



MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
1:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: J. Maudsley, Chair/Community Representative
A. Warwick, Member/Council Representative
C. Patterson, Member/Council Representative
R. Bain, Vice Chair/Provincial Representative
C. Kirkpatrick, Member/Provincial Representative
T. Michiels, Secretary/Administrator

ALSO PRESENT: Inspector Dean Crocker, Detachment Commander, Middlesex County
OPP

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(a) May 15, 2019, regular meeting minutes.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-18-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Thames Centre Police Services Board held on May 15, 2019, be accepted as circulated. Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

None.

4. REPORTS

(a) Middlesex OPP, re Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for May-August 2019.

Inspector Crocker presented and reviewed the Thames Centre Police Services Board (TCPSB) Report for the period May-August 2019, as prepared by Middlesex OPP. The Report consisted of the following statistics:

- Violent Crime (increase over 2018)
- Property Crime Violations (decrease over 2018)

- Other Criminal Code Violations (excluding traffic) - (increase over 2018)
- Drug Possession (decrease over 2018)
- Drugs – Trafficking Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act – (increase over 2018)
- Statutes and Acts (increase over 2018)
- Operational (decrease over 2018)
- Traffic (decrease over 2018)
- Clearance Rate
- Public Complaints
- Staffing Updates
- Collision Reporting System - Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type
- Narratives
 - Traffic Initiatives in Thames Centre Report
 - Street Crimes Unit Report
 - Media Relations & Community Safety Officer Report
 - Middlesex Auxiliary Unit Report
 - Secondary Scholl Officer Report

After some discussion:

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Patterson
(Resolution #PSB-19-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for the period of May - August 2019, as prepared by the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police, be received. Carried.

(b) Verbal Report, re OAPSB Spring Conference and Annual General Meeting May 2019, update.

Chair Maudsley provided an update on OAPSB Spring Conference and Annual General Meeting held on May 22–25, 2019, at the Ceasars Hotel in Windsor attended by Jim Maudsley, Chris Patterson, and Alison Warwick. He commented that it was a very informative meeting.

(c) Verbal Report, re Provincial Appointments

The Secretary/Administrator informed members that there are two (2) provincial appointments that will be expiring on December 14, 2019 and February 18, 2020.

The Secretary/Administrator informed members that the Ministry was contacted and it was suggested anyone interested to apply on the Ministry's website 4 months in advance.

After some discussion:

Moved by: C. Patterson
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-20-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Secretary/Administrator confirm with Province if provincially appointed members can continue with appointment until replaced; AND THAT a current template for advertising provincial appointments be requested from the Province; AND THAT the advertisement seeking provincial appointments be posted on the municipal website. Carried.

(d) Verbal Report, re 2019/2020 Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Grant Agreement.

The 2019/2020 Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Grant Program Agreement was entered into on June 24, 2019, which covers a period from April 1, 2019 and ending March 31, 2020. The Municipality has been granted \$8,853.00 to enhance the regular RIDE program to offset costs for officers' overtime and paid duty.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: A. Warwick
(Resolution #PSB-21-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the verbal update regarding 2019/2020 Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Grant Agreement, be received for information. Carried.

(e) Verbal Report, re Police Services Agreement By-law 16-2015 with Ministry expires December 31, 2019.

The Secretary/Administrator informed members that the Municipality's Police Services Agreement expires on December 31, 2019.

Members requested Detachment Commander Dean Crocker to submit a contract for the provision of policing services for Council's consideration at an upcoming Council meeting.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Patterson
(Resolution #PSB-22-2019)

RESOLVED THAT Detachment Commander Dean Crocker be requested to provide Council with a 5 year renewal contract for the provision of policing services; AND THAT the contract be provided for Council's review and consideration at an upcoming Council. Carried.

(f) Verbal Report, Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) Zone Director Appointment.

Chair Maudsley informed members that he was appointed Director to the OAPSB representing Zones 4,5 and 6 at the Spring Conference and Annual General Meeting 2019. Chair Maudsley also informed members of his attendance at meetings since his appointment

There was some discussion regarding a County Wide Police Services Board that may be provincially legislated in the future.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-23-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the verbal update regarding the Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) Zone Director Appointment, be received for information. Carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE – DISCUSSION

a) Thames Centre Police Survey Results.

Members discussed results of the Thames Centre Community Police Survey that was posted on the Municipal Website and Facebook Page from May 1, 2019 to July 31, 2019. The survey had a total of 223 responses and was circulated to members on August 15, 2019, in advance of this meeting.

Members commented that overall the survey results showed that residents were mostly satisfied with the quality of service provided by the Ontario Provincial Police in the Municipality of Thames Centre

The majority of respondents were from the 36 – 50 year old age group at 38.6 %.

Members agreed that the main concerns from residents were from Theft from Vehicle, Theft from Residence/Business and Traffic and Road Safety,

The Detachment Commander provided that the survey was helpful and has been shared with officers and if there is a community concern to let OPP know.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-24-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Thames Centre Police Survey Results be received; AND THAT Survey results be posted on the municipal website. Carried.

b) Nora Poel, correspondence dated September 12, 2019, re Cobble Hills Traffic.

Members discussed correspondence received from Nora Poel, regarding traffic concerns on Cobble Hill Road.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: C. Patterson
(Resolution #PSB-25-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the correspondence from Nora Poel, dated September 12, 2019, regarding Cobble Hills traffic concerns be received;
AND THAT the Police Services Board forward a letter to Norma Poel in response to traffic concerns. Carried.

6. CORRESPONDENCE – CONSENT

- Ontario Provincial Police Independent Review Panel, correspondence dated August 13, 2019, re review of the workplace culture of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in light of recent suicide deaths and mental health concerns of OPP members

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: A. Warwick
(Resolution #PSB-26-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Correspondence items be received for information.
Carried.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **2020 OAPSB Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held May 27 – May 30, 2020, Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre – SAVE THE DATE.**

The Chair advised that the 2020 Ontario Association of Police Services Boards Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting is being held on May 27-30, 2020 at the Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre. Registration will open in November 2019.

b) OAPSB 2019 Labour Seminar to be held on October 10 & 11, 2019.

Chair Maudsley advised that he will be attending the with OAPSB 2019 Labour Seminar being held at the Four Points by Sheraton, Toronto Airport, and encouraged other members to attend in the future.

c) OAPSB 2019 Fall Zone Meeting – yet to be announced.

Chair Maudsley advised that the OAPSB 2019 Zone 6 Meeting has not yet been scheduled.

9. CLOSED SESSION

None.

10. BY-LAWS

None.

11. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office in Dorchester.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution # PSB-27-2019)

There being no further business of the Thames Centre Police Services Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m. Carried.

Original signed by:

Chair, J. Maudsley

Original signed by:

Secretary/Administrator, T. Michiels