

WRONGFUL CONVICTION

B.C. agency to probe police treatment of Assoun

THE CHRONICLE HERALD

A civilian-led police oversight agency in British Columbia is going to investigate how the police handled the case against Glen Assoun, who was wrongfully convicted of murder in 1999.

The Independent Investigations Office (IIO) of B.C., led by Ronald J. MacDonald, former director of the Nova Scotia Serious Incident Response Team, will conduct the investigation into whether there was criminal misconduct by police before Assoun's conviction in the 1995 killing of Brenda Way.

SIRT director Felix Cacchi-one asked the IIO to conduct the probe.

"On March 8, an Order

in Council endorsed an IIO inquiry into allegations that the RCMP in Nova Scotia inappropriately destroyed evidence, which was used in the 1999 wrongful murder conviction of Glen Assoun," a news release issued Thursday said. "The investigation will also examine whether any member of the Halifax Regional Police committed any offence related to this conviction."

The release said the investigation will begin "in the near future" and will include deployment to Nova Scotia as

necessary.

"The IIO utilizes a 'start from zero' approach, drawing no conclusions regarding the outcome of an investigation while working to gather all available evidence," the news release said. "The chief civilian director will then review the evidence and, applying relevant legal principles, will determine whether reasonable grounds exist to believe that an officer may have committed an offence."

The IIO findings will be reported transparently at the conclusion of the investigation.



Glen Assoun, centre, is shown with his lawyer Sean MacDonald, left, and Ron Dalton, co-founder of Innocence Canada outside of court in Halifax on July 12.

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Accused released on conditions

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SYDNEY — A man has been charged with weapon offences in connection with a series of incidents during which shots were fired at a residence on Dorchester Street in Glace Bay.

Gerald Dennis Roberts, 63, of Dorchester Street is charged with carrying a weapon (a gun) dangerous to public peace, careless storage of weapon and mischief by endangering life relating to a damaged roof to another home on the street.

The offences are alleged to have occurred between January and March.

Cape Breton Regional Police have been investigating reports of shots fired resulting in property damage to a vehicle and home. Officers were called to the neighbourhood several times in recent months.

Roberts was arrested earlier this week at his home and was released on conditions Friday.

Among the conditions, Roberts is to live at a residence on Quarry Road and have no contact with three people. He is not to possess weapons or be in any residence where weapons are available.

He is to surrender all firearm certificates to police and refrain from alcohol and drugs not prescribed him.

Roberts is also to stay away from Dorchester Street and abide by a curfew.

He is now scheduled back in provincial court April 26 to enter pleas.

SITE PLAN APPROVAL APPLICATION

WM Fares Architects is proposing a mixed-use commercial/residential building at 6189 Young Street in Halifax.

An online public meeting will be held on April 7th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

For project information and instructions on how to join the meeting, please visit: <http://wmfares.com/6189ys>.

IN THE MATTER OF: The Companies Act, Chapter 81, R.S.N.S. (1989), as amended - and -

IN THE MATTER OF: The application of 3280649 Nova Scotia Limited for leave to surrender its Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Name Change

NOTICE is hereby given that 3280649 Nova Scotia Limited intends to make an application to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for Leave to Surrender its Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Name Change.

DATED at Truro, Nova Scotia, this 25th day of March, 2021.

James W. Stanley
Burchell MacDougall LLP
Solicitor for 3280649 Nova Scotia Limited

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Halifax Regional Municipality Notices will generally appear each Saturday in this section of the newspaper. Readers are still encouraged to look throughout the paper for information which might appear in a different section or on another day.

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

North West Community Council intends to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the following application:

Case 19117: Application by Cygnet Properties on Lands identified as PID 00513788, on an extension of the Old Truro Road, Elmsdale for a Development Agreement to allow a 525-site mobile home park.

A virtual public hearing will be held on April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.. All oral and written submissions will be considered at that time. This meeting will occur in a virtual setting and attending in person is not possible. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, written submissions are welcomed and encouraged in advanced of the hearing itself. These submissions are distributed to all Councillors and considered at the time of their decision. Written submissions may be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk by e-mail, clerks@halifax.ca; by fax, 902-490-4208; or by mail, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3A5. **Written submissions must be received by the Municipal Clerk's office as early as possible and not later than 3:00 p.m. on April 12, 2021.** Please allow sufficient time for delivery given slower than typical mail delivery times during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The virtual public hearing will be webcasted and may be viewed online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>. For individuals seeking to speak at the hearing, **members of the public may contact the Municipal Clerk's office no later than 4:30pm on April 9, 2021 to be added to the speakers list to speak by telephone.** We encourage all residents who have any desire to speak at the meeting to ask to have their name added to the list. Individuals who do not want to speak at a later time may ask to have their name removed from the speakers list. To be placed on the speakers list, individuals may:

- Send an email to clerks@halifax.ca; or
- Call and leave a voicemail at 902.490.4210; or
- Send a fax to the clerk at 902.490.4208.

In your message, please include the meeting body, the planning case number or civic address, in addition to your name, community of residence, email address, and telephone number. Should you have questions about the process of the virtual public hearing, please contact the Municipal Clerks Office at clerks@halifax.ca or 902.490.4210. Should you have questions about the nature of the application itself, please contact the planner, Shayne Vipond, directly at 902-237-5395 or vipond@halifax.ca.

The staff report is available on-line at the following location: <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>. If you have questions about how to access the staff report contact the Office of the Municipal Clerk <mailto:clerks@halifax.ca> or 902.490.4210. To arrange for a paper copy of application materials to be sent to you by mail if the internet is unavailable to you, contact the Planner.

Further details regarding the application can be found at the following location: www.halifax.ca/planning (Scroll down to Case 19117)

ACC # C310-6912

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

FOR HALIFAX AND WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL NORTH WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Halifax and West Community Council and North West Community Council intend to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the following application:

Case 23274 - Housekeeping Amendments for Secondary Suites & Backyard Suites.

This public hearing will address proposed housekeeping amendments to Land Use By-laws for Halifax Mainland.

A virtual joint public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All oral and written submissions will be considered at that time. This meeting will occur in a virtual setting and attending in person is not possible. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, written submissions are welcomed and encouraged in advanced of the hearing itself. These submissions are distributed to all Councillors and considered at the time of their decision. Written submissions may be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk by e-mail, clerks@halifax.ca; by fax, 902.490.4208; or by mail, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, NS, B3J 3A5. **Written submissions must be received by the Municipal Clerk's Office as early as possible and not later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Please allow sufficient time for delivery given slower than typical mail delivery times during the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

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In your message, please include the meeting body (Halifax and West Community Council / North West Community Council), the planning Case (Case 23274) or civic address, in addition to your name, community of residence, email address, and telephone number. Should you have questions about the nature of the application itself, please contact Jillian MacLellan at 902.717.3167 or maclelj@halifax.ca.

Should you have questions about the process of the virtual joint public hearing, please contact the Municipal Clerks Office at clerks@halifax.ca or 902.490.4210.

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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

FOR HALIFAX AND WEST COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Halifax and West Community Council intend to consider and, if deemed advisable, approve the following application:

Case 23274 - Housekeeping Amendments for Secondary Suites & Backyard Suites.

This public hearing will address proposed housekeeping amendments to Land Use By-laws for Halifax Peninsula, Planning District 4 and Planning District 5.

A virtual public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. All oral and written submissions will be considered at that time. This meeting will occur in a virtual setting and attending in person is not possible. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, written submissions are welcomed and encouraged in advanced of the hearing itself. These submissions are distributed to all Councillors and considered at the time of their decision. Written submissions may be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk by e-mail, clerks@halifax.ca; by fax, 902.490.4208; or by mail, P.O. Box 1749, Halifax, NS, B3J 3A5. **Written submissions must be received by the Municipal Clerk's Office as early as possible and not later than 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021.** Please allow sufficient time for delivery given slower than typical mail delivery times during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

BY-LAW S-312, RESPECTING STREETS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that By-law S-312, Respecting Streets was adopted by Halifax Regional Council on March 23, 2021.

By-law S-312 amends By-law S-300, Respecting Streets. The purpose of the amendment is to create an exception to the requirement that landscaping on the right of way in adjacent to a resident's property must be grass or sods, provided the plantings conform with the Policy for Boulevard Gardens.

The text of the amended By-law S-300 may be viewed on the Internet in the Legislation & By-law section at www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws or copies obtained from the Office of the Municipal Clerk by emailing clerks@halifax.ca, calling 902-490-4210 or faxing 902-490-4208.

Effective date: March 27, 2021

HROP-6912-A121

Iain MacLean, Municipal Clerk

PLEASE SEE SECTION 158 - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN SATURDAY'S PAPER AND SECTION 258 - TENDERS IN CLASSIFIEDS FOR ALL TENDERS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS ADVERTISEMENTS IN SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY'S EDITIONS

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