



**Minutes
Town of Westville
Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
January 17, 2023 - 6:00 pm**

Call To Order

Chair of the Police Commission Dorothylane Hale called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call

Chair Dorothylane Hale, Vice Chair William Gray, (Deputy Mayor) Commissioner Clarrie MacKinnon, Commissioner Steven Joudrey, (Councillor) Commissioner Mitchell MacGregor, (Councillor) Commissioner Meghan Bragg, Commissioner Shaun MacLaughlin, Police Chief Howard Dunbar, CAO Scot Weeres, Recording Secretary Kristen Reed

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Additions, Deletions and/or Approval of the Agenda

PC - 2023.01.17.178 Moved by Commissioner Joudrey, **seconded by** Commissioner MacLaughlin to approve the agenda with the addition of an in camera.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Election - Chair and Vice Chair to be elected by the Board.

Chief Administrative Officer Weeres chaired the election of the office of Chair for the Board of Police Commission.

CAO Weeres called for nominations for the position of Chair.

PC - 2023.01.17.179 Moved by Commissioner Joudrey, **seconded by** Commissioner MacGregor for Dorothylane Hale to the position of Chair of the Commission.

CAO Weeres asked if Mrs. Hale was willing to accept the nomination of Chair, she expressed her willingness if no one else was willing. CAO Weeres called for nominations 2 more times. Since no additional nominations were received, nominations ceased and Mrs. Hale was declared Chair of the Police Commission for 2023.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Chair Hale resumed the seat as Chair of the Commission and called for nominations of the Vice Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners.

PC - 2023.01.17.180 Moved by Commissioner MacLaughlin and **seconded by** Commissioner Bragg for Bill Gray for Vice Chair. Chair Hale, asked Commissioner Gray if he would accept the nomination he expressed he would. Chair Hale, called for nominations 2 more times, no additional



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nominations were received. Chair Hale, declared Commissioner Gray as the new Vice Chair of the Police Commission for 2023.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Approval of Minutes –December 20, 2022

PC – 2023.01.17.181 Moved by Commissioner MacLaughlin, **seconded by** Commissioner MacKinnon to approve the minutes as presented.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Report of the Police Chief – Report attached

The Chief read the report which included the totals of 28 Criminal Investigations, 10 Traffic Investigations, 11 Provincial Statutes Investigations and 61 other calls for service. It also included before and after pictures and info on Methamphetamines.

Discussion took place including the officer involved in the assault did not require any medical attention. The personating a peace officer was dealt with. The information regarding Meth was very useful and the pictures were startling. Meth is currently the #1 threat in the community right now.

PC-2023.01.17.182 Moved by Commissioner Joudrey, **seconded** by Commissioner MacGregor to approve the report of the Chief of Police as presented.

Motion Unanimously Carried

New Business

a) Nova Scotia Association for Police Governance

The next meeting will be on January 24th if have quorum.

Next Meeting

Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting
Westville Council Chambers
February 21, 2023

In Camera

PC – 2023.01.17.183 Moved by Commissioner MacGregor, **seconded by** Commissioner MacKinnon to move into closed session.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Return to open session

PC – 2023.01.17.184 Moved by Commissioner MacKinnon, **seconded by** Commissioner Joudrey to move into closed session.

Motion Unanimously Carried



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Adjourn

PC - 2023.01.17.185 Moved by Commissioner Gray, **seconded by** Commissioner Joudrey to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Chair: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Approved: _____

