



Minutes of the Police Services Review Committee

Place: Council Chambers

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Committee Members in Attendance: Chairperson Deputy Mayor Rick Draper, Mayor Patricia Stewart, CAO Rachel Jones, Councilor Dave Clark, Byron MacDonnell, David Hoffman, Policing Services Consultant Donna Jewers – Department of Justice and Linda Cloney (recorder)

Regrets: Nil

A quorum was present throughout the meeting

1. Call to order

Chairman Rick Draper called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Presentation – Overview on Policing Services

There was a general discussion and board member input on the draft presentation that Rachel and Donna had organized for the Public Meeting.

It was suggested to have a few copies of the presentation printed for the public. The presentation will be available online following the Public Meeting.

Rachel will construct a one-pager with the five questions that will be discussed during the public meeting, to hand out to each member of the public as they arrive to the meeting and to collect following the meeting.

Time frame information will be added to the presentation explaining that the Policing Review Board Committee will be meeting in December to develop the list of service levels. It is anticipated that the list of service levels will go to Council in January and Council will then make the decision whether to go to a Request for Proposal.

Rachel will work on the presentation this week and email the presentation out to the committee members by Friday for their review and input.

Rachel will invite Darrell Cole to the public meeting.

Staff will send out a mail out to residents in the Town of Oxford regarding the Public Meeting that is being held on November 27 at 6:30 pm at the Oxford Capitol Theatre.

General Discussion Notes during the meeting

There was a discussion on the RCMP unionizing as per this article.

<https://nationalpost.com/news/mounties-first-ever-union-just-elected-a-president-and-now-theyre-looking-for-a-raise>

There was a discussion on the 70/30 split between the levels of government. 70 % of the policing cost is paid by the municipality and 30 % is between the federal and provincial governments. This is the arrangement for most of the municipal units in Nova Scotia who have RCMP providing policing services.

4. Date of Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting date is December 3, 2019 at 6:00 pm.


5. Adjournment

At 7:30 pm, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion Carried



Chairperson, Rick Draper



Recorder, Linda Cloney