

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY – APRIL 10, 2013
MINUTES

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Tyson Chillog, City Manager Scott Blevins,
Deputy Mayor Gary Philipchuk, City Manager Ivan Gabrysh,
Staff Sergeant R.G. Wychreschuk, Staff Sergeant Roger Tournier, Staff Sergeant
Kevin Weber, Sergeant Mark Ochitwa, Sergeant Warren Gherasim,

REGRETS: Mayor Kent Muench, Mayor Sheryl Spence

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Deputy Mayor Chillog called the meeting to order at 4:05 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS

New Detachment/Detachments – Staff Sergeant Tournier wanted to discuss both the City of Martensville and City of Warman's position on a Regional Detachment. Martensville would like to see a Regional concept, Warman isn't disputing a Regional concept would be beneficial however they feel their residents would be very unhappy with losing a detachment in their community. Both communities have been in talks with Developers who have shown interest in building a detachment but the concern is location. It is hard to justify building a large building in the middle of nowhere if there is no guarantee that the building will be used for a determined number of years. Questions were raised about what type of policing would be available if each City built their own detachment, would 24 hour coverage still be available? The RCMP have noted significant positive changes with the 24 hour coverage and would prefer to keep that in place, however there is no guarantee of 24 hour coverage if the amalgamation doesn't continue. The biggest question is what do the two communities want to do? Build a combined building or build individual buildings. Both communities agreed to discuss numbers further with their Councils and hope to have an answer soon. Staff Sergeant Weber was to find out some answers regarding levels of service based on a combined building or individual buildings.

NEW BUSINESS

Attendance – The question was raised, if appointed members are unable to attend scheduled meetings due to other circumstances would it be okay to send another member of Council to the meeting. All were in agreement that would be acceptable.

Review of Report – Based on statistics there has been a decrease in offenses in most areas. The RCMP are confident this is due to the 24 hour coverage.

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Enforcement of Bylaws – The question was raised as to whether RCMP will enforce City Bylaws when a Bylaw Enforcement Officer is unavailable. The RCMP will assist with Bylaw enforcement if needed.

Detachment Name – RCMP have not yet approved the new detachment name as the decision on a Regional Detachment seems to be holding it up. It is important to make sure at this time that no one refers to the Detachment as “The Sask Valley Regional Detachment” until final approval has been given.

Next Meeting – Next Meeting is scheduled for ?????

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm