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## KENTVILLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A meeting of the Kentville Board of Police Commissioners was held on November 23rd, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

- PRESENT Commissioners Sweet, Bolland, Cooper, Kehoe, Aucoin and Hale, CAO Boyd, Chief Mander and Mayor Corkum.
- CALL TO ORDER Mayor Corkum called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm. Mayor Corkum is present to start the meeting until the election of the new Chair.
- NEW MEMBERS CAO Boyd swore in new Board members Bernie Cooper and David Aucoin who were then welcomed by Mayor Corkum. Thanks were made to the previous members.
- ELECTION Mayor Corkum called for nominations for Chair. Commissioner Cooper nominated Commissioner Kehoe which was seconded by Commissioner Bolland. Called 3 times, Commissioner Kehoe was declared Chair.
- Chairperson Kehoe called for nominations for Vice Chair. Commissioner Bolland nominated Commissioner Cooper which was seconded by Commissioner Hale. Called 3 times, Commissioner Cooper was declared Vice Chair.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA **Motion by Commissioner Bolland to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Sweet. Agenda approved with additions under correspondence, 12(a) email re Aliant problems.**
- MOTION CARRIED.**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING **Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 18, 2006 made by Commissioner Cooper and seconded by Commissioner Hale.**
- MOTION CARRIED.**
- LOITERING Update provided by Chief Mander with brief background for the new members. Chief Mander advised of the hiring of a new member for beat patrol between 2 and 10 pm Tuesday to Saturday. This is a casual position to control the problem. Chief Mander is looking for direction on when to end this position. The lighting has been passed onto Hal Henderson. A copy of the Smoke Free Act is attached which is another tool the police can use. Chief Mander is still working with the Town Solicitor to make

Centre Sq. smoke free. There may need to be a Town By-Law, hopefully by spring. The question was raised as to whether the police can seize cigarettes and if it has been tried. Chief Mander advised it can be done but our officers haven't due to the steps that have to be taken. A S.O.T. can be issued.

Also attached are documents pertaining to audible control which is meant to scare/ward off people in either a passive or aggressive manner. The concern of the Chief would be if the device caused hearing loss in someone. This may be considered an assault. There is probably no liability insurance for this. It was also suggested that this may create more problems such as vandalism and cause the youth to move elsewhere.

The cost for the cameras is \$24,000. However, since there has been an officer there, police haven't been getting calls. The majority of issues appear to be solved at least until spring. There are probably more costs associated to the cameras which may bring costs up to \$30,000. There would be 4 pantilt zoom cameras wired to dispatch and the cruisers with a policy for use to go along with them. The lap tops are already in the cruisers.

FALL CONFERENCE Chief Mander provided an update of the conference which was held in Sydney noting members Hill, King, and Kilcup attended as well as himself. Some discussion ensued.

REPORTS TO COUNCIL Reports attached.

CHIEF'S REPORT Chief Mander highlighted his report and advised of his activities on various committees, etc. Some discussion ensued. It was noted that Annapolis Royal will get a new member as per the recent Provincial announcement of funds for policing throughout the Province. They will buy other services from us but the agreement is not signed as yet. Report attached.

**Motion by Commissioner Bolland to accept the Chief's Report, seconded by Commissioner Aucoin.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

FINANCIAL REPORT Chief Mander briefly highlighted his report noting the Budget Projection also goes to Council. The projection is to be over budget approximately \$16,000. It was noted that the Smoke Free Act coming into effect

December 1<sup>st</sup> may increase enforcement. Report attached.

**Motion by Commissioner Hale to accept the Financial Report, seconded by Commissioner Cooper.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

DEPARTMENT  
OF JUSTICE

Robert Eyre introduced himself and provided some of his background. He also noted that there is a training session for new Commission members coming up in early March.

MATERNITY POLICY

Chief Mander highlighted the background for the need to develop this policy. The Commission was obligated to do up a policy as a result of a Human Rights Commission Hearing. The policy was done by Chief Mander and Cst. McWaid. It has been approved by the Human Rights Commission. The Town does not have a policy and can use this one or do one of their own. Some discussion ensued. It was noted that Cst. McWaid is currently pregnant and this policy meets her needs. Report attached.

**Commissioner Hale made the motion to accept the draft maternity policy pending solicitor approval. Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

PROVINCIAL  
FUNDING

Chief Mander noted he attended a meeting in Truro where the Province said they had to move quickly on increasing policing. Every police agency will get 1 additional member to their current complement. Chief Mander will come up with different proposals. The amount to be given is \$100,000. Chief Mander should have some proposals in January.

HONOR GUARD  
PROPOSAL

Commissioner King asked Chief Mander to bring this forward. Chief Mander will put funding in the budget for next year, \$5,000 which Council may or may not accept. Commissioner Hale suggested adding citizens as well as Kentville Police Service on the wreath. Some discussion ensued.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Mander received an email from Nola Folker-Hill which she received from Mayor Corkum concerning vandalism at Aliant. He responded to her advising that the police service is aware of the problem and is addressing that issue. Cpl. Dunfee has been over to Aliant to advise them that KPS is definitely interested in what's going on and to call the police.

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National Chief's Conference – Calgary next year

The next meeting is in January 2007.

ADJOURNMENT     **Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Bolland and seconded by Commissioner Aucoin. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.**

**MOTION CARRIED.**

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CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY

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