

TOWN OF BERWICK POLICE ADVISORY MEETING
June 17, 2020 – Via Webex Teleconference

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

1. Call to Order

The Police Advisory Meeting was called to order at 6:08pm.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The previous minutes were approved as circulated.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

4. Rada Data: Orchard and Main Streets

The committee reviewed both the radar data for Orchard Street and Main Street. Generally, the Main Street speeding issues are looking better. Some details show that there are often excessive speeds at midnight and between 3-4pm.

5. Reports:

a. Sgt Ryan Kelly

Sgt. Ryan Kelly reviewed the Police Report for April/May.

Sgt. Kelly highlighted that there were no break and enters in the month of May. There were no questions of the report.

b. Bylaw Enforcement

The Town's Bylaw Officer position has been reinstated after her layoff with the Covid 19 pandemic. Ms. Redden is finding herself busy with common issues such as fences, swimming pool and animals.

6. Traffic Concers Main Street East

The Town has received numerous complaints with regard to speeding issues on East Main Street. The police have been active in that area and have issued a nuber of speeding tickets;

they share the public safety concern. The following considerations are being put in place to hopefully improve the situation:

1. Relocate the solar powered radar speed sign from Orchard Street.
2. Replace the “Maximum 50” Signs
3. Install “Crosswalk Ahead” signs on the two crosswalks on Main Street East (Cottage and Maple)
4. Install a crosswalk sign on south side of Main Street and Maple Street crosswalk

7. Adjournment 7:04pm.