

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2014
MINUTES

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Tyson Chillog, Councillor Darren MacDonald, City Manager Scott Blevins, Mayor Sheryl Spence, Councillor Trevor Peterson, Staff Sergeant Kevin Weber, Sergeant Mark Ochitwa,

REGRETS: Mayor Kent Muench, Councillor Bob Blackwell, City Manager Stanley Westby
Sergeant Warren Gherasim

LOCATION: Meeting Room, Martensville City Hall

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Deputy Mayor Chillog called the meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.

RCMP ITEMS

Staff Sergeant Weber and Sergeant Ochitwa covered off a few items ranging from current staffing levels, Staff Sergeant Weber's temporary transfer to Saskatoon, what a 20 member detachment schedule would look like and the RCMP annual performance plan. Typically April is the transfer season, a new recruit came in December and another is scheduled for February. Currently the detachment is short two members as one is away on paternity leave for 10 months and the other is on leave for a year. These positions are not replaced. It was noted that Martensville has put in a request for an eighth member. A review of a 20 member Detachment schedule was reviewed based on an 18 week rotation and 10 hour shifts. It was noted this has not been shared with the current detachment but they feel this would be an easily accepted realistic schedule. School visits and presence of RCMP members at City functions remains a priority at this time.

WARMAN ITEMS

The question of what will happen while Staff Sergeant Weber is temporarily moved to Saskatoon was addressed. Sergeant Mark Ochitwa is in charge at this time and they do not anticipate any changes to service. Staff Sergeant Weber will be in Saskatoon beginning January 5 and hopes to return by the end of February. Response times have been addressed amongst Warman and the RCMP.

MARTENSVILLE ITEMS

Monthly reports were discussed and Council prefers the old report which had a better break down and was easier to understand. A copy of the previous report was provided to the members and they will look into returning to that format. Bylaw Enforcement was discussed as snowmobile use in the Cities are still an issue. The RCMP indicated they will support what the bylaw states and it was also agreed that the Cities are looking to the RCMP to help educate the public about the bylaw as well promote snowmobile safety. The Cities will also do their part by putting information up on the website and Facebook pages.

NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEM

Staff Sergeant Weber requested that New Detachment discussion be put on the agenda.

Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Warman on Thursday April 2nd at 3:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 P.M.