

TOWN OF BERWICK POLICE ADVISORY MEETING
April 30, 2020 – Via Webex Teleconference

Present: Chair Councillor Rod Reeves, Chair
 Mayor Don Clarke
 Mike Payne, CAO
 Councillor 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: Councillor Ashford-Morton

1. Call to Order

The Police Advisory Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm.

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 February/March.

Sgt. Kelly highlighted that there were a total of 97 service calls in the Town of Berwick during February and 80 in the month of March.

b. Police Operations during the COVID 19 Restrictions

Sgt. Kelly noted that the members continue to practice social distancing, disinfecting, the office is closed to the public unless it requests from frontline workers, calls of service have not really changed, although there are currently no check stops.

c. Traffic Enforcement

Traffic enforcement is in full effect except for the pause on traffic stop checks.

The Town has moved the speed radar from Foster Street to Orchard Street.

d. Main Street West Radar Data

Mr. Payne reviewed the stats and graphs for the traffic on West Main Street. From January 2, 2020 to April 22, 2020 there were 99861 vehicles, 19824 of which were over the speed limit.

Mr. Payne has spoken to Eden Valley management to reiterate the importance of staff speed.

e. Update Regarding Break and Enters – Cigarette thefts

There has been B&E's at both Wilsons Pharmasave and Averys. The Kingston Detachment has assistant resources from New Minas. GIS is working on this.

f. Bylaw Enforcement

The Town's Bylaw Officer position has been laid off due to the Covid 19 epidemic. It will be Council's decision of the reinstatement of the position.

The Committee thanked Sgt. Kelly for the frontline service they are providing to our region and noted our sincere condolences with regard to the recent tragedies in Colchester County.

5. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is June 17th at 6:30pm.

6. Adjournment 6:44pm.