



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 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. Warm welcome back to Inspector Jason Younan.

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 – 19/05/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 20/05/21

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Mark Hartman

“That the minutes of April 13, 2021 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 Jason Younan provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report
- Things are going quite well with respect to South Huron
- Violent crimes are down 14%
- Spoke to domestic violence and impacts of COVID-19
- Property crimes – good news stories compared to 2020 – COVID has impacted these figures as well – significant drop
- Member Frayne suggested that possibly Break and Enters are down as more individuals are working from home and has deterred criminal activity
- Vehicles continue to be left unlocked – continually emphasis the importance of removing your keys, valuables and locking your doors
- Clearance rates remain good
- Criminal record checks are all centralized now – moving online in near future
- Traffic statistics were reviewed with the Board membership
- Impaired driving is up significantly in Huron County; however South Huron had a nil report for impaired driving
- 2 hours were dedicated to focused patrols in Exeter
- Billing summary report reviewed
- Property crimes are down almost 50%
- Mental Health – 2 officers are working with professionals to address this issue
- 1,000 hours down in weighted calls for service compared to same timeframe in 2020 – if this trend continues, the Municipality will enjoy a reduction in policing costs – note that the level of services remains consistent and has not deteriorated
- The Huron OPP and Avon Maitland School Board are entering a partnership to open an Office at the South Huron District High School – the agreement is presently being prepared – this will enable officers to stop in and make use of a computer dock – this is a positive influence on area youth and a huge benefit to the OPP and South Huron – Chair Dietrich thanked the Inspector for the foresight in pursuing this endeavour
- Inspector Younan shared the Huron OPP are often engaged in a variety of investigations – recently they assisted the FBI with a case as the individual lived in Bluewater
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the overview and explanation to the Board

Motion – 21/05/21

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

- Deadline for completion is July 1, 2021
- Two meetings scheduled this week
- The document is very close to being presenting to respective Councils
- Will be completed and presently prior to the deadline

9. Correspondence

- BIA – Concern expressed regarding increased traffic in alleyways behind businesses – request patrols to monitor and address
- The Inspector spoke with the BIA representative and provided an overview of plan
- Will keep the Board updated of progress

10. New Business

- OAPSB Zone 5 Virtual Meeting – Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – 9:30 am
- Public Appointments Secretariat (PSA) eLearning program
- The PAS has launched a new eLearning program for all public appointees
- Provincial Appointee Dave Frayne attended the virtual learning session and reported back to the Board
- Training provided knowledge on the agency sector, roles and responsibilities as public appointees, including duties and acting in an ethical way
- The mandatory training took approximately 4 – 6 hours to complete and was very thorough
- Member Frayne successfully complete the course and exam

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, June 8, 2021 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 22/05/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman

Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:35 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date