

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, March 23, 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
Dave Frayne, Member - Provincial Appointee
Jasmine Clark, Member - Community Representative
Jennette Walker, Member - Community Representative
Jared Petteplace, Member - Provincial Appointee

Member Regrets: John Steffler, Member - Elected Official - Huron East

Staff Present: Stacey Jeffery, Administrator/Recording Secretary

Others Present: Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron O.P.P.
Hank Zehr, Police Service Advisor, SOLGEN

1. Call to Order

Chair Dietrich called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 13-2026

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: MAnderson

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: 14-2026

Moved: AvanHittersum

Seconded: GLamport

That Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of January 26, 2026 as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Board Education: Provincial Constable Scott Mead, West Region Impaired Specialist

PC Scott Mead left the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Motion: 15-2026

Moved: TBazinet

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session, as presented by Provincial Constable Scott Mead, West Region Impaired Specialist.

Disposition: Carried

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

Inspector Brown clarified that 2 Provincial Offenses Tickets (POA) in 2026 are not shown in the Youth Charges by Disposition Type chart on page 6.

Member Bazinet left the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Motion: 16-2026

Moved: JWalker

Seconded: MAnderson

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

Disposition: Carried

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 17-2026

Moved: JClark

Seconded: AvanHittersum

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals - January 1 to February 28, 2026, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

8.1 OAPSB 2026 Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting

The Administrator noted that the approved 2026 budget includes budget amount to support attendance at the conference for all members, should they be able to participate.

Motion: 18-2026

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JClark

That Huron OPP Detachment Board approves all ten members to attend the OAPSB 2026 Spring Conference, should they be able to participate.

Disposition: Carried

8.2 OAPSB AGM Call for Resolutions

8.2.1 Vulnerable Sector Checks

It was noted that the OAPSB AGM deadline for resolution submission is May 1, 2026.

Although wait times for vulnerable sector checks have recently improved, the Board discussed the need for a resolution to ensure processing remains efficient and that the most effective available methods are used.

Given the deadline and next scheduled Board meeting, Member Lamport to confirm with OAPSB if they will allow for a resolution to be submitted on May 25, after the Huron OPP Detachment Board meeting. Once confirmation is received, Member Lamport to bring a resolution for the Board's consideration to the May 25 meeting.

Motion: 19-2026

Moved: JPetteplace

Seconded: JClark

That Huron OPP Detachment Board authorize Member Lamport to proceed with preparing a resolution related to vulnerable sector check processing times and methods to be presented to the Board at the next meeting; and

That Member Lamport confirm with the OAPSB that the resolution can be received after the May 1, 2026 date.

Disposition: Carried

9. Board Member Comments

Chair Dietrich noted that they will be attending the OPP West Region Awards Ceremony with Inspector Brown. The awards ceremony will honour members from the detachment for their bravery and lifesaving efforts.

Member Anderson noted that the Board may be hosting the Zone 5 meeting in June and that if it is confirmed to host, the location would be at the Libro Hall in Clinton to accommodate attendance numbers and break out rooms.

Hank Zehr provided the Board an update on the province wide inspection on police corruption (independent inspector retained), Inspectorate of Policing (IOP) inspection of response times, as well noted the Inspector General Decision and Findings Reports.

Motion: 20-2026

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board approve hosting the Zone 5 meeting in June 2026 at the Libro Hall in Clinton.

Disposition: Carried

10. Correspondence

10.1 Inspector General Memo #9: Province-Wide Inspection on Police Integrity and Anti-Corruption Practices

10.2 OAPSB Zone 5 Approved Minutes - December 9, 2025

Motion: 21-2026

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: GLamport

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

Disposition: Carried

11. Closed Session

Motion: 22-2026

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board proceeds in Closed Session at 10:55 a.m. for the purpose of information explicitly supplied in confidence to the board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them, a municipality or a First Nation, in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019; and

That the Detachment Commander, Administrator, and Police Service Advisor (SOLGEN) remain in attendance.

Disposition: Carried

12. Report from Closed

The Board returned to open session at 11:14 a.m.

Chair Dietrich reported that the Board met in Closed Session as per Section 44(2) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, for the purpose of information explicitly supplied in confidence to the board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them, a municipality or a First Nation.

As a result of the closed session today, the closed meeting minutes of January 26, 2026, were approved as amended, and there were no resolutions to be considered in open session.

13. Next Meeting

May 25, 2026

14. Adjournment

Motion: 23-2026

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: GLamport

That Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 11:30 a.m., to meet again on May 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Jim Dietrich, Chair

Stacey Jeffery, Recording Secretary