



**Minutes
Town of Westville
Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Virtual - Zoom
August 18, 2020 – 6:00 pm**

Call To Order

Chair of the Police Commission Dorothylane Hale called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Roll Call

Chair Dorothylane Hale, (Mayor) Lennie White, (Councillor) Clarrie MacKinnon, (Deputy Mayor) Bernie Murphy, Ed Ferguson, Steven Joudrey, William Gray, Police Chief Howard Dunbar, Chief Administrative Officer Linda Brown

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Additions, Deletions and/or Approval of the Agenda

PC – 2020.08.18.31 Moved by Commissioner MacKinnon, **seconded** by Commissioner Joudrey to approve the agenda as circulated.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2020

PC – 2020.08.18.32 Moved by Commissioner White, **seconded** by Commissioner Ferguson to approve the minutes as circulated.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

Report of the Police Chief

Chief Dunbar presented his reports for the month of July. Discussion followed with members of the Commission regarding additional mental health supports that should be in place for the Community.

PC – 2020.08.18.33 Moved by Commissioner MacKinnon, **seconded** by Commissioner Murphy to draft a letter to the Minister of Justice and Minister of Health requesting a regional crisis response team for those in mental health crisis. CC'ing the local MLA's of Pictou County.

Motion Unanimously Carried



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PC-2020.08.18.34 Moved by Commissioner Joudrey, **seconded** by Commissioner Ferguson to approve the report of the Chief of Police.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Correspondence

None.

New Business

Commission Chair Hale presented her monthly report of meetings and announced the AGM for the NSAPG would be conducted virtually on September 17, 2020.

Closed Session

PC – 2020.08.18.35 Moved by Commission MacKinnon, **seconded** by Commission Ferguson to move into closed session.

Motion Unanimously Carried

The meeting adjourned into closed session at 6:45 pm.

Closed Session

Hiring of Term Staff

Complaint Inquiry

PC – 2020.08.18.36 Moved by Commission White, **seconded** by Commission Murphy to return to open session.

The meeting resumed open session at 7:20 pm.

Hiring of Term Staff

PC-2020.08.18.37 Moved by Commission White, **seconded** by Commission MacKinnon to recommend to Council, the hiring of term staff as presented by Chief Dunbar.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Complaint Inquiry

Update to the Commission. No additional direction given to staff.

Next Meeting

Board of Police Commissioners Monthly Meeting
September 15, 2020 – 6:00 pm

Adjournment

PC – 2020.08.18.38 Moved by Commissioner Ferguson, **seconded** by Commissioner Joudrey to adjourn.

Motion Carried

This meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.



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Chair: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Approved: _____

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