

POLICE ADVISORY MEETING
July 20, 2021
Via WebEx Virtual Meeting

Present: Chair Councillor Chris Goddard, Chair
 Cpl. Tim Doyle
 Deputy Mayor Ty Walsh
 Councillor Rod Reeves
 Pat Jodrie, Citizen Representative
 Bruce Morse, Citizen Representative
 Jane Perry, Citizen Representative
 Chantal Pineo-Atwood, Executive Coordinator

Absent with regrets: Mayor Don Clarke
 Mike Payne, CAO
 Hope Mailman, Student Representative

1. Call to Order

The Police Advisory Meeting was called to order at 5:32 PM.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The previous minutes were approved as circulated.

3. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved as circulated.

4. Report – Cpl. Tim Doyle

Cpl. Tim Doyle summarized the June Policing Report, highlighting the statistics for the Town of Berwick.

Cpl. Doyle highlighted that the proactive patrols were not captured correctly for the June report in error. The report states 330 patrols but the number is larger than this. Police visibility continues to be high..

Ms. Pineo noted she will forward the Bylaw Officer Report out via email.

Councillor Goddard, Chair, asked if there were any comments or concerns before adjournment.

Both Ms. Perry and Ms. Jodrie indicated that they are unsure of their role on the Police Advisory Committee. Ms. Pineo stated that Ms. Perry is representing the

Neighborhood Watch for Chute's Mobile Home Park and Ms. Jodrie is an appointed citizen representative.

Councillor Reeves and Ms. Pineo explained what an Advisory Committee does and the role that citizen representatives play. Councillor Reeves also commented that the committee meetings are of public record and specific situations, cases and names cannot be discussed as a matter of confidentiality. The advisory committee plays a high-level role.

Ms. Jodrie expressed some concern regarding the Advisory Committee's role, as well as certain comments made within the June Police Advisory meeting.

Ms. Pineo suggested that Ms. Jodrie and Ms. Perry speak with the CAO with regard to their concerns.

Mr. Morse feels Ms. Perry and Ms. Jodrie's points are valid and should be dealt with before the committee moves forward.

Cpl. Doyle emphasized the importance of the citizen representatives on the Police Advisory Committee and that the RCMP appreciate hearing about matters through the community lenses.

5. Next Meeting Date

The Committee will meet next on September 21, 2021 at 5:30pm in Council Chambers unless notified differently.

6. Adjournment

The Police Advisory Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.