THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND
LA MUNICIPALITÉ DU COMTÉ DE RICHMOND

RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

June 10, 2026

Location: St. Peter's RCMP Detachment

Present: Councillor Shawn Samson, Councillor Brent Sampson, Doug Landry, Appointed Member, Jim Wilson, Provincial Appointee, Stacey Morrison, Appointed Member, Sgt. Brad Kelly, District Commander, RCMP

Also Present: Shelley David, Municipal Clerk

1. Call to Order

   Councillor Shawn Samson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Items Added to the Agenda

   Moved by appointed member Stacey Morrison, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson, that the agenda be approved with the following additions: an update on cannabis stores and the D'Escousse community engagement session.

   Motion carried.

3. Review of Minutes – March 11, 2026

   It was the consensus of the Board to adopt the minutes as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

   n/a

5. Policing Report

   Sgt. Brad Kelly reviewed the Policing Report from January 1 to May 31, 2026.

   Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by appointed member Doug Landry, that the Board accept the Policing Report.

   Motion carried.

6. Discussion

a) New Policing Model and Community Engagement Officer Model Updates

It was noted that the new Policing Model and Community Engagement Officer Model remain under development. The Department of Justice will host a virtual engagement session in July.

b) RCMP Advisory Board meeting location

The Board discussed meeting location considerations, including public access, accessibility, and Wi-Fi. It was the consensus of the Board to explore alternative locations for future RCMP Advisory Board meetings that would support participation and meet the operational needs of the Board.

7. Correspondence, For Information Only – Province of Nova Scotia – Traffic Safety Act: What the Municipal Traffic Authorities Need to Know (draft)

For information only.

8. Items Added to the Agenda

- Update on Cannabis Stores

Sgt. Brad Kelly provided a debriefing on the action taken on illegal cannabis stores.

- D'Escousse Community Engagement Session

Sgt. Brad Kelly provided an update on the Town Hall meeting held in D'Escousse. It was noted that the event was well attended.

9. Questions or Concerns

Speed radar unit – Traffic speed concerns in Louisdale

It was noted that there has been excessive speeding in the Louisdale area, particularly along the stretch of road from Harbourview Crescent to the local gas station.

Moved by appointed member Stacey Morrison, seconded by Councillor Brent Sampson, that the RCMP Advisory Board recommend that Council direct staff to place a speed radar unit on Highway 320 in Louisdale, along the section of road between Harbourview Crescent and the local gas station.

Motion carried.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Chairperson Municipal Clerk