

## MINUTES

### BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners held on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, (virtual) at the Bridgewater Police Service, 45 Exhibition Drive, Bridgewater, NS, commencing at 5:33PM with Chair David Walker presiding. Those in attendance: Commissioners David Mitchell, Fay Patey, Cheryl Fougere, Virginia Oickle and Andrew Tanner.

Also in attendance: Chief Scott Feener, Deputy Chief Danny MacPhee, CAO Tammy Crowder and Commission Recording Secretary, Patty Sleep.

## ORDER

## ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Not offered.

## MINUTES

21-014 Moved by Commissioner Oickle and seconded by Commissioner Mitchell to approve the Minutes of the April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 regular meeting as circulated.  
MOTION CARRIED.

## CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

### NSAPG/CAPG Update

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#### CAPG

Nothing to report at this time.

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**ACIIS Stats**

**doc #21-019**

Deputy Chief MacPhee provided an update on ACIIS statistics to Board members.

ACIIS is the data bank used to collect intelligence not only in the Town of Bridgewater, but the entire County of Lunenburg.

Quarterly reports are generated to track criminal activity and info gathered and compared with other parts of the Province.

This document is managed by the Criminal Investigation Section of NS (CISNS).

**Memo-Surplus Equipment – TMR Radios**

**doc # 21-020**

Chief Feener informed Board members, BPS TMR Radio system upgrade is now complete.

The old radios were donated to various groups after the Town's needs were met.

Bridgewater Fire Service, REMO, Tri County and New Germany Fire received radio systems at no cost.

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**DOJ Audit**

**doc # 21-017**

The Department of Justice has completed the Domestic Violence Audit.

A few minor housekeeping suggestions were made and have been implemented.

The document as sent out in May, but re-circulated in case anyone had questions on the process.

**Strategic Plan**

The Strategic Plan will be discussed at the September meeting and dates to be determined for fall sessions.

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### **Covid 19 Enforcement**

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Chief and Deputy Chief explained to the Board the effects the pandemic has had on the service, members and staff, particularly the third wave.

The enforcement has been extremely busy and trying in terms of rules, regulations and timelines. Numerous calls from the public seeking clarification, additional calls for service due to violent offences and mental health issues.

BPS continues enforcement, issuing tickets under all Acts.

In addition, Metro Turning Point had to close, so many moved to this area, which resulted in additional calls

Lessons learned as we approach post pandemic, in particular clarity on orders, directives and timelines.

### **LCSSAP**

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The Chief advised Commission members, the Lunenburg County Senior Safety Advisory P??? has agreed to allow a member join this worthwhile committee.

Memberships are being renewed presently, so if anyone is interested, please let the Chief know. In the meantime, Chief Feener will continue to participate.

The group meets once a month, typically during the day.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **BPS May Monthly Report**

**doc # 21-021**

The May monthly report was circulated to Board members with no discussion.

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### **2020-2021 Operational Budget Update**

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Chief Feener provided an update on the 2020-2021 Operational Budget, year end.

Appears the bottom line will be under budget by approximately \$190,000.00.

Board members expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the Chief in terms of budget management.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 2nd, 2021 at 5:30 pm.  
BPS police station.

### **SUNDRY**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

21-015 Moved to adjourn meeting by Commissioner Patey and seconded by  
Commissioner Fougere MOTION CARRIED. Meeting adjourned.

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Patty Sleep  
Recording Secretary

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David Walker  
Board Chair