

Police & License Committee Meeting Notes
October 9, 2018
Town Council Chambers

Present

Deputy Mayor D. Roberts, Chair
Mayor L. Boucher
Councillor M. Farrell
Sgt W. McBeath
S/Cst. S. Smith

Also Present

CAO J. Lawrence
D. Wilson, Deputy Clerk

Absent with Regret

Councillor D. MacInnis
C. McDaniel, Student Union Vice President External, St. FX University
S/Cst. J Pellerin
J. De LeeBeeck St. FX Representative

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM and roundtable introductions

Approval of Agenda

“It was Moved and Seconded that the Agenda be approved as presented.” Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes

“It was Moved and Seconded to approve the Minutes of the meeting held September 11, 2018.” Motion carried.

CAO J. Lawrence noted that a report regarding the intersection of College & Main Streets will be distributed to the Committee in the next day or so.

Business from Minutes

- Mobile Speed Sign (Update)

The Chair questioned whether the mobile speed sign is working. S/Cst. S. Smith responded and noted that he will be in touch with D. Myers regarding the use of the sign in the County temporarily.

- Taxi By-law (Update)

It was noted that a public hearing regarding the Taxi By-law will be held immediately prior to the next Council meeting.

- Cross Walk at Highland Dr. and Fatima St.

S./Cst. S. Smith noted flags will be put in place in the area of Highland Drive and Fatima Street in the near future. It was noted the flags were removed in advance of Homecoming.

Brief discussion took place on stop signs and steps taken to assist in them not being stolen.

- Parking Matters (Update; Sydney Street)

S./Cst. S. Smith provided an update on a kiosk proposed for the Sydney Street parking lot.

CAO J. Lawrence reported on line painting that is soon to be carried out.

- Cannabis

In response to a comment from the Chair, CAO J. Lawrence suggested that the Town not do anything with respect to a policy and/or bylaw regarding cannabis, and further suggested the Town wait to see what other municipalities and the university propose.

New Business

- Homecoming Weekend (Update)

W. McBeath reported on Homecoming activities, noting he had sent a report to the Mayor and St. FX University. Copies of the report were distributed. He noted improvements to Homecoming over last year. He further noted the RCMP with assistance from the Town's Special Constables were proactive in getting to areas prior to parties ramping up, and acknowledged the assistance of the Special Constables.

W. McBeath expanded on details from his report.

In response to a query from Councillor M. Farrell, W. McBeath responded to the tactics taken this year compared to last year. He noted he would like to see a message come out from the University respecting appropriate clothing. Brief discussion took place.

S./Cst. S. Smith noted his department will be following through with three (3) charges as a result of parties.

Mayor L. Boucher provided comment on a verbal report from the hospital.

Brief discussion took place on an event held on campus, that saw approximately 100 people in attendance.

- Police & License Policy (No Change Required)

Reports

- By-law Enforcement

S/Cst. S. Smith provided an overview of his monthly report, including infractions, buses, Homecoming, traffic plans for paving projects. It was noted line painting is to be carried out as the contractor becomes available. Brief discussion took place on proposed night time work for a storm sewer project.

- RCMP Report

Previously presented.

- St. FX University Student Union Vice President External Report Unavailable

- St. FX Student Union Representative Report Unavailable

Action List

- Youth Initiative

CAO J. Lawrence provided an update on the skate park.

- Update on Parking Matters
Previously addressed.

- Flashing green Light – Main & College Streets

CAO J. Lawrence noted that the Committee will receive an update on a report from WSP

- Planned Changes to Intersection at Main/Hawthorne Streets

CAO J. Lawrence noted this matter would come back to the Agenda in the Spring.

Next Meeting

It was generally agreed to meet next on December 11, 2018.

Adjournment

With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:48 PM.