



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, May 09, 2023 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Member	Laura Goulding
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
OPP	Staff Sgt Ryan Olmstead
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Warm welcome to newly selected and affirmed community member Laura Goulding. Chair Dietrich thanked Laura for her interest and noted that she will be a great addition to the Board. Welcome aboard! Laura stated that she appreciates the opportunity and looks forward to being involved.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 20/05/23

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Laura Goulding

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 21/05/23

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the minutes of April 11, 2023 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for April was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Younan presented the report and provided a comprehensive overview for the month
- Huron County leads southwestern Ontario in R.I.D.E. programs – proud of this initiative
- Proactive R.I.D.E. programs can lead to more convictions surrounding drinking and driving
- Further clarification and highlights were provided for each category and were explained for the benefit of the new Board member
- New handbooks will be distributed that explains and provides a great overview of the Billing Model
- Collision Reduction Strategy – Main Street North and Thames Road
- Targeted Offences – Distracted Driving and Disobeying Traffic Signal – until April 10th resulted in 8.5 hours dedicated patrol, 1 charge, 1 warn and no collisions reported
- Airport Line and Dashwood Road from April 24 – May 08, 2023
- Targeted Offences – Speeding, Distracted Driving, Fail to Yield/Stop – On-going
- Roadside E-tickets continue – 123 E-Tickets were issued and – 71 E-Warnings
- Easter long weekend – target seatbelt campaign – 30 seat belt charges were laid – 218 offenses in total
- OPP took on the Central Huron Secondary School senior students in a friendly game of ball hockey on April 27, 2023
- Proactive engagement with students – continuing to establish partnership and engagement
- Strategy is to move this type of initiative and partnership across all Huron County schools
- The Huron County Food Bank received a load of non-perishable food items which were collected from the students and Officers
- Great opportunity to interact and build positive relationship with local youth in a fun way
- Theft under – gas drive offs continue to represent approximately 99% of theft under – appears to be a common theme in South Huron

- Fraud – bank related – bank accounts accessed – fraud prevention education sessions continue to be delivered in retirement homes, to church groups and to any other interested groups
- Property crimes – Huron County Detachment clearance rates are far above the regional and provincial averages
- Criminal record checks are all completed on line
- Call for Service Bill Summary – condensed version circulated – bottom line – year to date/weighted hours vs last year – looking for a decline in the number year over year – 4 year average trending downward will result in a decrease in billing and cost per property
- Laura questioned if the break and enters were to commercial properties or residential – all 3 were commercial properties during this reporting period – construction is a hot target
- Traffic complaints – almost doubled – explained that this is due to the introduction and reporting of roadside e-tickets – report summary gathers the information and lumps into the traffic complaint category
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for preparing and presenting the OPP Report

Motion – 22/05/23

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

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

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- No Delegations

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- No update provided at this time

9. Correspondence

- Municipality of South Huron - Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Acting CAO/ Clerk – Dennis Hockey – Offer of office space for rent to allow for increased police presence in Exeter
- Dennis Hockey
- Inspector Younan noted that with the centralized Detachment, the Exeter Office was closed
- To allow Officers access to washrooms, eat a meal and complete paperwork, community partnerships were created
- Office space was offered at the local High School during the day time and evening hours – great opportunity to build relationships with the youth in the community – great exposure

- South Huron Hospital also allows access to the Officers – this also provides a sense of security for the staff, especially during the evening hours
- Detachment centralization allowed for cost savings
- No money to pay rent for short or long term
- Although Inspector Younan appreciates the offer, he is not in position to provide Government funding for office space and is very comfortable with the relationships presently in place
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for the explanation and also reiterated that there is no funding available in the South Huron Police Services Board Administration Budget for rental space
- No further correspondence noted

10. New Business

- OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting - June 06, 2023 – Location and venue to be determined
- Agenda Item for the June Meeting – Discussion regarding meeting time
- Chair Dietrich expressed his appreciation to community member Mark Hartman for his years of service and dedication to the South Huron Police Services Board

Motion – 23/05/23

Moved by: **Dave Frayne**
 Seconded by: **Laura Goulding**

“That the Board send a message of thanks to Mark Hartman for his years of services and dedication to the South Huron Police Services Board as the community member.”

Disposition: Carried

11. Unfinished Business

- Creation of South Huron Police Services Board website – update provided by Scott Currie, Manager of Strategic Initiatives, Municipality of South Huron
- Access to the South Huron Police Services Board webpage link - <https://www.southhuron.ca/en/government/police-services-board.aspx>
- Link provides ease in locating the Police Services Board Mandate, a description and link to the Community Safety and Well-Being page, Agenda, Minutes and Meeting dates
- The public can locate this webpage by the following:
 - a. Searching in their Internet browser: **South Huron Police Services Board**, or
 - b. Going to SouthHuron.ca and clicking on the homepage slider image featuring the PSB picture (FYI, to keep the website homepage looking fresh, we rotate these slider images every month so this link will not necessarily be available long term), or
 - c. By using the search bar at SouthHuron.ca and typing **South Huron Police Services Board** will list the page as the top result in the list
 - d. South Huron Police Services Board Agenda and Meetings are also posted on the SouthHuron.ca homepage - ‘Events’ calendar
- OAPSB Spring Conference – registration and rooms secured as requested

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held virtually on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 24/05/23

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:50 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date