

TOWN OF BERWICK POLICE ADVISORY MEETING
January 22, 2020

Present: Chair Councillor Rod Reeves, Chair
 Deputy Mayor Jane Bustin
 Sgt. Ryan Kelly, RCMP
 Ella Redden, Bylaw Officer
 Jane Perry, Neighbourhood Watch
 Chris Goddard, Citizen Representative
 Hope Mailman, Student Representative
 Chantal Pineo-Atwood, Executive Coordinator

Absent with regrets: Mayor Don Clarke
 Councillor Ashford-Morton
 Mike Payne, CAO

1. Call to Order

The Police Advisory Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The previous minutes were approved as circulated.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

4. Reports:

a. Sgt Ryan Kelly

Sgt. Ryan Kelly reviewed the Police Report for November/December, 2019.

Sgt. Kelly highlighted that there were a total of 83 service calls in the Town of Berwick during December and 84 in the month of November.

b. Ella Redden, Bylaw Officer

Ms. Redden reviewed her report indicating that with the colder weather she is finding not as many smoking offences on the streets. Chair Reeves noted he will speak to Mr. Payne with regard to how long warnings will be handed out to smoking offenders before Ms. Redden is to begin handing out fines.

5. Foster Street and Main Street Radar

Sgt. Kelly highlighted that approximately 5% of vehicles clocked exceed 50km/hour, the great majority were clocked at 50-54km/hour on Foster Street during the period of November 26, 2019 – January 15, 2020.

From September 1 – November 30 the radar on Main Street indicated that total vehicles were 95,426

>61km/per hour:2,186 (just over 2% of total vehicles).

The larger picture indicates that the speeding in this area is looking much better.

6. Presentation: Shawn Mason, Investigator Justice Public Safety and Security Division
Mr. Mason delivered an interesting presentation on Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN).

SCAN give citizens the power to report suspicious concerns about safety in their neighborhood (drugs, human trafficking) and gives authorities the power to investigate and take action.

SCAN encourages all citizens to use this service if required.

7. Adjournment

After general discussion ensued, the Police Advisory Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.

Next Meeting Date: March 18, 2020 at 6:30pm.