



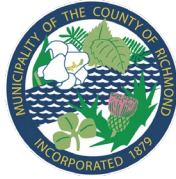
RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

December 18, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter's RCMP Detachment

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Election of Chair
4. Election of Vice Chair
5. Items Added/Approval of Agenda
6. Review of Minutes – June 12th, 2024
7. Business Arising from the Minutes
8. Policing Report, Re: Richmond County Stats
9. NS Chief of Police Association & NS Association of Police Governance Conference Overview
10. Voyent Alert
11. Correspondence
 - a) Action Required
 - i. Sgt. Mike Lidstone, Re: Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers
 - b) Information Only
 - i. 2023 RCMP Web-Based Annual Year in Review
12. Items Added to the Agenda
13. Questions or Concerns
14. Next Meeting Date (March 19, 2025)
15. Adjournment



RCMP Advisory Board Meeting

June 12th, 2024, 6:00 p.m.
Minutes

Location: Council Chambers

Present: Doug Landry, Appointed Member, Robert Phillips, Appointed Member, Councillor Brent Sampson, Deputy Warden Shawn Samson, Sgt. Brad Kelly, District Commander

Also Present: Troy MacCulloch, CAO, Shelley David, Municipal Clerk

Call to Order

Doug Landry called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

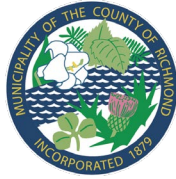
Items Added to the Agenda

- By-Law Enforcement

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by appointed member Robert Phillips that the agenda be approved with the additional item.
Motion carried.

Review of Minutes – April 10th, 2024

Moved by Councillor Brent Sampson, seconded by appointed member Robert Phillips that the minutes of the April 10th, 2024, meeting be accepted.
Motion carried.



Business Arising from the Minutes

- Parking on Hospital Road
Parking is still happening on Hospital Road; Sgt. Brad Kelly will work on the enforcement of the no-parking regulation on Hospital Road. In the meantime, complaints can be directed to the RCMP detachment.
- Evanston Road Speed Limit
Sgt. Brad Kelly provided an update on the speed limit on Evanston Road. An additional update will be provided at the next meeting.
- Traffic Light on the corner of Pepperell Street
Sgt. Brad Kelly provided an update and discussion ensued.

Sgt. Brad Kelly, Re: Policing Report

Sgt. Brad Kelly reviewed the Policing Report for May 2024.

Moved by Deputy Warden Shawn Samson, seconded by appointed member Robert Phillips that the police report be accepted.
Motion carried.

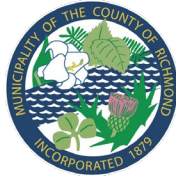
Litter Reduction Strategies for Roadside Waste

Discussion ensued on litter reduction strategies for roadside waste.

Items added to the Agenda

By-law Enforcement

A discussion took place regarding the enforcement of by-laws by the RCMP for the Municipality of the County of Richmond (MOCR), specifically the Dogs By-Law #13 and the Noise Control By-Law #65. The MOCR will proceed with registering both by-laws with the Department of Justice, following guidance from Municipal Affairs & Housing.



Questions or Concerns

n/a

Next Meeting Date:

It was the consensus of the Board that the next Police Advisory Board Meeting be scheduled for September 11th, 2024 at 6 p.m. at the St. Peter's RCMP Detachment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Municipal Clerk

Chairperson



BRIEFING NOTE

Municipality of the County of Richmond (MOCR)

Voyent Alert

December 12, 2024

Purpose

The purpose of this briefing note is to provide the RCMP Advisory Board with an update on the Voyent Alert notification service.

Background

The Voyent Alert is a multi-purpose communication service that will be provided by MOCR to keep residents informed of critical events as well as operational day-to-day notices. It is subscription-based, and MOCR is planning to launch this service in the new year.

Action Required

- No action required

Attachment

Information Sheets

For Further Information

Troy MacCulloch, Chief Administrative Officer

cao@richmondcounty.ca

Steve Marcellus, Emergency Services Coordinator

emo@richmondcounty.ca

Shelley David, Municipal Clerk/Communications Officer

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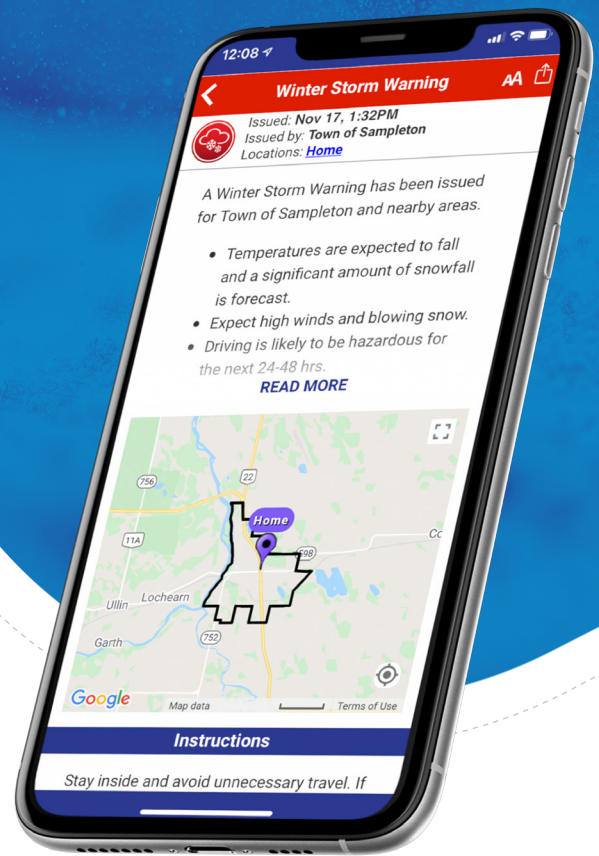


REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY

WHAT IS VOYENT ALERT!?

Voyent Alert! Is a multi-purpose communication service provided by the Municipality of the County of Richmond, NS to keep you informed of critical events like fires or floods as well as day-to-day communications such as road maintenance and closures, water advisories, etc.

NOTIFICATION SERVICE



WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS

Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your followed locations may be provided.

FOLLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Voyent Alert! allows you to create and follow multiple locations such as “Kids School” or “Mom’s House”. Any event or communication related to your followed locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.

COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY

Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voice dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.

NO MESSAGE FATIGUE

Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are following.

EASY REGISTRATION

Registration for the service is FREE, simple and anonymous.

REGISTER NOW!

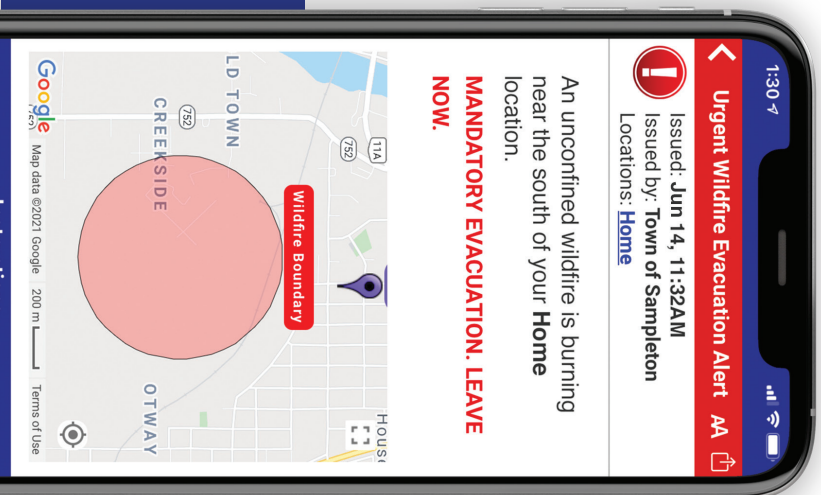


MOBILE APP USERS

Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.



Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at: register.voyent-alert.com



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GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT

Municipality of the County of Richmond, NS is pleased to announce it has chosen the Voyent Alert! service to keep you informed during times of crisis and for day-to-day notices. Register now to receive important notifications that matter to you. The service is free, easy to use and totally anonymous.

REGISTER **NOW!**



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Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at:

register.voyent-alert.com

From: [Richmond Mailer](#)
To: [Shelley David](#)
Subject: Contact From
Date: June 26, 2024 9:12:10 AM

Sgt. Mike Lidstone has submitted a comment.

Phone:9027205719
Email:mike.lidstone@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Comments / Questions / Concerns:

Hi,

My name is Sgt. Mike Lidstone with the RCMP. I am the Police Coordinator for Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers. I grew up in West Bay Road and have lot of family and friends in Richmond County and spend a great deal of time in Cape Breton.

Cape Breton was managed for many years by Cape Breton Crime Stoppers but their board recently folded so God's Country is now being covered by Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers. One of the main goals of Crime Stoppers is to increase our profile in the community so that public uses us as a means to create safer communities for families to live and for businesses to operate.

In order to increase our profile one of the major campaigns is simply to advertise Crime Stoppers by installing our 5 inch by 8 inch decals at various locations. We have partnered with many businesses such as port-a-pottie companies, dumpster companies, Inverness racetrack, restaurants and various stores to help advertise Crime Stoppers. We simply want to keep reminding people that Crime Stoppers is an option to create safer communities.

I would like for Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers to partner with Richmond County by simply allowing us to display our decals at appropriate locations- on lamp posts, community trash cans or other appropriate locations. We also have large metal street signs installed throughout various communities in the province -usually placed entering a town. These are usually installed by the municipality at a location of their choosing.

I hope you would consider these ideas as a means to make our lovely part of the world a safer place. If you have any ideas yourself we are always open to trying new ways to create safer communities.

Please feel free to discuss it and call me back at 902 720 5719 or email me at mike.lidstone@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

Thank you,

Sgt. Mike Lidstone - RCMP
Police Coordinator- Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Commanding Officer Commandant divisionnaire

July 23, 2024

Dear Mr. MacCulloch:

The Nova Scotia RCMP received thousands of calls for service in 2023. Our teams advanced hundreds of investigations and laid charges for many serious offences, including sexual assault, human trafficking, illicit drugs and homicide.

As the provincial police, and through collaboration with the Government of Nova Scotia, municipalities and First Nations communities we serve, we tailor our crime reduction strategies from year-to-year.

We've recently published a web-based annual review (<https://rcmp.ca/en/nova-scotia/corporate-information/publications-and-manuals/your-nova-scotia-rcmp-2023>) that highlights several operational files that demonstrate our work to combat gender-based violence; hate crime; human trafficking; internet child exploitation; and serious and organized crime. It also includes examples of special projects, our involvement in community events across the province, and policing data.

Although this report offers only a small snapshot of our day-to-day policing work, it reflects our employees' dedication to serve and protect Nova Scotians.

I hope you find the 2023 review interesting and informative.

Sincerely,

Assistant Commissioner Dennis Daley
Commanding Officer
Nova Scotia RCMP

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