



**Town of Westville  
Board of Police Commissioners Meeting  
Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

*Commencing at 6:01 pm*

**Commission Members Present:** Dorothylane Hale – Chair  
Steven Joudrey – Vice Chair  
William Gray  
Edward Ferguson  
Bernard Murphy  
Lynn MacDonald  
Lennie White

**Town Employees Present:** Chief Hussler  
Kelly Rice – CAO  
Amanda Cyr – Recording Secretary

**Public in Attendance:** Yes

**Media Organizations Present:** None

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**1. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

1.1 Chair Hale called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm in Westville Council Chambers, calling for any conflict of interest. None declared.

**2. APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA**

2.1 *It was moved by Commissioner Bernard Murphy to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner MacDonald seconded. Motion carried.*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3.1 *It was moved by Commissioner MacDonald to approve minutes as circulated from the meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Commissioner Ferguson seconded. Motion carried.*

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- 4.1 Councillor MacDonald commented on how much she enjoyed the presentation given by Constable Syer at the last Police Commission Meeting on outlaw motorcycle gangs. Chief Hussher agreed to pass along to Constable Syer that everyone enjoyed the presentation and found it very interesting and informative.

#### 5. REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF DON USHER

- 5.1 Chief Hussher presented his report for April 2018. He noted an error regarding the number associated with Break and Enter, an incident that occurred in Stellarton was mistakenly assigned to Westville.

Chief Hussher reported good feedback on the Town of Westville's Dog Bylaw. The Town of Stellarton had asked for reports from other municipalities and have come up with a Bylaw very similar to Westville.

Chief Hussher informed the Board of Commissioners that he recommends putting a section in our taxi by-law that would require any taxi driver coming into Westville for a fare be licenced by a municipality. He would like to discuss this with the Town Solicitor.

Commissioner Murphy asked Chief Hussher about an assault with a weapon that was noted on the report, and if that is something that the public should be worried about. Chief Hussher stated that this was a fight between two individuals and not reason for public concern.

Chief Hussher spoke briefly of the opioid crisis that is creeping into the Province. In 2017 there were 60 opioid related deaths in Nova Scotia, and 3 so far this year.

*Commissioner MacDonald motioned to accept the report from Chief Hussher as presented. Vice Chair Joudrey seconded. Motion carried.*

*Commissioner MacDonald motioned to give Chief Hussher the go ahead to pursue the taxi investigation to see if we can cover taxis coming from other areas with our by-law. Commissioner Bernie Murphy seconded. Motion carried.*

#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

7. **NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7.1 Chair Hale gave a report on the NSAPC meeting with regards to a discussion around the Spring session on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in New Glasgow. There were no profits from the session but rather a deficit which is being requested that the NSAPC pay to the Town of New Glasgow. There has also been talk of setting up a meeting with Don Spicer, Department of Justice, regarding training for Boards.

7.2 Chief Hussher provided an update on Officers positions and those who have moved on to other departments. He recommends the hiring of Constable Vanderquack and Constable Clarke to fill the vacant term positions.

*Commissioner Murphy made a motion to accept the Chiefs recommendation. Chair Joudrey seconded. Motion carried.*

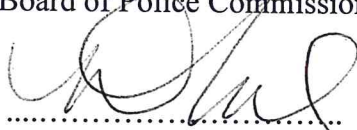
8. **QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC**

None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

9.1 *Vice Chair Steven Joudrey moved to adjourn the Police Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Ferguson seconded. Motion carried.*

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Town of Westville Board of Police Commissioners.



CHAIRPERSON



RECORDING SECRETARY