

## **Municipality of the District of Lunenburg**

### **Notes of a Police Advisory Board Meeting**

Held in Council Chamber, 10 Allée Champlain Drive, Cookville, NS

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025 – 9:00 a.m.**

#### **Attendance**

Mayor Elspeth McLean-Wile

Councillor Cathy Moore, District 5, Chair

Councillor Martin Bell, District 2, Vice Chair

Councillor Edgar Burns, District 7

Larry Hagell, Member-at-Large

Staff Sergeant David Ferguson, District Commander

#### **Staff**

Chris Kennedy, Fire Services Coordinator

Jennifer Harrietha, Administrative Assistant

#### **Regrets**

E. Joseph Boutilier, Member-at-Large

Samir Upadhyay, Member-at-Large

#### **1. Call to Order**

Councillor Moore called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

The board members introduced themselves.

It was noted that the province did not have an individual appointed to the Ministerial Appointment at the time of the meeting.

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

The following item was added to the agenda:

- NS Association of Police Governance 2025 Fall Conference

**Moved by Councillor Burns, seconded by Mr. Hagell that the agenda of July 23, 2025 be approved.**

**Carried unanimously.**

#### **3. Approval of Notes – January 22, 2025**

The notes of January 22, 2025 were approved as circulated.

#### **4. Business Arising from the Notes**

##### **4.1 Joint Police Advisory Board for Lunenburg County Update**

Mr. Kennedy provided an update on the Joint Police Advisory Board. The joint board is on hold while staff review the new provincial requirements for a Community Safety Board.

##### **5.2 Neighbourhood Nuisance Bylaw Update**

Mr. Kennedy provided an update on the Neighbourhood Nuisance Bylaw. Municipal council had second reading and adopted the bylaw, which came into effect May 21, 2025.

Currently there is an educational approach by the RCMP to enforcing the bylaw.

#### **5. Consideration of Correspondence - Nil**

#### **6. New Business - Nil**

#### **7. Board Member Matters**

##### **7.1 ATV Stunting in Residential Area**

A resident in the Spectacle Lakes area is experiencing issues with vehicles and ATVs speeding and turning in cul-de-sac area spraying rocks at their property. The resident would like a barricade placed there to stop the speeding and turning.

Staff Sergeant Ferguson noted that in problematic areas RCMP resources can be increased. Barricades would be the responsibility of the road authority (Nova Scotia Public Works), which the board can not authorize.

#### **8. Added Items**

##### **8.1 NS Association of Police Governance 2025 Fall Conference**

This item was discussed following the in-camera session.

The fall conference will be held October 15, 16, and 17, 2025 in Digby, Nova Scotia. A member from the Police Advisory Board should represent the municipality and attend this year's conference. Important discussions will be held regarding the provincial enhanced to the RCMP. Registration for this conference is \$300 plus hotel and mileage costs.

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**Moved by Councillor Burns, seconded by Mr. Hagell that the Police Advisory Board recommend to the Policy and Strategy Committee to appoint a member on behalf of Council to attend the NS Association of Police Governance 2025 Fall Conference in October 2025 and report back to the board.**

**Carried unanimously.**

#### **9. In Camera**

**At 9:09 a.m., it was moved by Councillor Burns, seconded by Bell that the Board go In Camera to discuss the following item: Public Security under Section 22(2)(h) of the MGA – RCMP Report April 2025-June 2025.**

**Carried unanimously.**

**At 9:34 a.m., it was moved by Burns, seconded by Bell that the Police Advisory Board come out of In Camera and return to open session.**

**Carried unanimously.**

The Police Advisory Board in session.

#### **10. Next Meeting**

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

#### **11. Adjournment**

There being no further business at 9:42 a.m., the meeting adjourned.