



**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**

**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**



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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.

Chair: 

Chief Administrative Officer: 

Approved:  September 15, 2020