

The quarterly meeting of the Town of Mahone Bay's Police Advisory Board was held on Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. via videoconferencing.

Present:

Deputy Mayor Francis Kangata

Mayor D. Devenne

Councillor Suzanne Lohnes-Croft

Darrell Dawson

Annette St. Onge

Katherine McCarron

Clerk & Dep. CAO, M. Hughes

Manager of Public Works & Transportation, J. Uhlman

CAO, Dylan Heide

S/Sgt Victor Whalen

Absent: Cst. Traci Johnston (regrets)

David Lesiuk

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 Mayor DeVenne, seconded by Mr. Dawson, "THAT the agenda be approved as presented."

Motion carried.

2. Minutes

A motion by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mayor DeVenne, "THAT the minutes of the October 27, 2022 meeting of the Police Advisory Board be approved as presented."

Motion carried.

3. Presentation of Police Reports

S/Sgt Victor Whalen, District Commander of the RCMP Lunenburg Detachment, presented the RCMP Quarterly Report for October – December 2022. S/Sgt Whalen highlighted the types of calls that RCMP respond to, discussed the Human Resources challenges that the RCMP are facing, and the way that supply chain issues are causing issues such as the difficulties in procuring fleet car vehicles.

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 Pleasant Street.

5. New Business

5.1 PAB Training

Staff will reach out to the Department of Justice to schedule the PAB training, hopefully to be added to the agenda of the next meeting of the Police Advisory Board.

5.2 RCMP/DOJ Community of Practice Roundtables

Staff shared the slides from the Community of Practice Roundtable session in December 2022; PAB members were invited to review the slides and in particular the various programs offered by the RCMP in advance of the PAB training session.

Next Meeting: April 27, 2023

The meeting adjourned upon motion at 12:56 p.m.

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Mayor David Devenne

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Town Clerk, Maureen Hughes