Orangeville Police Services Regular (Public Session) Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 15, 2021 Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams Orangeville, Ontario

Members Present: Chair T. Taylor

Vice-Chair I. McSweeney

Member K. Krakar

Member A. MacIntosh

Member M. Rose

Secretary H. Asling

Staff Present: D. Benotto, Software Operations Supervisor

M. Pourmanouchehri, IT Technician

Invited Guests: OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander T. Ward

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Preliminary Matters

None.

4. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board discuss and approve the Agenda for the June 15, 2021 Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting.

Moved by: Member Rose Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour Carried.

5. In-Camera Meeting

Recommendation: Convene into In-Camera Session.

Motion that at [insert time] the Board convene into the In-Camera Session of this meeting under Part III, Section 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board discuss any preliminary matters.

6. Public Session

Recommendation: Convene into Public Session.

Motion that at 5:08 p.m. the Board reconvene into the Public Session of this meeting.

Moved by: Member Rose Seconded by Member Krakar

All in favour Carried

7. Update from Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward.

A verbal update on policing matters within the Town of Orangeville from OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward

OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward noted that there were 922 calls for services in Orangeville for the month of May. 35 hours of foot patrol, 3 covid related calls where 2 charges ended up being laid.

He advised that there were some interim staffing changes at the Orangeville Detachment. Namely that, Staff Sergeant McLagan has been seconded into the central region crime unit for four weeks. Sergeant J. Moore will be the acting Staff Sergeant. Sergeant S. Phillips will be filling in to lead the crime unit in Orangeville for 3 months.

The Board was advised that the nine new recruits have arrived and have been assigned to their coach officers. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward recommended introducing the new recruits to the Board when available.

The "Black Cat" speed monitoring devices will arrive by the end of June. The Board noted their approval.

Chair Taylor inquired about the process of where the devices will be utilized and how it will be determined. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward advised that a list of complaint streets will be used to determine where to deploy the devices initially. He will reach out to Chair Taylor to prioritize the list of where to obtain the traffic statistics.

Chair Taylor inquired if the public would be informed of the data on particular streets following complaints. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward advised that the data would be shared with the Board however it would not be provided directly to the public. He noted that calls for service will likely increase with the better weather.

Chair Taylor inquired about the reception of the foot patrols and the public perception. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward noted that the OPP want the officers to engage with the public and increasing the community policing Prescence is increasing.

Chair Taylor noted his support of ride-alongs with officers post-pandemic. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward noted that presently there are challenges for the officers having others in the car at the present time.

Chair Taylor inquired about the use of drugs and illegal sales of nicotine. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward noted that the community street crimes unit has been very successful and press releases are forthcoming to the media. He acknowledged that there are drug concerns in the town, there is an opioid crisis in the province and country. Resources are being aimed towards the fight on hard drugs.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the report.

Moved by: Member Rose Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour Carried.

8. Human Trafficking Information (see email Community Safety and Policing Grant)

Mary Lou Archer, Special Projects Officer, Town of Orangeville provided a report on the Community Safety & Policing Grants – Human Trafficking Initiatives. The report identified the areas the grant funds addressed and the future targets for the program.

Chair Taylor advised the Board that there has been an application made for a human trafficking grant. M. Archer advised through Chair Taylor that there is nothing new to report at this time.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the report.

Moved by: Member Rose Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour Carried.

9. Trustee Documentation: Upper Grand District School Board

Inspector Ward, Orangeville OPP Detachment Commander provided a letter from the Upper Grand District School Board pertaining to the policing in schools, partnership initiative the OPP is developing.

Chair Taylor inquired with OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward for comment. OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander Terry Ward advised that the School Board is vetting the information and education prior to delivery at the schools.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the correspondence from the Upper Grand District School Board to Inspector Ward, Orangeville OPP.

Moved by: Member Krakar Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour Carried.

10. Zone 5 June 8, 2021 Meeting: Report from Vice-Chair McSweeney (Attached Agenda and Financials)

The Ontario Association of Police Services Board – Zone 5 Business meeting was held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Vice-Chair McSweeney attended the meeting and provided an update on the meeting. He noted it was a short meeting, one of the topics was the amalgamation framework that the Ministry has put out. There was a good discussion on the views of various Boards and noted that Duane Sprague of the Ministry was in attendance. He informed the Board that the next Zone 5 meeting will be September 14, 2021.

Member Rose noted that the contact information for Zone 5 is not current and up to date.

Vice-Chair McSweeney reviewed the Zone 5 financial report provides a summary of the Zone's finances and is included for the Board's review.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive and discuss the update.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour Carried.

11. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Board Meetings

Minutes from the Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Recommendation:

Motion that the Minutes from the Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) meeting held on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 be approved.

As it relates to Item 13 from the May Agenda, Inspector Ward advised that there is an operation "quiet running" beginning shortly to fine unnecessary and unreasonable noise. He will add Parkview to the list of where education and enforcement will occur.

Moved by: Member MacIntosh Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour Carried.

Motion to ratify the revised February 23, 2021 Meeting Public Session Minutes.

Moved by: Chair Taylor Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour Carried.

12. Board Member Claims for Special Remuneration

- 1. The Chair and Vice-Chair attended legal proceedings on June 1, 2021. The remuneration claim forms are attached.
- 2. The Board held special in-camera meetings on May 26, 2021 and June 9, 2021. The remuneration claim forms for the Chair, Vice-Chair, Board Members and the Secretary are attached.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board review and approve the above special remuneration and expense claims for reimbursement.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour Carried.

13. Question Period

None.

14. Presentations

None.

15. Delegations

None.

16. Correspondence

None.

17. Reports

None.

18. New Business

The Board will determine whether a July and August meeting is required.

Chair Taylor noted that the Board will meet via special meeting and the public will be notified. There will be no regularly scheduled meetings in July or August.

Vice-Chair McSweeney noted that the Board has been looking at the procedural by-law lead by Members Krakar and Rose. The bylaw review is almost complete and is expected to be finished in the next few days. The final amended and restated bylaw will be brought forward to the next public meeting.

19. Adjournment

Recommendation:

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour Carried.

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Todd Taylor, Chair

Heather Asling, Secretary