

KENTVILLE POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES May 20th, 2022

PRESENT

Chairman Steven Pearl, Commissioner Deborah Mahoney, Commissioner Cathy Maxwell, Commissioner Paul Walker, Commissioner Gillian Yorke, Chief James Butler, D/Chief Martin Smith and Recording Secretary Dawn Fitch.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Pearl called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm
Commissioner Yorke arrived at 1:10 pm

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was moved by Commissioner Mahoney and seconded by Commissioner Walker

that the agenda be approved

MOTION CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES
April 29th, 2022**

It was moved by Commissioner Mahoney and seconded by Commissioner Walker

to approve the minutes

Minutes approved

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM
THE MINUTES**

(a) Police Bylaw –

Chairman Pearl provided a copy of the draft By Law and CAO notes. The Board went through these notes point by point either agreeing with or changing the various points.

(b) Town Hall Meeting

It was determined a new date for the Town Hall will now be needed probably in September.

Chief Butler advised there will be a ceremony on June 10th at 4 pm for Sgt. Lutz's promotion and swearing in of the new members at the Council Chambers. He will send out a reminder.

There was some discussion on getting a business (Town)

email for the non-Council Board members. Commissioner Yorke will look into this.

(c) Sidewalk Flags - Commissioner Walker

There was some discussion on this subject. It was suggested that Dave Bell, as the Town Traffic Authority, be contacted for his opinion on the flags. Chief Butler advised that police have been on Chester Ave everyday for the past 3 weeks regarding speeding. Tickets have been issued.

NEW BUSINESS

(a) RCMP Services – moved to In Camera

(b) Employee/Retirement BBQ

Chief Butler advised he wants to have a joint BBQ with the Board of Police Commissioners for the current employees, retirees and new hires sometime during the summer.

(c) Apple Blossom

The police service is ready. Members from Halifax, Bridgewater and Annapolis Royal are helping out for free. Public Works and EMO are ready also. D/Chief Smith is looking after the Festival. Traffic is the main concern. The Freedom Rally have flyers out, but no protest planned that we are aware of. Chief Butler will discuss the festival operationally afterwards, after the costs are calculated.

(d) Speeding

This was discussed above along with the flag issue.

REPORTS

(a) Chief's Reports (attached)

(b) S/Cst Wood's Reports (attached)

(c) Chair's Report

Chairman Pearl advised he is still trying to get David Walker to attend a meeting. There is a fall conference, but no date has been announced yet.

(d) Financial Report (attached)

Commissioner Yorke seconded by Commissioner Mahoney moved

to accept all of the reports

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Maxwell arrived at 2:09 pm.

IN CAMERA

Commissioner Yorke seconded by Commissioner Maxwell
moved at 2:10 pm

to enter in camera session

MOTION CARRIED

Commissioner Maxwell seconded by Commissioner Walker
moved at 2:50 pm

to come out of in camera

MOTION CARRIED

The next meeting will be June 24th at 1 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting
adjourned at 2:55 pm.