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KENTVILLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the Kentville Board of Police Commissioners was held on June 20th, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

PRESENT Commissioners Sweet, Kilcup, Bolland, King, Kehoe and Hale, Chairperson Hill, CAO Boyd and Chief Mander.

CALL TO ORDER Chairperson Hill called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA **Motion by Commissioner Kilcup to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Kehoe.** Chairperson Hill added one item under Business arising 6(c) Traffic feedback **Agenda approved.**

MOTION CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING **Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of March 7, 2006 made by Commissioner Kehoe and seconded by Commissioner Bolland.**

MOTION CARRIED.

NEW MEMBERS Chief Mander introduced our new officers, Cst. David MacDonald and Cst. Ken Reade Jr. Cadet Rick Bluin from the Academy who is doing his OJT with Kentville PS for the summer was also introduced

AUXILIARY RECOGNITION Chief Mander noted that there are only a few auxiliary programs in the Province and ours is the first to attend the auxiliary program at the Atlantic Police Academy. The auxiliary members were introduced and presented with a certificate of appreciation and a gift. Cpl. Dunfee took photos.

2006/2007 BUDGET Chief Mander provided a verbal update advising that this is the budget accepted by Council and brought back to the Commission after the budget process. The final amount is less than what was asked for, \$4000 was taken out in order to make Council's target.

Motion to accept the budget was made by Commissioner Hale and was seconded by Commissioner Kilcup.

MOTION CARRIED.

ANNAPOLIS
ROYAL
AGREEMENT

Chief Mander provided an update advising that the agreement has been looked at by both the legal parties and the insurance companies for both parties. Annapolis Royal wants an exemption from the Minister not to have to hire one more officer. They want this issue resolved before they sign the inter municipal agreement with Kentville.

NEW TRAFFIC
FEEDBACK

It was noted that the trial period for the new traffic pattern has been extended to September. It was suggested that some feedback be provided now and again in September. Some discussion ensued. It was noted by Commissioner Kilcup while driving for Kings Transit, that he has had to sit through 6 traffic lights before getting through Town from the west. It was also noted that delivery trucks have caused problems blocking off a lane. It was also suggested that an arrow be painted to allow for left lane traffic on Webster at Aberdeen to go straight through and not just left. It was noted that it might be beneficial to have stats on parking enforcement, crosswalk incidents and accidents before and after the traffic changes.

REPORTS TO
COUNCIL

Reports for March, April and May attached.

Motion to accept the reports made by Commissioner Kehoe and seconded by Commissioner King.

MOTION CARRIED.

CHIEF'S REPORT

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Chief Mander highlighted his report advising of a loitering operation conducted May 8 to 19th during the day and evening hours. Several observations were made, i.e. it was the same people most days who stay one place for 10 minutes then leave and come back, it is mostly under the canopy and it is felt that the problem is perceived to be worse than it actually is. Nothing of a threatening nature was seen. 8 people were charged after being asked to leave and came back. A lot of the problem is people smoking as they cannot do so inside. It was suggested that there be more foot patrols, to move the canopy and benches to another area to free up space for parking and to erect new signs. The solicitor has some concern as this area is a public space. Another concern is that the canopy/benches are an invitation. Video surveillance was also suggested. Commissioner King questioned how many parking spaces would be made by moving the canopy.

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Chief Mander is to look into the cost. Chief Mander suggested he bring signage at the Senior Admin meeting, he will look into the camera costs and will bring the parking issue to the Parking Committee.

Motion to support the above three actions made by Commissioner Hale and seconded by Commissioner Bolland.

MOTION CARRIED.

Chief Mander advised of keeping track of the block time from May '04 to May '06 with comparisons and year to date numbers. Attached are the 2001-2005 stats noting that overall, crime is down. 2005 is not concluded as yet. Drug charges are down, mostly due to government policy in not charging for simple possession of cannabis. The other drugs being used are ecstasy, crack and prescription drugs which are harder to catch; time consuming investigation.

Motion to accept the Chief's Report made by Commissioner Bolland and seconded by Commissioner King.

MOTION CARRIED.

- COMBINED The fall conference is set for Sept. 27, 28 & 29/2006 at the Delta in Sydney
- NSCP/NSPB 5 rooms have been reserved. Chief Mander, Chairperson Hill, Commissioners Hale, Kilcup and Bolland plan to attend, possibly Commissioner King. Packages were passed out.
- CAPB
CONFERENCE This will be held in Edmonton, Aug. 16-19/2006. Information has been included in the meeting package.
- CORRESPONDENCE CACP 2005 magazines, Bill for renewal of CAPB membership for \$200
- IN CAMERA **Motion to adjourn to an in camera session for a personnel matter made by Commissioner Kehoe and seconded by Commissioner King made at 8:15 pm.**
- MOTION CARRIED.**
- ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

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