

NSFM Monday Memo Summary Sheet

March 21 – April 17, 2023



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1. NSFM Spring Conference

The 2023 NSFM Spring Conference will take place from May 3rd – 5th at the Digby Pines Resort.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the conference website. The full program, registration and accommodation details are found on the site.

The keynote session will be by Danny Graham of Engage Nova Scotia and there will be sessions on climate action projects, municipal success stories, evaluating your CAO and more.

2. Update on Retroactive Pay for RCMP Officers

NSFM provided an update on the retroactive pay for RCMP officers in their most recent Monday Memo. The update explained that NSFM attended a meeting with the Assistant Deputy Minister of Public Safety Canada, Talal Dakalbab, in which they were explained that the Treasury Board and Public Safety Canada have decided that municipalities must pay these retroactive pay amounts based on the current cost-share formula and that letters from Public Safety Canada and invoices with the specific amounts to be paid will be sent to contract holders by March 31, 2023, and that payment will be due by April 1, 2025.

NSFM is engaging with other municipal associations and joined a group call convened by FCM to determine our response to this decision. FCM and other municipal associations are set on expressing our disappointment with this decision and will be issuing a joint statement. NSFM will continue to provide updates on further developments, and I will share the financial information with you once we received it.

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3. Updates on RCMP Collective Bargaining and Body-worn Cameras

NSFM provided updates received as an associate member from the Contract Management Committee so that municipalities who receive policing service from the RCMP can budget accordingly.

An update on the collective bargaining agreement can be found here: https://barringtonmunicipality-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/p/cfrotten/ES_VGT7Mm7tBnW2w-AFOqwcB5I7v-noMjXpShVJNgUV3cg?e=5luPI5

An update on the body-worn camera program can be found here: https://nsfm.ca/doclink/2023-03-23-rcmp-body-worn-cameras-nsfm-member-notification-54/eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzdWIiOiIyMDIzLTAzLTZlLXJjbXAtYm9keS13b3JuLWNhbWVvYXN0eS1tZW1iZXItbm90aWZpY2F0aW9uLTU0liwiaWF0IjoxNjg0MzUzLCJleHAiOiE2ODZlMjI3NTN9.oM3rxYtGse_BuUrtEpHlyCP8gLbV4FehVFZ-sdMKDVs

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