

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
WARMAN
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Sheryl Spence, Councillor Bob Blackwell, Councillor Trevor Peterson, City Manager Scott Blevins, City Manager Bob Smith, Staff Sergeant Rob Eyre, and Sergeant Vaughn Allcock

REGRETS: Mayor Kent Muench, Councillor Michael Cox, Sergeant Chris Cisecki

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Warman City Hall

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk, Brittany Hadley

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Spence called the meeting to order at 3:01 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee approved the agenda.

REVIEW OF MINUTE

The Committee approved the minutes for December 6, 2017 RCMP Advisory Board meeting.

RCMP ITEMS

The RCMP discussed the Warman and Martensville statistics. The RCMP advised the Committee that there was nothing that was alarming in regard to the statistics.

A question was raised in regard to false alarm calls, specifically if there is something being done to alleviate these. The RCMP advised that they often get in touch with those residences that have continued false alarms. It was also noted that there are bylaws that allow municipalities to provide fines for false alarms.

RCMP JOINT FACILITY

The Committee discussed the RCMP joint facility letter from the Honourable R. Goodale. It was noted that the reasoning for a joint facility was to save funds and create efficiencies. It was further noted that given the information provided in the letter, a joint facility is not a feasible option for the communities given the current rules outlined by the Minister. Members from both communities also advised that as the letter was only received late last week, neither Council's had a chance to review the information and discuss it. It was decided that both Councils are to discuss the letter and then the letter will be discussed again with the Advisory Committee.

The issue of boundaries was also discussed. It was noted that if the boundaries were to be adjusted some of the problems experienced by the two communities would be adjusted. It was also noted by the RCMP that they have concerns if the boundaries were to be addressed and modified. The RCMP also advised that there is nothing but discussions at this point in regard to any boundary changes.

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FOCUSED INITIATIVES

The Committee discussed the focused initiatives:

- **Vandalism** – The City of Martensville representatives advised that they would like vandalism to remain a quarterly goal for the RCMP for the community. It was noted that there appears to be more instances of vandalism and as such it needs to be a priority for the RCMP. It was also noted that preventative measures should be looked at now as with spring and warmer temperatures vandalism will begin to increase.
- **Mischief Report** – The City of Warman representatives advised the RCMP that the report provided was a great report and provided a lot of valuable information. SGT. Vaughn Allcock discussed the report in detail noting that for the most part, the mischiefs in the community are sporadic and that many of the mischiefs are not serious in nature. The City of Martensville requested that a similar report be provided by the RCMP. The RCMP noted that they will place a request to have a similar report drafted for the City of Martensville.
- **Other Items** - The RCMP inquired if the cameras at the Warman Skate Park were operational. City Manager Smith advised that to his knowledge they were operational and working. The City of Martensville also asked about the Warman Neighbourhood Watch and if the organization had been helpful. Both the City of Warman and the RCMP noted that the group has been very helpful and has been an asset to the community. The City of Martensville advised that their Neighbourhood Watch was just in the initial stages but was making good progress.

ROUND TABLE

- S.SGT. Eyre advised the Committee that the report on the security review went to the RCMP in February. It was noted that there will be a letter from Asset Management coming to the City of Warman.

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held in Martensville on June 6, 2018 at 3:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M.