda

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Mr. Dawson, "THAT the agenda be approved as presented." Motion carried.

2. Minutes

A motion by Councillor Wilson, seconded by Mr. Lesiuk, "THAT the minutes of the April 28, 2022 meeting of the Police Advisory Board be approved as presented." Motion carried.

3. Presentation of Police Reports

Mayor Devenne welcomed Cst. Traci Johnston as the Town's new RCMP Liaison. Cpl. Johnston presented the RCMP Quarterly Report for July – September 2022; specifically highlighted in the report were the new hires in the District, and significant calls for service in the District as well as specifically in Mahone Bay.

4. Speed Sign Reports

The committee received the speed sign statistics from the three speed signs in town, currently located at Main Street, Edgewater Street, and Kinburn Street.

A motion by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Deputy Mayor Kangata, "THAT the Police Advisory Board recommend that Council direct staff to install a stop sign be placed at the intersection of Edgewater Street turning right onto Main Street – replacing the current yield sign – in anticipation of a future report with further recommendations for traffic measures at the intersection of Edgewater Street and Main Street."

Motion carried.

5. New Business

No new business.

6. Next Meeting

6.1 2023-24 Appointments

Members of the Board were advised that committee appointments are ending in December 2022 and that information about the next recruitment campaign will soon be available. The Board Chair thanked all members of the Board for their service.

6.2 2023 Meeting Calendars

Board members were advised that the meeting date will be set when the 2023 Meeting Calendar is approved by Council, which is anticipated in November.

Next Meeting: to be determined by 2023 Meeting Calendar

The meeting adjourned upon motion at 12:57 p.m.

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Mayor David Devenne

Town Clerk, Maureen Hughes