

MINUTES
BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
April 6th , 2023

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners held on Thursday, April 6th , 2023 at the Bridgewater Police Service, 45 Exhibition Drive, Bridgewater, NS, commencing at 5:30PM with Vice Chair Cheryl Fougere presiding.

Those in attendance: Commissioners Fay Patey and Diane Spencer, Andrew Tanner and Mike Conklin.

Regrets: David Walker, Darren Lipsett, Danny MacPhee and Tammy Crowder.

Also present: Chief Scott Feener and Commission Recording Secretary, Patty Sleep.

ORDER

Call to order at 5:30pm

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

Deletion: Training –Public Communication

DECLARATION OF Conflict of Interest

TRAINING

Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 6th , 2023

AGENDA

23-008 Moved by Commissioner Patey and seconded by Commissioner Conklin to approve the Agenda as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES

22-009 Moved by Commissioner Tanner and seconded by Commissioner Spencer to approve the Minutes of the February 2nd , 2023 regular meeting as circulated. MOTION CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE & INFORMATION

CAPG 2023 Webinar Topics **doc # 23-011**

A complete list of topics for the 2023 CAPG monthly webinars has been circulated to the Board. A follow up email will be sent on a month to month basis as a reminder of these topics.

Please email Patty if you'd like a certain webinar purchased.

UNFINISHED/OLD Business

Additional Camera Cost **doc#23-012**

Pricing for additional cameras at North and Aberdeen circulated in documents 23-012.

The cost for these cameras can be absorbed in the current operational budget.

Other locations were discussed, such as Lahave & New Bridge as well as York Street near the schools. Chief Feener informed the Board, the school cameras are soon to be replaced, so a very opportune time to discuss.

Capital Purchase – EV

Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners
 Regular Meeting
 April 6th, 2023

Chief Feener advised board members, the Town approved the purchase of an electric vehicle in February.

The new truck has been ordered with a delivery date in approximately eight to twelve weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

February Monthly Report *doc # 23-010*

February monthly report circulated to the Board.

Parking Statistics and SOT's were discussed briefly; the SOT's tickets make up the Provincial Act Fines, however, it takes approximately 3 months to collect once the ticket is issued.

March Monthly Report *doc #23-0??*

March report circulated.

Comment from Commissioner Spencer as to the value Cst Wil Creamer as SSRO.

She went on to say how competent he is and what strong relationships he has made with the students. Certainly, he goes above and beyond in this role

Board Training Opportunities

Chief, Board Chair and Vice Chair met to discuss training topics for board members.

Reaching out to members for ideas.

Commissioner Conklin inquired about ride-a-longs either on weekdays or weekends. Chief advised, days are typically busier than nights. Reach out anytime to arrange.

The group mentioned a presentation from the Senior Safety Coordinator, a visit from Nick Brown, Development as well as the Town's Anti-Racism Group.

Commissioner Spencer would like to test gun equipment!

Bridgewater Board of Police Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 6th, 2023

Mass Casualty Commission Release

The chief asked the group if they had any questions or wanted clarity following the release of the MCC.

He further indicated, of the 75 recommendations noted in the release, there will be a lot mandated by the province. Although it was directed at the RCMP, all agencies will be reviewing policy and procedures.

He advised there will be groups formed to address the issues/recommendations and policing will, most likely, change in the future.

If any questions arise, please reach out to Scott.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 4th, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

23-010 Motion to adjourn regular meeting by Commissioner Patey and seconded by Commissioner Tanner. Meeting adjourned.

Patty Sleep
Recording Secretary

Cheryl Fougere
Vice Chair