



**Minutes
Town of Westville
Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
February 15, 2022 – 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, (Councillor) Commissioner Mitchell MacGregor, Commissioner Steven Joudrey, Commissioner Shaun MacLaughlin, (Councillor) Commissioner Meghan Bragg, Police Chief Howard Dunbar, Recording secretary Kristen Reed

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None.

Additions, Deletions and/or Approval of the Agenda

PC – 2022.02.15.129 Moved by Commissioner MacLaughlin, **seconded by** Vice Chair Gray to approve the agenda as circulated.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Approval of Minutes – January 18, 2022

PC – 2022.02.15.130 Moved by Commissioner MacKinnon, **seconded by** Commissioner Joudrey to approve the minutes as circulated.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

None

Report of the Police Chief – Report attached

Chief Dunbar read the report to the Commission.

Discussion followed clarifying that index checks are also known as Criminal Background Checks, and the harassing is mostly on social media. The trespass act is often people that have been barred from Foodland or Needs and the person continues to go back. This can be due to refusing to wear masks, shoplifting or other reasons.

People are encouraged to use the Rule of 9 which encourages at 9pm every night to remove keys, wallets, cash, garage door openers and other valuables from vehicles. Ensure vehicle and home windows are shut, and locked if possible. Turn on outside lights, close overhead garage doors, close and lock doors on vehicles and homes.



Commissioner Joudrey expressed thanks to Constable McCormick for her assistance on a cardiac arrest call that the Fire Department attended. The Chief will pass on the appreciation from the Fire Department.

Commissioner MacKinnon expressed appreciation to Acting Sergeant Baker and the Police Force. Two big items recently. Hits appeared coordinated and commend all involved. The Chief acknowledged it was the first seizure of the new hydromorphone.

PC-2022.02.15.131 Moved by Commissioner Joudrey, **seconded** by Commissioner MacLaughlin to approve the report of the Chief of Police as presented.

Motion Unanimously Carried

New Business

- a) **Nova Scotia Association for Police Governance-**
Meeting was supposed to be in Truro last Thursday but was cancelled late on Wednesday afternoon. New training will be coming out. Conference will be in April although not sure where.

The Canadian Association for Police Governance and the Canadian Chiefs Association will be meeting in Halifax in 2024.

Next Meeting

Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting
Westville Council Chambers
March 15, 2022 – 6:00pm

Adjournment

PC - 2022.02.15.132 Moved by Commissioner MacKinnon to adjourn.

Motion Unanimously Carried

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Chair: _____

Chief Administrative Officer: _____

Approved: _____