



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

South Huron Municipal Office
Verity Room
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Member	Laura Goulding
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields
Delegation	Stacey Jeffery, Municipality of South Huron
Guest	Rebekah Msuya-Collison, CAO

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed everyone to the final meeting of the South Huron Police Services Board. He expressed his thanks to members for their commitment to policing in the community and for their service, input, and engagement on the Police Services Board. Special thanks to Municipal staff, Rebekah Msuya-Collison and Stacey Jeffery for joining us today.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 12/03/24

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Laura Goulding

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 13/03/24

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the minutes of February 13, 2024 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for February was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Younan provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month
- Further clarification was provided for each category
- Police presence in South Huron in March – warrant executed above the White Squirrel – overview provided to the Board – clarified process of information sharing, notification to the public etc – an example of the benefits of having an OPP Contract
- Maps indicating occurrences have been provided for a visual snapshot of locations
- E-Tickets issued – 105 in 2024 compared to 58 in 2023
- E-Warn – 61 in 2024 compared to 34 in 2023
- Violent Crime – still a concern, but trending downward
- Drug cultural is still a concern
- Property crimes and drug tie together
- Noted that a skid steer was stolen from the old OPP Detachment – tracks were followed and it was recovered
- Highlighted a fraud situation surrounding a local business
- Frauds continue, especially surrounding the elderly
- 2 Impaired driving charges were laid in South Huron
- Expanded and explained the Collision Reduction Strategy
- Distracted driving and concerns regarding this offense were expressed
- Focused Patrols
- Community mobilization activities – 27.75 hours
- Community services incidents – 58 hours
- Foot patrol – 36.25 hours
- Cruiser patrols – 370.50 hours
- Focused Patrol on Morrison Line – February 20 – March 04, 2024 – Ten officers conducted patrols, 23.5 hours were dedicated and 12 charges were laid, including racing, speeding, stop sign and other administrative charges

- Media Release – On February 22, 2024, the Huron OPP partnered with South Huron Deputy Mayor and CAO to walk the Main Street of Exeter, creating awareness and education of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, the Board and OPP partnership – very effective and positive interaction
- Other Municipalities in Huron have indicated that they would like to engage in a similar exercise
- Positive feedback received from the South Huron District High School Principal – emphasis to Officers that their efforts are appreciated
- Comfort responsive enough to descend on location
- Benefit of having a contract – provincial responsibilities
- Inspector Younan extended his appreciation to the Chair and Secretary since 2015 when he arrived at the Huron Detachment – together we have navigated through some interesting circumstances and he appreciated the support – thank you!
- Appreciated the consistency and hopes there are some familiar faces on the OPP Detachment Board
- Calls for Service Billing Summary Report – Year to Date Weighted Hours – 1,049.3 in 2024 compared to 1,235.5 in 2023
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the overview and explanation to the Board

Motion – 14/03/24

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

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

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- Stacey Jeffery attended the January Board meeting to provide an update on the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan
- Domestic and Family Violence is the next initiative - Launch event – Monday, March 25
- Content is being developed for the CSWB website
- Community map – thankful that the South Huron Police Services Board supported this initiative – please share with Stacey any thoughts of additional assets of importance for inclusion
- Look forward to reviewing the CSWB website upon completion
- Oversight Committee Meeting – experts at the table discussed at length the importance of messaging, the content and how it evolves
- Inspector Younan noted how impressed he is with how the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan is progressing at the County level as well as with South Huron – the relationships that have developed has been intriguing

- On behalf of the Board, Chair Dietrich thanked Stacey Jeffery for taking the time to attend the last number of South Huron Police Services Board meetings and for keeping the membership abreast of what is transpiring with the Plan – her commitment, support, and passion will ensure that the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan moves forward successfully

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – as noted under Delegations, update provided by Stacey Jeffery

9. Correspondence

- South Huron District High School – Ed Havenga, Principal – note of appreciation on behalf of the neighbours and SHDHS for the additional patrols in the area – appreciate the time the Officers take to provide education and enforcement of safe driving practices – thank you!
- No other correspondence

10. New Business

- April 1, 2024 Huron Detachment OPP Board will come into effect
- As CAO, Rebekah Msuya-Collison will be involved in the Huron OPP Detachment Board
- Dave Frayne noted that he is being considered as the Provincial Representative on the new Board – Ministry will advise if/when appointed

11. Unfinished Business

- No Unfinished Business

12. Date of Next Meeting

- This will be the final meeting of the South Huron Police Services Board. Representative of South Huron will be joining the OPP Huron Detachment Board
- Chair Dietrich expressed that it has been a great experience to sit on the board with so many members and police representatives over the years
- He noted a special thank you to Jo-Anne for doing a great job over the years working together – Chair Dietrich looks forward to representing South Huron on the new OPP Detachment Board and thanked everyone for their support
- Jo-Anne Fields comments – As the Administrative Secretary for the past 23 years, I have truly enjoyed this experience working with the various Board members, OPP Inspectors, Officers, and Municipal staff. Thank you for this incredible opportunity. I want to extend my most sincere best wishes to the Huron OPP Detachment Board as they move forward with their new and exciting journey
- It has been an absolute pleasure to have staff members Rebekah Msuya-Collison and Stacey Jeffery, involved, in partnership with the Board, surrounding the Community Safety

and Well-Being Plan. I believe this is a valuable document that can guide the Municipality as they embark on new initiatives, benefiting the community and beyond

13. Adjournment

Motion – 15/03/24

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Laura Goulding

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

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date