

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2021
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Mayor Gary Philipchuk, Councillor Jamie Martens, Councillor Spencer Nikkel, Councillor Marshall Seed, City Manager Scott Blevins, City Manager Bob Smith, Staff Sergeant Barry Thomas and Sergeant Curtis Little

REGRETS:

LOCATION: Warman Legends Centre

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Philipchuk called the meeting to order at 1:32 P.M.

INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting started with round table introductions and Staff Sergeant Thomas gave a background of his time with the RCMP and how his first week in the new detachment has been.

RCMP UPDATE

Staff Sergeant Thomas started out with a HR Update, currently there are 5 hard vacancies with 3 identified to come in and 2 still needing to be filled. Service levels should remain the same.

There was discussion about the ratification of the union contract, but no dates have been provided to when the new contract will come into effect. Staff Sergeant Thomas is currently identified as an out-of-scope position, but this is still being evaluated.

Monthly reports were discussed, and it was noted that both Councils feel the current reports being provided do not provide adequate information. Staff Sergeant Thomas indicated he is not entirely happy with the current format and will be looking into updating the report. It was also noted that it would be nice if the reports were geared more specifically to each community.

Staff Sergeant Thomas also discussed plans to see his members out on the streets on Fridays and Saturdays and leave Sundays for paperwork.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN

The question was raised on how the APP can be used and be more meaningful. Staff Sergeant Thomas explained there is a structure that should be followed regarding the APP – a) consultation b) goals c) game plan d) quarterly evaluations. Each community has been asked to provide their Top 3 Priorities for the last week of March first week of April.

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Currently there are between 80 – 100 criminal records checks done weekly between the two detachments with no fee for this service. Staff Sergeant Thomas noted this can be a timely process and it is not uncommon to charge a fee for this service. It was noted that at one time the City of Martensville did have a policy in place for this service but repealed the policy as the City of Warman was not charging for the service and the Staff Sergeant at the time wanted consistency between the two detachments. The City Managers for Martensville and Warman have been tasked with looking into this further and bringing back any recommendations they may have.

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Staff Sergeant Thomas and Sergeant Little left the meeting at 2:15 PM.

NEW RCMP BUILDING

The committee had a general discussion about the recent proposal from the RCMP regarding a new RCMP Building. There are still many questions to be answered before a decision can be made.

NEXT MEETING

May 26, 2021 at 1:30 PM

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 PM