

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, May 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Huron OPP Detachment Office

325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0

Members Present: Marg Anderson, Vice Chair - Elected Official - Central Huron
Anita van Hittersum, Member - Elected Official - North Huron
Greg Lamport, Member - Elected Official - Bluewater
Jim Dietrich, Chair - Elected Official - South Huron
Trevor Bazinet, Member - Elected Official - Goderich
John Steffler, Member - Elected Official - Huron East
Dave Frayne, Member - Provincial Appointee
Jennette Walker, Member - Community Representative
Jared Petteplace, Member - Provincial Appointee

Member Regrets: Jasmine Clark, Member - Community Representative

Staff Present: Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron O.P.P
Detective Constable Kyle Klubertanz, OMAP
Stacey Jeffery, Administrator/Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

Chair Dietrich called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 24-2026

Moved: JPetteplace

Seconded: GLamport

That Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the Agenda as presented.

Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

4. Approval of Past Minutes

Motion: 25-2026

Moved: AvanHittersum

Seconded: DFrayne

That Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of March 23, 2026 as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Board Education: Detective Constable Kyle Klubertanz, OMAP Coordinator

Detective Constable Kyle Klubertanz, OMAP Coordinator left the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Motion: 26-2026

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: JWalker

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session, as presented by Detective Constable Kyle Klubertanz, OMAP Coordinator.

Disposition: Carried

6. Business from Previous Meetings

6.1 OAPSB AGM Call for Resolutions (Member Lamport)

Member Lamport advised that the draft resolution was submitted and accepted by Police Governance Ontario for inclusion at the Annual General Meeting in June.

Motion: 27-2026

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: JSteffler

Whereas the vulnerable sector checks system regularly experiences long delays during peak application times, such as the commencement of sporting seasons and commencement of school semesters.

Whereas a delay in receiving a completed check can be as long as ten weeks during these peak times, the delays subsequently have a ripple effect on volunteer services and employment services who are in waiting and Ontario police services personnel are called upon to assist in reducing the backlogs which comes at a cost to police services while taking personnel away from their regular duties.

Whereas the vulnerable sector check system is a reactive system that only confirms existing criminal convictions, or charges, that would be of concern to volunteer organizations and employers.

Whereas the system lacks a proactive element that can identify persons who are charged with an offense while working in a volunteer capacity, or currently employed, and the system relies on a renewal process within a six month to one year period.

Whereas any time between the date of a valid clearance check completion and the renewal date causes a threat to the safety of the very vulnerable persons it aims to protect.

Whereas an opportunity exists to correct this gap in protection by connecting the vulnerable sector check candidate list to the Ontario court system which publicly releases names of charged persons once an information is laid and the court process has commenced.

Whereas with the aforementioned information being made available to the vulnerable sector check program, a charged person would be immediately identified and their volunteer service, or employer, could be notified. Thus, providing protection as soon as practical to potential victims, which ought to be the main priority of the system.

Whereas should the vulnerable sector check system include a connection to the Ontario court system the need for renewals would become redundant, thus saving considerable time and money.

Be it resolved that Police Governance Ontario requests a review of the Vulnerable Sector Check Program with a goal to better protect vulnerable persons and realize efficiencies.

Disposition: Carried

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

Inspector Brown noted that the data is pulled from two different sources, and that efficiencies are currently being explored to merge data sources.

Member Bazinet left the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

Motion: 28-2026

Moved: JPetteplace

Seconded: AvanHittersum

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Inspector's Report as presented.

Disposition: Carried

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 29-2026

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JSteffler

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals - January 1 to April 30, 2026, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

9. Board Member Comments

Chair Dietrich and Inspector Brown discussed the West Region Awards Ceremony held in St Thomas. It was noted that this ceremony is important to recognize members across the region for their exemplary efforts. Inspector Brown advised the Board that Huron detachment has established a local recognition committee for quarterly review of actions and contributions of their members, to ensure submission of nominations on a regular basis from the detachment.

Chair Dietrich and Inspector Brown advised the Board that there was an MCRT Grant cheque presentation from Minister Lisa Thompson on May 15th with Inspector Brown, Chair Dietrich, Mayor Finch, and members of the detachment present.

Member Frayne advised the Board that he has reapplied for the Provincial Appointee position for the Board.

10. Correspondence

- 10.1 Inspector Appointed: Province Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti Corruption
- 10.2 Message from the Inspector General: Ontario Police Memorial Ceremony of Remembrance
- 10.3 Ontario Association of Police Service Boards launches new public identity: Police Governance Ontario

Motion: 30-2026

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives correspondence items, as included under Correspondence.

Disposition: Carried

11. Closed Session

12. Next Meeting

13. Adjournment

Motion: 31-2026

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: DFrayne

That Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 10:58 a.m., to meet again on July 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Jim Dietrich, Chair

Stacey Jeffery, Recording Secretary