

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2019
MINUTES

PRESENT: Councillor Bob Blackwell, Councillor Gary Philipchuk, City Manager Scott Blevins, City Manager Bob Smith, Staff Sergeant Deon Marquis, Sergeant Curtis Little

REGRETS: Mayor Kent Muench, Mayor Sherly Spence, Councillor Jamie Martens

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Martensville City Hall

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Councillor Blackwell called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M.

MINUTES – JUNE 12, 2019

Review of Minutes – no changes required
Moved by Councillor Blackwell/Councillor Philipchuk

MARTENSVILLE & WARMAN ITEMS

1. Speeding – Have there been any initiative to decrease?

Staff Sergeant Marquis indicated he has talked with Traffic Services based out of Martensville and asked them to assist with patrolling. This began in August and there are plans to look at other initiatives with regular staff once September wraps up.

Warman would like to see some enforcement around their industrial area, Centennial Blvd and Clubhouse Blvd as well as by the School Division Office.

Martensville would like to have the speed spy set up at the corner of 6th Avenue South and 4th Street South.

Staff Sergeant Marquis did state they are starting to keep track of where their vehicles are keeping track and accountability of their staff. He will make sure to have the noted areas monitored.

2. School Liaisons – What are the goals & commitments to each community?

The RCMP Detachment is responsible for 22 schools and there is currently only 1 Resource Officer assigned to all these schools. The officer assists with lockdown drills, and other areas as needed. It was also noted that all RCMP Officers are mandated to make appearances in and around the schools frequently as well.

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3. Staffing – Where are we at? Where do we need to be? What is the plan to get there?

Staff Sergeant Marquis gave a breakdown of staff. Currently there are two corporals that are hurt and two additional members should be arriving in October. It was also noted that two constables are scheduled to arrive in Dec and Jan.

Warman expressed interest in having a specific officer assigned to Warman & Martensville.

4. 9th Street break-ins – Stats? Camera Specs?

Sergeant Little indicated that from September 2018 – 2019 there was one break-in reported, several false alarms and some fraud. It is important to remind property and business owners to report these incidents when they happen. If they aren't reported there is no way to track anything.

Some concern was raised about a property owner notifying the RCMP that they had footage on security camera of the incident and the RCMP never came to get the footage or obtain additional information.

It was noted that Melfort uses cameras and they have proven to be successful.

One of the initiatives the RCMP are going to work on is canvassing the commercial and industrial businesses to compile a list of contacts that have security cameras that may be able to assist with various investigations. It was suggested that the RCMP get in contact with the Chamber of Commerce as they may be able to assist.

5. Skatepark Activity

RCMP have indicated they have received calls about fights, language and bullying at the Skatepark. One recommendation was to look at putting up two cameras up, one that is visible and another that is not. It was also suggested to work with Neighbourhood Watch and encourage people to do patrols and encourage good behavior.

NEXT MEETING

December 11, 2019 in Warman at 1:00 pm

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 P.M.