

**MINUTES**  
**BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2019**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners held on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2019, in the Community Room of the Police Service Building, 45 Exhibition Drive, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia commencing at 5:30 p.m. with Vice Chair Wayne Thorburne presiding. Those in attendance: Commissioners Virginia Oickle, Fay Patey & Darren Lipsett.

Also present: Deputy Chief MacPhee and Commission Recording Secretary, Patty Sleep. Tammy Crowder.

Regrets: David Walker, David Mitchell, Jennifer McDonald and Chief Feener.

## **ORDER**

## **ADDITIONS/DELETIONS**

NSAPG *Doc # 19-039*

CAPG *Doc # 19-038*

## **AGENDA**

- 19-027**            Moved by Commissioner Oickle and seconded by Commissioner Patey to approve Agenda. MOTION CARRIED.

## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITY**

### **Hex 19 Mock Disaster Training Recap**

Chief Feener and Deputy Chief Danny Macphee were approached by the Department of Health and Wellness a few months back to discuss the possibility of participating in a joint training exercise in Bridgewater. The exercise was to include Health Services, EHS, fire services and police personnel.

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The key point was to set up a scenario with EHS to include mass casualties so each agency could experience as to what their role would be if such an incident were to occur.

The event was entitled *Party Crashers* and involved an impaired driver who drove through a wall and injured/killed many people. All participating agencies had a part to play.

The training event was a huge success and great learning experience. It would not have been made possible without the help of a large number of volunteers and donations.

Agencies were responsible for individual debriefings with a group discussion to be held at a later date.

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**19-028** Moved by Commissioner Lipsett and seconded by Commissioner Patey Minutes of the September 2019 regular meeting be approved as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

## **CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION**

### **CAPG**

Document # 19-038 Memo from David Walker circulated at the meeting.

### **NSAPG**

Document # 19-039, Memo from David Walker circulated to members.

Vice Chair Thorburne attended the NSCPA & NSAPG joint conference held in late September.

It was a worthwhile conference and was very well attended. Topics of discussion included, human trafficking and cannabis edibles, which will be available in late 2019.

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**WCB Assessment rates**

***doc # 19-036***

The WCB 2020 assessment rates were received and circulated to members.

These new rates are based on usage from 2018, so approximately two years behind.

The Deputy advised the group of recent changes made to the WCB legislation, so is anticipating approval of longer claims in the future.

**UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS**

**Commendation/Recognition for Cst Sparrow**

Commissioner Patey advised members, the Police Commission Commendation draft has been sent to Patrick Hirtle.

The committee, comprised of Commissioners Patey, Thorburne and Oickle, will meet and discuss the draft on October 8<sup>th</sup> and report back to the group on the design as well as the criteria attached to its use.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Christmas Dinner**

Board Chair David Walker would like to continue with the holiday social and would like the members to discuss a location.

Locations in Bridgewater were narrowed down to three; Pizza Delight, River Pub and the Motor Inn. The Board instructed the Recording Secretary to reach out the all members by way of email for their input and choice.

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**BPS September Report**

**doc # 19-037**

September report circulated.

**19-029** Moved by Commissioner Oickle and seconded by Commissioner Patey to go to In Camera portion of meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

**19-030** Moved by Commissioner Lipsett to adjourn regular meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 5:30pm in the David B. McGinnis Community Room.

**SUNDRY**

The Board would like to host one more BBQ with staff in October. When a date is set, please send out email.

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Patty Sleep  
Recording Secretary

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Wayne Thorburne  
Vice Chair