

HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
July 10, 2006

PRESENT: Commissioner Brad Johns, Chair
Commissioner Gloria McCluskey
Commissioner James Perrin
Commissioner William White

REGRETS: Commissioner Ernestine Gouthro
Commissioner Linda Mosher

STAFF: Chief Frank Beazley, HRP
Supt. Gordon Barnett, RCMP
Ms. Stephanie Parsons, Legislative Assistant

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m.

2. **MINUTES - May 10, 2006**

MOVED by Commissioner McCluskey seconded by Commissioner Perrin that the minutes of May 10, 2006, be approved. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

Additions

- 5.1 HRP Traffic Division Update - Councillor Johns
- 5.2 Schedule of Fees for Service - Chief Beazley

MOVED by Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner McCluskey, that the Order of Business be approved as amended. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. **REPORTS**

4.1 **Commissioner Mosher - Police Vehicles, Officers and Uniforms being utilized in movies**

In response to an e-mail received from Commissioner Mosher, the Chair requested clarification on the appropriateness and policies surrounding the use of Police Vehicles, Officers and uniforms being used in movies.

Chief Beazley advised the Board that:

- Requests for this type of service is minimal and that off duty officers are utilized,
- HRP charges a flat rate for the use of the vehicles and building as a prop,
- He noted that he has no concerns with cooperating with the local movie industry, they are required to use a fictitious logo and not use the HRP Logo,
- All request must be approved by him.
- He reviews the role and the script, if he deems that it will negatively reflect on the

department or if it is not in the best interest of the community those request are denied.

Superintendent Barnett advised that all request for the use of RCMP vehicles goes through Public Affairs in Ottawa.

4.2 Commissioner Mosher - Police Board and Chief's Conference

The Chair advised the Board that the Nova Scotia Association of Police Boards and the Nova Scotia Chiefs of Police Association is hosting a conference from September 27-29 at the Delta Sydney, Sydney Nova Scotia and asked for volunteers to attend.

Commissioner McCluskey and Commissioner White advised that they would be interested in attending.

4.3 Appointment to Nova Scotia Police Board

The Chair called for volunteers to serve on the Board.

MOVED BY Commissioner White, seconded by Commissioner Perrin that Commissioner McCluskey be appointed to the Nova Scotia Police Board. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

The Chair also advised of the Annual Canadian Association of Police Boards Conference being held in Edmonton from August 16-19, 2006. The Board agreed that as a representative on the Nova Scotia Police Board Commissioner McCluskey would be the appropriate person to attend.

5. ADDED ITEMS

5.1 HRP Traffic Division Update - Councillor Johns

The Chair requested an information report on the deployment of the of Officers and the type of issues they are responding to in Sackville. He noted that he had forwarded three traffic issues which have not been responded to.

Superintendent Barnett stated:

- There are only 10 Traffic Officers,
- Issues are prioritized on a daily basis and high priority issues are responded to

- first,
- The Officers are deployed wherever they are required, not just in the RCMP areas,
 - He will report back to the board as why those issues referred by Commissioner Johns were not responded to.

5.2 Schedule of Fees for Service - Chief Beazley

- A report dated July 5, 2006 entitled Schedule of Fees for Service was before the Board.

Chief Beazley advised the Board that the last increase for services provided to the public to obtain documentation was in February 2003. The demand for access to reports has increased and therefore a small increase is requested to offset associated administrative cost.

After a brief discussion the following motion was placed:

MOVED BY Commissioner McCluskey, seconded by Commissionaire White that Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioner approve the fees for services schedule as per the attachment to the July 5, 2006 staff report. MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. NEXT MEETING

The Board agreed that the meeting scheduled for Monday, August 21, 2006 be cancelled.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned into the In Camera session at 1:00 p.m.

Stephanie Parsons
Legislative Assistant