



**Town of Westville**  
**Board of Police Commissioners Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

*Commencing at 6:01 pm*

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

**Regrets:** Police Chief Donald Hussher  
Lennie White

**Town Employees Present:** Staff Sgt. Dunbar  
Kelly Rice – CAO  
Bev Heighton – Accounts Payable  
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 amended. Vice Chair Joudrey seconded. Motion carried.*

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 3.1 *It was moved by Vice Chair Joudrey to approve minutes as circulated from the meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Commissioner MacDonald seconded. Motion carried*

4. **PRESENTATION**

Staff Sgt. Howie Dunbar introduced Constable Adam Syer of the Stellarton Police Department and the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs Coordinator (OMG).

Constable Syer gave an overview of outlaw motorcycle gangs and his role as Coordinator. His presentation included a brief history on motorcycle gangs, the national OMG strategy, as well as information regarding local groups in and around Pictou County.

A question and answer period followed.

5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

- 5.1 None

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

- 6.1 Staff Sgt. Dunbar presented the Police report for March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 on behalf of Chief Hussler.  
*Commissioner MacDonald moved to accept the Police Report as presented. Commissioner Murphy seconded. Motion carried.*

- 6.2 Staff Sgt. Dunbar gave an update on the status of the Durango, stating that it should be ready this week.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- 7.1 CAO Kelly Rice read a letter from the Nova Scotia Department of Justice regarding the funding of the Additional Officer Program. The correspondence was to give the municipality 1 year notice that the program is being reviewed. More information to come at a later date.

8. **NEW/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- 8.1 Chair Hale spoke of a current news release around the legalization of cannabis and provided a handout regarding the legislative framework around public consumption.

9. QUESTIONS FROM PUBLIC

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

- 9.1 *Commissioner Ferguson moved to adjourn the Police Commission meeting at 6:51 p.m. Vice Chair Steven Joudrey 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.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

  
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RECORDING SECRETARY