



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Remote Electronic Meeting  
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 – 4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Mark Hartman
Member	Dave Frayne
OPP	Staff Sgt David Sinko
Regrets	Inspector/Interim Commander Rob Scott
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

#### **1. Call to Order & Welcome**

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed the members to the meeting, thanking them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

#### **2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

- None declared

#### **3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda**

- None

#### **4. Approval of the Agenda**

##### **Motion – 27/10/20**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne  
**Seconded by:** Mark Hartman

**“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

#### **5. Approval of the Minutes**

## **Motion – 28/10/20**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne  
**Seconded by:** Mark Hartman

**“That the minutes of September 8, 2020 meeting be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

### **6. O.P.P. Report**

- Detailed report for September was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Staff Sgt David Sinko provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report
- Calls for service has lowered compared to the last two years
- There were 17 collisions in South Huron in September. Five of them involved personal injury and 12 surrounded property damage
- Two RIDE programs were executed in South Huron during the month of September
- Huron OPP conducted Proactive enforcement during the September long weekend
- During the long weekend, tickets were laid including on Huron St West which was part of a traffic complaint received
- Reminder to secure your property and don't leave valuables in your vehicle
- Theft of Motor Vehicles is still an on-going concern throughout the County
- Extra patrols are ongoing along the lakeshore communities due to concerns of compliance with EMCPA in beach areas, especially during the long weekend
- Block training resumed in September
- The school resource officer has returned to the area schools
- There were 17 mental health calls for service in South Huron in September which is up from 10 in the same time period last year
- Two focused patrols that occurred in South Huron during the month of September. The Huron OPP are currently running focused patrols with the school re-openings to support school safety
- Officers are patrolling the schools on foot and by cruiser targeting poor behaviour and supporting school staff with the re-opening policies
- Road safety is a priority to limit poor driving practices
- There was a focused patrol to address a traffic complaint on Huron St W in Exeter
- South Huron received four calls for service related to COVID19 – mostly surrounding concerns relating to the EMCPA and the public not adhering to the Provincial guidelines
- Huron OPP continues to educate the public on the changing rules relating to the re-opening of the Province
- Auxiliary officers have not been brought back to date due to COVID
- Continuous learning and mandatory training has started back up
- Situation table has been enabled
- Trying to keep up with the COVID changes and regulations
- All staff are required to wear masks in the Detachment facility
- Media releases were reviewed

- The Chair thanked Staff Sgt Sinko for providing the overview and explanation

### **Motion – 29/10/20**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman  
**Seconded by:** Dave Frayne

**“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

#### **7. Delegations**

- None

#### **8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

- Due to COVID-19, the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan has been temporarily put on hold, however Chair Dietrich noted that a Zoom meeting took place with the Executive Committee on September 15, 2020 at 2:00 pm
- The Committee has decided to continue to move ahead with the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan development

#### **9. Correspondence**

- Office of Lisa Thompson – Notification of appointment of Provincial Representative Dave Frayne – Defer until the November meeting or until such time as the Board can meet in person
- Complaint – Speeding on Wellington Street
- Complaint – Speeding on Orchard Street
- County of Huron Clerks Working Group Relating to Bill 175 – Safer Ontario Act, 2018 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – resolution proposing that each Municipality in the working group budget \$5,000.00 towards the development of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- No other correspondence

#### **10. New Business**

- Proposed South Huron Police Services Board Administration 2021 Draft Budget – Draft prepared for submission to South Huron Council for budget consideration
- South Huron Police Services Board By-law No 2019-01 Review – please bring recommendations of revisions to the November meeting for discussion
- OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting – December 8, 2020 – due to rising numbers of COVID cases and in discussion with the Chair and host community, the meeting has been cancelled – Notification of cancellation will be sent out next week

## **Motion – 30/10/20**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne  
**Seconded by:** Mark Hartman

**“THAT the 2021 proposed South Huron Police Services Board Administration budget in the amount of \$17,759.00 be forwarded to Council for consideration and approval during budget discussions.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

- BIA Meeting – Laura Connolly, Manager of the Exeter BIA requested a meeting with the BIA to provide information pertaining to the South Huron Police Services Board
- On September 22, through Zoom technology, Chair Dietrich and Secretary Fields attended Discussion points included:
  - Responsibility of the Board
  - Contract Policing
  - Board compliment
  - Relationship to Council and Staff
  - Budget – Administration and Operations
  - Mandatory training of Board members
  - Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
  - Future partnership and working together with the BIA
- Q & A session – foot patrols were discussed
- Staff Sgt Sinko noted that in regards to officer foot patrol hours in South Huron, preliminary numbers indicate that from September 1, 2020 to October 12, 2020, 14.5 hours were conducted

### **11. Unfinished Business**

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19

### **12. Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

### **13. Adjournment**

## **Motion – 31/10/20**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne

**Seconded by: Mark Hartman**

**“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:45 pm.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

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**Chair – J. Dietrich**

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**Recording Secretary – J. Fields**

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**Date**