

Riverdale Municipality Police Board
July 3rd, 2024
Riverdale Municipality Boardroom

Present: Chair – Ian Dyer, Board Members - Matt Klassen, Virginia Mathison, Everett Smith, Heather Lamb, Interim Chief Darwin Drader

Guests:

Chair Dyer called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM.

Matt Klassen moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Heather Lamb. **Carried**

Minutes of April 16th, 2024 meeting were presented. Heather Lamb moved to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Matt Klassen. **Carried**

Correspondence: Letters of correspondence from;

- Darryl Hodkin, dated May 29th, 2024; expressing concern with the proposed closure of RPD and the effects on community safety
- Riley Booth, dated June 17th, 2024; expressing a concern with the reported staffing shortage as well as interest in employment within Riverdale Police Department
- Manitoba Justice, Public Safety Division, Andrew Miner dated June 18th, 2023; officially notifying Riverdale Municipality of Manitoba Justice's change in position on the disbursement of the Urban Policing Grant for 2024/25 and that Riverdale Municipality will not be receiving any of the UPG funding.

Chief Drader report: Chief Drader provided an update on the timeline for Unit 503 to have wildlife damage completed. Tentatively scheduled for August 13th, 2024

Recruiting: In light of Justice's official position, it was determined that all recruiting efforts cease

General: Discussions were had surrounding the aforementioned pieces of correspondence and the effects on the community of the disappointing announcement from Justice regarding their change in position with their official announcement regarding the UPG funding. It was discussed that a joint meeting involving Riverdale Council, RPD Board, Manitoba Justice and RCMP should be sought out. The future of RPD Board was discussed and it was determined that Riverdale Council holds the authority in the dismantling/dissolving of the Board.

Community Safety Officer: Was designated as an agenda point but other than discussion of it as a continuing option for the community, no decisions were made.

Noting no further matters for discussion by Chair Dyer, call for adjournment was requested at 3:00PM. Motion was made by Everett Smith, seconded by Ian Dyer. **Carried**

Originals signed and dated by:

Everett Smith, secretary

Date

Ian Dyer, Chair

Date