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Police Advisory Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, January 22, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.
MODL Council Chambers – 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Nomination of Chair & Vice Chair**
- 3. Approval of Agenda** (as circulated)
- 4. Approval of Notes – July 24, 2024** (as circulated)
- 5. Business Arising from the Notes**
 - 5.1. Joint Police Advisory Board for Lunenburg County Update 1-4
 - 5.2. Neighbourhood Nuisance Bylaw Update
- 6. Consideration of Correspondence**
 - 6.1. Sand Dollar Beach and Area Parking (Public Presentation).....5
- 7. New Business**
 - 7.1. RCMP 2023 Year in Review6
 - 7.2. Speed Radar Sign Update
- 8. Board Member Matters**
 - 8.1. Traffic Authority (A. Cunningham)
 - 8.2. Senior Fraud (S. Upadhyay)7
- 9. Added Items**
- 10. In Camera**
 - 10.1. Public Security under Section 22(2)(h) - RCMP Reports July to September, 2024 and October to December, 2024
- 11. Adjournment**

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August 1, 2024

Via Email: JUSTMIN@novascotia.ca

The Honourable Barbara Adams
Minister of Justice and Attorney General
1690 Hollis Street PO Box 7
Halifax NS B3J 2L6

Dear Minister Adams:

RE: Joint Police Board

I am writing seeking the creation of a joint police advisory Board for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg with the Town of Lunenburg. A joint board will provide a more cohesive view of the local police governance, better aligning with the jurisdictional scope of the police force.

Currently, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) provide police services to four of the five municipalities in Lunenburg County, including the Districts of Chester and Lunenburg, and the Towns of Mahone Bay and Lunenburg. The Councils for these municipalities were presented with the option under Section 57(5A) of the Police Act to create a joint advisory board. Both the Town of Lunenburg and the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg passed motions to seek a joint board.

The primary benefit of a joint board would be to better match the inter-jurisdictional nature of policing. While each municipality holds a separate contract with the province to provide policing, the service provided by the RCMP is an integrated one, with the same officers and structure providing police services to both units. The nature of criminal activity does not align with existing municipal boundaries, and therefore, police response must necessarily operate without regard to these political boundaries to provide an effective service.

One of the primary functions of a police board is to provide input to the police service on priorities, objectives and goals of the police force. A joint board will be able to provide improved

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perspective on the needs of the local community, as opposed to operating in the silo of existing municipal boundaries.

A joint policing board may also gain synergies with other inter-municipal cooperation initiatives. The Town and the District currently share a range of services, including a regional accessibility coordinator and a shared anti-racism coordinator. The creation of a joint board will provide a streamlined avenue for input from the coordinators to assist in providing a more inclusive policing services.

A joint board will also address the Town's gap in local governance of policing as set out in the Act. Both municipalities have experienced issues with recruiting members of the public to fill citizen seats on municipal committees. Creating a joint board will better position both municipalities in maintaining a full complement of citizen appointees. Finally, discussion with senior RCMP staff in Lunenburg County has confirmed that the detachment is supportive of the request for a joint board.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, E.C.N.S.
Mayor

CBG/jgp

cc: Mayor Jamie Myra, Town of Lunenburg



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September 16, 2024

Via Email: Tina.Bond@modl.ca, mayor@modl.ca

Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson
Office of the Mayor
Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
10 Allee Champlain Drive,
Cookville, NS B4V 9E4

Dear Mayor Bolivar-Getson,

Re: Joint Police Board

Thank you for letter on August 1, 2024, requesting the creation of a joint Police Advisory Board for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Town of Lunenburg, both policed by the Nova Scotia ('H' Division) Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Police Advisory Boards are an important element of police governance and function to assist in ensuring police are responsive to the needs and priorities of local communities, especially as the nature of crime continues to evolve across Nova Scotia.

As you know, criminal activity does not remain restricted to a single jurisdiction, and can affect several neighbouring communities at once. There is a need for all police services in Nova Scotia to work closely together when crime trends affect multiple jurisdictions.

I am pleased that both the Municipality and the Town understand the importance of working together to ensure the safety and security of your citizens, and all Nova Scotians. I am supportive of the creation of a joint Police Advisory Board for the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Town of Lunenburg.

If you have any questions regarding governance or the functionality of a joint police advisory board, please contact our Director of Public Safety, Charcy Marchand, by email Charcy.Marchand@novascotia.ca or by phone at 902-424-3178.

I look forward to engaging further with municipal and police partners in exploring the future of Police Advisory Boards in Nova Scotia and ensuring that Nova Scotians receive the most effective and efficient police services.

Sincerely,



Barbara Adams
Minister of Justice and Attorney General

cc: Mayor Jamie Myra, Town of Lunenburg (Via email: jmyra@townoflunenburg.ca)



From: ajconrad [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 9:54 AM
To: Chris Kennedy [REDACTED]
Subject: Oct 23rd meeting

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Hello Chris,
I wish to bring up at this meeting illegal parking problems at Sand Dollar Beach and Emergency Road to Gate at Hirtle's Beach. Also parking on road near RoseBay Store and Bistro.

Please add me to your agenda.

Thank you,
Annette J Conrad

Sent from my Galaxy



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Commanding Officer Commandant divisionnaire

Police Advisory Board

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Date: January 22, 2025

July 23, 2024

Dear Mayor Bolivar-Getson:

The Nova Scotia RCMP received thousands of calls for service in 2023. Our teams advanced hundreds of investigations and laid charges for many serious offences, including sexual assault, human trafficking, illicit drugs and homicide.

As the provincial police, and through collaboration with the Government of Nova Scotia, municipalities and First Nations communities we serve, we tailor our crime reduction strategies from year-to-year.

We've recently published a web-based annual review (<https://rcmp.ca/en/nova-scotia/corporate-information/publications-and-manuals/your-nova-scotia-rcmp-2023>) that highlights several operational files that demonstrate our work to combat gender-based violence; hate crime; human trafficking; internet child exploitation; and serious and organized crime. It also includes examples of special projects, our involvement in community events across the province, and policing data.

Although this report offers only a small snapshot of our day-to-day policing work, it reflects our employees' dedication to serve and protect Nova Scotians.

I hope you find the 2023 review interesting and informative.

Sincerely,

Assistant Commissioner Dennis Daley
Commanding Officer
Nova Scotia RCMP

From: Samir Upadhyay
To: Jennifer Harrietha
Subject: Re: Police Advisory Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025 3:24:47 PM

Thank you Jennifer,

Last year I was approached by elderly lady who lived in Hebbville and she was in need of some money, I asked a few questions and suspected that she was a victim of online fraud. I made a call to the RCMP and also advised her to visit the local MLA office and talk to them. But she was not ready to believe that that's online fraud and she is talking to a person online who is not real.

She did give \$10,000 worth of Apple gift cards and she was given knowledge by the same person to remortgage her house and send money.

My observation is that she is lonely and has no family member who is close to her to help and there is not enough knowledge regarding these online frauds. My suggestion is that there should be some communication from RCMP for our seniors regarding online or telephone fraud.

Thank you

Samir