

WARMAN, MARTENSVILLE, RCMP ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19, 2012
MINUTES

PRESENT: Mayor Gordon Rutten, Councillor Tyson Chillog, City Manager Scott Blevins, Mayor Sheryl Spence, Councillor Gary Philipchuk, Chief Administrative Officer Ivan Gabrysh, Staff Sergeant Kevin Weber, Sergeant Mark Ochitwa, Sergeant Warren Gherasim

REGRETS:

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre

RECORDING SECRETARY: City Clerk Carla Budnick

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Gordon Rutten called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

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OLD BUSINESS

Detachment Name - The Sask Valley Regional Detachment

A resolution is needed from both Warman & Martensville with signatures from both mayors.

Office Space in Martensville – no feedback at this time, tabled for future meeting. It is expected that by late 2013 early 2014 the Martensville current City Hall will be vacated.

Neighbouring Communities Attendance – Osler has expressed interest in attending these quarterly meetings. Questions were raised on who would attend from the other communities, it is important that they remain consistent with how Warman & Martensville are represented. It was agreed that Warman & Martensville would meet about 15 minutes earlier to discuss any pressing items and then open to the meeting to neighbouring communities. An invitation will be sent out by the RCMP inviting Mayor/Reeve & Elected Councillors to the meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Support Staff – with the amalgamation of the two detachments and Warman becoming the Host Detachment, some paperwork that used to be done in both offices is now only being done in Warman. It was proposed to have Judy Morris go to the Warman office weekly for 2hrs to help get some of this paper work completed. It would also allow Judy a chance to work with the other office staff. Judy is qualified to do this work and it would be a permanent scenario. When Judy is away Carol would be in the Martensville office to assist with any walk in traffic. It was mentioned that Judy is covered under the Collective Agreement with the City of Martensville and this may pose a problem.

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Review of Report – Property Crime in Martensville is on the rise and currently significantly higher than in Warman. Roughly 1/3 of theft crimes are being solved and ½ of Break and Enters are being solved. Residents need to be reminded to lock their doors and not leave valuables in their vehicles. Warman & Martensville need to communicate with their residents.

FLIR – Is a new tool being used when looking for culprits. It is a device that picks up heat sources.

Speed Spy – is a grey unit that can be used to collect stats on speed, and when speed tends to be taking place. This information is then used to determine if an officer is needed to enforce the speed.

24 hour Patrolling – there has been a significant benefit to having the 24 hour coverage and has helped with solving crimes, preventing crimes and getting the drunk drivers. Coverage on Fridays and Saturdays is doubled up. There is still a need for more man power, but currently the Detachment is “getting by” with what they have to work with.

Scott Blevins left the meeting at 5:04 pm

Organizational Chart – this chart has not yet been updated with the amalgamation of the two detachments as the RCMP Administration is still waiting to make sure Martensville is fully committed to this change. It was expressed that currently Martensville is extremely happy with how things are going.

Next Meeting – Next Meeting is scheduled for December 5th, 2012 in Warman.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm