

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY September 17, 2014
MINUTES

PRESENT:

Mayor Sheryl Spence; Mayor Kent Muench; City Manager Stanley Westby; City Manager Scott Blevins Councillor Trevor Peterson; Councillor Bob Blackwell, Councillor; City Staff Sergeant Kevin Weber; Sargent Warren Gherasim.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Warman City Hall

RECORDING SECRETARIES: Administration Assistant Jennifer Doucette

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Spence called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Martensville-Warman Detachment

- Discussed when a joint policing detachment would be feasible.
 - It was decided it would work when each City reaches the 10 officers mark.
- Discussed how a joint building would improve policing.
 - Spacing, will allow for more support and in turn more officers on the road.
 - Less communication issues between detachments.
 - New building with cells will alleviate the draw on resources having officers commute an average of an hour trip to the City of Saskatoon.
 - Overall facility improvement. Current buildings do not meet the current technical or officer safety requirements.
 - Secure filing and storage areas. Majority of storage is at Warman – which is full.
 - Appropriate interviewing rooms (hard vs. soft).
- Discussed possible partnerships with a new build.
 - Possibilities include Docast (criminal analysts), emergency services, courthouse and various other groups that would be a fit.
 - Schools and or recreation facilities would probably not make good partners as vehicles would be coming and going in a hurry.
- Research and planning need to be completed to ensure that a new facility would meet the needs and be large enough to accommodate the growth in both communities.
- S/Sgt. Weber expressed an interest to be an active part of the planning process of the Martensville-Warman Detachment.
- Discussed the possibility of in the future having a School Resource Officer to serve both communities. Enhanced policing options.
- Will bring “Martensville-Warman Detachment” as an agenda item to the next Regional Committee Planning Meeting on September 30, 2014.

Round table

- No round table items.

Next meeting

- Next meeting; Wednesday, December 17th at 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Martensville.

Adjournment

- Mayor Spence adjourned meeting at 4:17 p.m.