



**Town of Westville  
Board of Police Commissioners Meeting  
Tuesday April 16, 2019**

*Commencing at 6:00 pm*

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

**Regrets:** Steven Joudrey  
Ed Ferguson

**Town Employees Present:** Police Chief Donald Hussher  
Bev Heighton – Recording Secretary  
Roger MacKay - Mayor

**Public in Attendance:** None

**Media Organizations Present:** None

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**1. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER**

1.1 Chair Hale called the meeting to order at 6:00pm in Westville Council Chambers, calling for any conflict of interest. None declared.

**2. APPROVAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA**

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

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.1** *It was moved by Commissioner MacDonald to approve the minutes as amended from the meeting on Tuesday March 19th, 2019. Vice Chair White seconded. Motion carried.*

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

**None**

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

**5.1** Chief Hussher presented the Police report for March 2019.

Chief Hussher noted that Staff Sergeant Dunbar just returned from the Atlantic Police Academy where he completed a 4 day course on conflict management resolution.

Rapid deployment training has been completed. This had been designated as required training by the Department of Justice. There will also be additional use of force training, as well as standard field sobriety training taking place this year which will mean all of our officers will be qualified in dealing with roadside testing.

Chief Hussher stated that they hope to get another officer into the Major Crime Investigators course this year, it would be beneficial to have the expertise to add to the department.

There was some discussion regarding cannabis legalization. Chief Hussher reported they have not noticed a rise in criminal activity to related to marijuana. Commissioner Gray asked Chief Hussher how many plants individuals are allowed to have on their property. The Chief responded individuals can grow 3 plants, but he believes those with a medical license can grow up to 20.

*Vice Chair White moved to accept the report from Chief Hussher as presented. Commissioner Gray seconded. Motion carried.*

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 6.1 Chair Hale summarized an email from the office of the Attorney General regarding street checks and what is perceived as racial profiling in certain areas.

**7. NEW BUSINESS/OTHER BUSINESS**

- 7.1 Chair Hale reported on a teleconference call with the NSAPG on April 12<sup>th</sup> to confirm Conference dates of September 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Gordon MacIntosh will be speaking on Friday September 20.
- 7.2 There is a spring workshop in Truro on May 8<sup>th</sup> and they will hopefully be presenting a webinar to demonstrate what the composition of the Commissions should look like.
- 7.3 Chair Hale also announced that Wanda Fletcher has replaced Don Spicer as Director of Public Safety and Security with the Department of Justice.

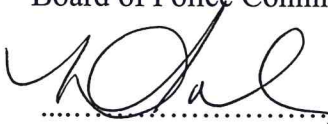
**8. IN CAMERA**

- 8.1 *Vice Chair White made a motion to move to an In Camera Session at 6:30pm. Commissioner MacDonald seconded. Motion carried.*
- 8.2 *Commissioner MacDonald made a motion to go back to Regular Session at 6:37pm. Commissioner Murphy seconded. Motion carried.*

**9. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

- 9.1 *Commissioner MacDonald moved to adjourn the Police Commission meeting at 6:37p.m. Commissioner Murphy seconded. Motion carried.*

Certified to be a true copy of the minutes of the April 16, 2019 Town of Westville Board of Police Commissioners.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

  
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RECORDING SECRETARY