



BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS for the HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

DRAFT MINUTES **September 24, 2025**

PRESENT: Commissioner Greg O'Malley, Chair
Commissioner Becky Kent, Vice Chair
Commissioner Tony Mancini
Commissioner Virginia Hinch
Commissioner Vincent Beswick-Escanlar

REGRETS: Commissioner Yemi Akindoju
Commissioner Brian Carter

STAFF: Bill Moore, Commissioner of Public Safety
Christopher Giddens, Managing Solicitor
Andrea Lovasi-Wood, Legislative Assistant

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The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners noted special community announcements and acknowledgements.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NONE

4. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Commissioner Beswick-Escanlar, seconded by Commissioner Kent

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

5. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

6. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

7. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

8. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

8.1 Correspondence – None

8.2 Petitions – None

8.3 Presentations – None

9. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

10. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

10.1 STAFF

10.1.1 Halifax Regional Police 2026/2027 Service Enhancements – Presentation

The following was before the Board:

- Staff presentation dated September 24, 2025

Chief Don MacLean, Halifax Regional Police gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Board.

Bill Moore, Commissioner of Public Safety responded to questions of clarification from the Board.

10.1.2 Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment 2026/2027 Resource Request – Presentation

The following was before the Board:

- Report entitled: RCMP Halifax Regional Detachment Funding Request for Resources 2026-2027
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Chief Superintendent John Duff, Officer in Charge, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Board.

Hayley Crichton, Executive Director, Public Safety and Security Division, Department of Justice spoke to the Provincial Police Service Agreement billing mechanism used to fund the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Halifax Regional Detachment and responded to questions of clarification from the Board.

11. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

12. IN CAMERA (IN PRIVATE) – NONE

13. NOTICES OF MOTION – NONE

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – October 1, 2025

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Andrea Lovasi-Wood
Legislative Assistant