

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY JULY 5, 2017
MARTENSVILLE
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Kent Muench, Councillor Bob Blackwell, Councillor Michael Cox, Councillor Trevor Peterson, City Manager Bob Smith, Staff Sergeant Rob Eyre, Sergeant Chris Cisecki and Corporal Russ Clark

REGRETS: Mayor Sheryl Spence, City Manager Scott Blevins

LOCATION: Meeting Room, Martensville City Hall

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Muench called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes from May 3, 2017.

TRAFFIC SERVICES

Cpl Russ Clark was in attendance to speak with both Cities about some signage concerns and the impact they have on the ability to monitor or enforce. It was noted that one of the school zones in Martensville is incorrectly marked and it was recommended to visit all school zones and ensure the correct signage is being used, signage is clearly marked and that there is signage at all access point to the school zone. Warman will be reviewing their school zones as well. Cpl. Clark will provide Staff Sergeant Eyre and Sergeant Cisecki the correct signage that should be used and they will pass that on to the Cities.

Signage at entrance points to the City identifying speed limits unless posted otherwise was also a suggestion Cpl. Clark brought forward. Some areas do not clearly identify speed limits which can cause confusion for residents and visitors and again makes it difficult to monitor or enforce. By placing signage at the entrance points, it is the responsibility for the driver to be aware of the signage and know to watch for alternate signage within the community. Warman currently uses this type of signage and noted it seems to make a difference.

Cpl Russ Clark left the meeting at 3:30 pm.

FOCUSED INITIATIVES

The City of Warman provided their Focused Initiatives, 'To develop and foster enhanced communication and working relationship between Neighbourhood Watch and RCMP', to Staff Sergeant Eyre and Sergeant Cisecki to review and they will have some responses at the next meeting.

Sergeant Cisecki provided some information in regards to The City of Martensville's first Focused Initiative, 'Crimes on 9th Street North'. Stats were provided that showed since 2014 there have been a decline in property crimes on 9th Street North. 2014 had 9 reports, 2015 had 15 reports, 2016 had 7 reports and currently 2017 is at 3 reports. Mayor Muench would like to find a way to share this "good news" items with the community.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The City of Martensville Council is planning to discuss at their upcoming Committee of the Whole Meeting. Ideally Council will have some individuals in mind who could head up the group. If individuals are not found Sergeant Cisecki has agreed to attend a "Neighbourhood Watch" meeting to speak to people about the program, how they work with the RCMP and the resources that are available to them, in hopes that some volunteers will come forward. Warman currently has a Neighbourhood Watch and view it as a very successful group and asset to the City.

RCMP RESOURCES

Staff Sergeant Eyre spoke briefly on the changes in staff that are currently taking place. Providing everything goes smoothly there should not be an interruption to a full complement of staff at both detachments.

GENERAL

Sergeant Cisecki noted that currently the RCMP and the City of Saskatoon Police Department have a good working relationship and the City Police have been able to offer their plane services or dogs when doing investigations.

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in Warman on Wednesday October 4th, at 3:00P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.