



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Vice Chair	Mark Hartman
Member	Dave Frayne
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
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

- No changes/additions to the Agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 23/06/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 24/06/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the minutes of May 11, 2021 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for May was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Jason Younan provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report
- Mental health issues and homelessness continues to be an ongoing concern in Huron County
- Noted that the 10 assaults were domestic related occurrences
- Property crimes – 7 break and enters
- Fraud – internet and phone scams continue
- Clearance rates were discussed
- Traffic statistics – it was noted that in May 2021 there were no impaired driving charges during the month
- No fatal collisions over long weekend
- As restrictions open up, traffic will increase
- Stunt driver arrested and charged – clocked going 188 km in a 50 km zone
- Focus patrols – May 31, 2021 – complaint shared through Chair Dietrich of speeding issues in Shipka – Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for the timely response to this complaint
- Exeter BIA complaint – Officers conducted 5 hours of foot patrol in the alley behind Main Street businesses – Through investigation, Officers successfully connected the individuals to mental health partners
- Inspector Younan noted that he appreciates working together with BIA and the Board to address and resolve issues/concerns – great working relationship
- Chair Dietrich stated that he is in contact with the BIA representative weekly – any concerns or issues are then passed on to Inspector Younan through the Chair
- South Huron is down 1,000 weighted hours from 2020 to 2021 – should enjoy some financial retrieve should this trend continue – hours may increase as COVID restrictions ease
- Increase in traffic along the beachfront – rely on Bylaw enforcement in partnership with the OPP
- Member Hartman noted that there have been a number of verbal comments and complaints regarding fireworks being lit on the ball and soccer fields in Exeter during the late evening/early morning hours
- Inspector Younan stated that he has on his radar and investigating continues

- Residents are encouraged to call OPP when this occurs
- There was a concern expressed that when County Road 83 closes for bridge repair, Crediton road will be detour route – radar signs may be put in the community to slow traffic
- Inspector Younan provided information regarding the value of the Municipality purchasing a speed spy device to address speed related complaints
- This device has been used throughout the policing community and allows the Municipality to assess rate of speed complaints and provide information to both the complainant and the OPP
- At present, the County of Huron has only one Speed Spy device, making it difficult at times to share with all Municipalities across the County
- In an attempt to reduce calls for service, provide effective service and adequately address community complaints, it was recommended that the Municipality acquire a speed spy device for their use
- Chair Dietrich received a complaint pertaining to Port Blake Day Park regarding social distancing and enforcement – Inspector Younan has a meeting scheduled with the Director of Fire Chief and Community Services next week to discuss
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the overview and explanation to the Board

Motion – 25/06/21

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Mark Hartman

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

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- None

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- Council approved June 7, 2021
- Living document, allowing ongoing amendments
- Deadline for completion was July 1, 2021
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9. Correspondence

- No correspondence

10. New Business

- Overview of OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – Conducted virtually with 36 members in attendance – next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2021
- Dave Frayne provided a comprehensive verbal overview and highlights (below) of the

- OAPSB Spring Conference sessions that he attended virtually May 26 – 28, 2021
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Robyn Hanley-Dafoe – Resiliency and Wellness in times of Uncertainty – excellent presentation surrounding mental health and community impacts
- Sarah Caldwell provided an excellent speech pertaining to Police Services Boards roles and responsibilities
- Overview of Board Training and education – OAPSB On-line Learning Portal
- Promoting excellence, equity and public confidence – Policing in Ontario
- OPP Boards and update on OPP Detachment Boards
- Community Safety and Well-being Plans
- OAPSB Annual General Meeting and Elections
- The current Directors were appointed at the AGM in May 2021. Jim Maudsley retained the current position as Director for Zones 4, 5 and 6
- All information is available to Board members on the OAPSB member page
- Member Frayne expressed his appreciation for attending the conference – excellent information shared
- Chair Dietrich thanked member Frayne for providing the Board with this report
- Chair Dietrich noted that the Huron Detachment Board composition of 10 members has been submitted, consisting of 6 elected officials, 2 Provincial Appointees and 2 Community representatives

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, July 13, 2021 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 26/06/21

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:59 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date