



Truro Police Board

Town of Truro
Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.
Community Room

A meeting of the Police Board for the Town of Truro took place in the Community Room at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025.

Present: Chair W. Talbot, B. Thomas, D. Pryor, L. Whiteland
In Attendance: CAO M. Dolter, Chief D. MacNeil
Regrets: N. Brooks, A. Ball-Ritcey, J. Jordan

1. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

No conflicts of interest were declared.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chair W. Talbot advised of an amendment to the agenda, with the addition of the following items: congratulatory letter to the recipients of a Long Service Award, and an update on the Colchester African Nova Scotian Justice Strategy.

On motion of L. Whiteland and B. Thomas, the agenda was approved as amended. Motion carried.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On motion of B. Thomas and D. Pryor, the minutes of January 15, 2025, were approved as circulated. Motion carried.

4. **OLD BUSINESS/BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

- Standing Item: MCC Recommendations
 - A committee is working on the recommendations and monitoring its progress.
- Standing Item: Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's)
 - TPS will ensure its SOPs are in line with the new provincial standards.
- New Design of Police Vehicle
 - Board members were shown two (2) final options of the new design for the vehicles with majority liking option 1 (white vehicle).
- Additional Officer Program
 - Municipal units continue to lobby for fully funded positions.
 - Mayor Hinton was sent a letter that the funding remains in place for the program, however, it appears that they are going to change the program.
- African Nova Scotian Justice Institute
 - The Navigator position has turned over twice.

5. **REPORTING**

○ **Statistical Report**

- Chief D. MacNeil reviewed the statistical report for March 2025.
- It was requested to break out the mental health calls and wellness check calls separately going forward on the report.

○ **Financial Report**

- No financial report available as year-end processes are in progress.

Although not formally approved, no issues were raised with the reports.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A full time Constable position has been posted.
- TPS has a seat saved in the January 2026 class for the Police Academy to sponsor a cadet. The seat will be saved for diverse applicants.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:25 p.m.

W. Talbot
Chair

M. Dolter
Chief Administrative Officer