

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2021  
MINUTES

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

**REGRETS:** Councillor Spencer Nikkel

**LOCATION:** Martensville Council Chambers

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** City Clerk Carla Budnick

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Muench called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

### **QUARTERLY MEETINGS**

The group discussed continuing with quarterly meetings. It was agreed these meetings are important and valuable. It is a great opportunity to share with each other what is going on in the communities.

It was discussed to have a standing agenda item that will always include Annual Performance Plan (APP) updates. This will allow both communities to get information on how things are going in each community and maybe learn from each other on ways to improve things.

### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN**

Staff Sergeant Thomas provided an update on how the Annual Performance Plan has been going over the past year. There has been an increase in school visits by School Resource Officers including bullying presentations and lockdown drills. Traffic enforcement has been increasingly concentrated on. Bike patrol was brought back from the middle of May to early October and was very well received.

In Martensville the North Ridge Centennial Community Center was an area identified as being a high priority and members of the detachment spent time there talking with the teens, educating them and laying appropriate fines when required.

In Warman things have been relatively good, there was some vandalism near the skatepark that has been dealt with. Some driving complaints around the Legends and on Crystal Springs.

### **HR UPDATE**

Staff Sergeant Thomas gave an update on where things are at with his staff. One of the Corporals has been promoted to Sergeant and will be moving December 1<sup>st</sup>. One of the Constables is going out to Edmonton in January. One Sergeant will be retiring effective Jan 2022, with a new Sergeant arriving January 15<sup>th</sup>.

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**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Councillor Seed brought to the attention of the RCMP members an increased presence in Warman of motorcycle riders wearing patches. The patches are a white rocker with a green insignia on the back. The members were not aware of any “groups” in the area but would keep an eye on the situation.

Mayor Muench discussed the cameras at the North Ridge Centennial Community Centre and Skatepark. He indicated he is not currently pleased with the quality of picture but hoping with the arrival of infiNet the quality will improve. Mayor Philipchuk and Councillor Seed offered some suggestions and advice about the cameras Warman is using.

**CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK**

City Manager Smith brought up Criminal Record Checks and what everyone’s thoughts were on charging or not charging for Criminal Record Checks. The group agreed there should be a fee of \$40 for Work Related Criminal Record Checks, Volunteer Criminal Record Checks should remain free of charge. The City Clerks will work on a policy to present to their respective council’s.

**Staff Sergeant Thomas and Sergeant Little left the meeting at 1:59 PM.**

**NEW RCMP BUILDING**

The committee discussed the location of the new RCMP building and brought forward the idea of including the RM of Corman Park in the discussions as the potential site is within the RM’s boundaries. In the spirit of P4G it is important to include all current parties and potential parties in the discussion to make the best decision for each community and the region. The City Mangers were tasked with meeting with the RM of Corman Parks Administrator and the Mayors will speak with the RM’s Reeve.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 2:49 PM