



# Minutes

## Police Services Board Meeting

**Meeting Date:** November 16, 2016  
**Meeting Time:** 8:30 am  
**Location:** Boardroom OPP Station  
**Prepared by** Sharon Long, Administrative Assistant Planning & Development Services,  
 Secretary Police Services Board

### A. Call to Order

Cameron Kennedy, John McKean, Martin Mazza, Len Devine, Philip Brown, Mary Shannon and Sharon Long, Secretary were present for the meeting. Cam welcomed Mary to our meeting.

- **Approval of Agenda**

- Chair Cam Kennedy called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Cam advised that he received notice on November 10<sup>th</sup> that his Provincial Notice was up on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

- **Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT the Agenda of November 16, 2016 be approved as circulated, including any items added to the Agenda, CARRIED

- **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof**

- **Previous Minutes**

**Moved by: Martin Mazza                      Seconded by: John McKean**

THAT the Council minutes of August 10, 2016, be adopted as circulated, including any revisions to be made, CARRIED

### B. Public Meetings

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B.1 Statutory Public Meetings

B.2 Deputation

N/A

## C. Staff Reports

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### C.1 Detachment Commander's Report (verbal)

Len advised that Inspector John Trude has retired and Inspector Mary Shannon was successful in the competition for Detachment Commander. Staff Sergeant Phil Brown was successful in the competition for Detachment Commander of Huronia West. Phil will receive his commission and transfer the 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2016

#### Community Policing Committee Activity

The Community Policing Committee has met once since our last meeting. It is still being discussed how the committee can get better use of our website to get important messages such as crime trends to members of our community.

#### Detachment Update:

The Blue Mountains Detachment is in good repair and receives constant attention from building manager Jason Hindle

Five solar lights have been installed last week in the detachment parking lot. The lights have greatly increased visibility and safety.

Dinsmore Excavating has been awarded the snow removal contract for the Blue Mountains Detachment.

Len provided the Committee with By-laws stats for noise, security alarm & STA numbers as outlined below.

August 2016

	No. of Incidents	Charges	Cautions/Warned	Unfounded Unsolved	STA*
All By-law (8562)	0	0	0	0	
Noise By-law (8523)	21	0	13	8	8*
Alarm By-law (8501)	45				

- STA – 7 unfounded, 1 unsolved

September 2016

	No. of Incidents	Charges	Cautions/Warned	Unfounded Unsolved	STA*
All By-law (8562)	0	0	0	0	
Noise By-law (8523)	6	1	3	2	3*
Alarm By-law (8501)	33				

- STA – 2 warns, 1 charge

October 2016

	No. of Incidents	Charges	Cautions/Warned	Unfounded Unsolved	STA*
All By-law (8562)	0	0	0	0	
Noise By-law (8523)	8	1	5	2	3*
Alarm By-law (8501)	28				

- STA –2 warns, 1 charge

John McKean questioned Len if the change could be attributed to the last long weekend in the summer. John asked that these numbers be forwarded to Elizabeth Cornish, Communications & Economic Development Coordinator for the Town for her to post on the town website.

Len confirmed yes it could be and also noted there were no graduations happening in our area in the fall.

Len advised that the STA system in place seems to be working well.

Philip advised there have been meetings with Luc over the summer. They have also had STA meetings with Stu Firth where he was advised that the OPP cannot endorse private security. This led to a discussion with Stu for OPP to approach the Town and Philip advised Stu that the OPP cannot do that. Stu advised there is an area that is problematic with the first one being a lady engaging with interference with neighbours and the STA company. Stu used a camera as a tool which was productive.

Len advised that a Town MLEO did go out with officers to enforce STA's but had no experience in this type of enforcement.

Len advised that the only complaints they are receiving are from members of the public who have rented units and they are not getting their security back from owners. Len advises them this is a civil matter between the owners and themselves.

Martin questioned the alarm by-laws call increase or decrease in the in the past few years.

Cam Kennedy advised there has been a significant decrease in these numbers since the by-law was put in place by the municipality.

John McKean questioned if the noise by-laws pertain to STA's.

Len outlined the numbers from the chart provided.

Philip advised that staff responded to a traffic complaint in Craigleith area and confirmed that it was mostly local people who were doing wrong.

Len advised that the Calls for Service chart is the first time this Committee has received this information.

Mary noted the false alarms & 911 hang up numbers and confirmed this decrease in numbers makes a significant impact.

Cam questioned if these false alarm & 911 hang up numbers are just in the Blue Mountains.

Mary confirmed they were. Mary noted no concerns in this area.

Philip questioned the fire numbers and questioned if they were event tracked in 2015.

Philip advised that the overall hours are in place for what is noted on the billing model.

John McKean noted the animal control numbers.

Len advised that Brenda Doyle, MLEO for the Town does a good job with handling animal control and that MNR are not concerned with this huge increase in rabid animal numbers.

John advised that MNR have decreased their rabies flights over areas due to costs.

**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016 and that the Report be forwarded to Acting Town CAO Shawn Everitt and the Community Policing Committee, CARRIED

#### **D. Correspondence**

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**Moved by: Martin Mazza                      Seconded by: John McKean**

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence D.1 to D.25 of November 16, 2016 and further does support the Staff Recommendation made with regard to Correspondence items, including any additional direction given to Staff through

discussion, with an appropriate Staff action or response awaited for report back to the Board, a Committee or Council where indicated.

Author	Recommendation
D.1 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Prohibition & Duties: Training	Receive for Information
D.2 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Prohibition & Duties: Training	Receive for Information
D.3 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Guidance on Information Sharing in Multi-Sector Risk Intervention Models	Receive for Information
D.4 OAPSB – Passing of John Rogers	Receive for Information
D.5 OAPSB – 2016 Labour Seminar	Receive for Information
D.6 OAPSB – Member Survey – PSA Rewrite	Receive for Information
D.7 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Supporting Police Response to Sexual Violence and Harassment Grant Program Call for Applications	Receive for Information
D.8 2017 OPP Municipal Policing Billing General Information	Receive for Information
D.9 OAPSB – Independent Police Oversight Review	Receive for Information
D.10 OAPSB – Ontario Police Collect Annual Performance Survey	Receive for Information
D.11 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Web Interface Connection to PowerCase	Receive for Information
D.12 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Ontario’s Strategy to End Human Trafficking	Receive for Information
D.13 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Ontario Passenger Plates	Receive for Information
D.14 Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Basic Constable Training Program – January 11 – April 5, 2017	Receive for Information
D.15 OAPSB – Labour Seminar	Receive for Information
D.16 OAPSB – Minister Oraziotti Confirmed Speaker at Labour Seminar	Receive for Information
D.17 OAPSB – Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Prohibition & Duties: Training	Receive for Information
D.18 Ministry of Community Services & Correctional Services – Crime Prevention Week 2016	Receive for Information
D.19 Municipality of Grey Highlands – Effective Enforcement of Load Restrictions on Roadways	Direction Required

John McKean advised that load restrictions are adhered to in our municipality.

Len advised that Jim McCannell has called him in the past and that the traffic unit was sent out. Len advised that gravel trucks are exempt from this. Len advised that gravel operators protested on the 401 and stopped traffic. The Government gave them a bye until the law was changed. Jim McCannell cannot enforce this and Jim feels it and it is ruining the roads.

John advised this is new information to him.

Len suggested that he set up a meeting with Jim & John to meet with Johnny G to discuss this change.

John advised that if the government has changed the load restrictions, it will be problematic and there will be a lot of road damage done. John advised this comes back to the Asset Management Plan for the municipality. If this has been changed, the Asset Management Plan is no asset and there will be a deficit in this area.

Cam suggested we refer this back to the next meeting. Board is in agreement and are looking into this further.

D.20	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Status of the E-Telewarrants Initiative	Receive for Information
D.21	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Ontario Police Collect Forensic Identification Conference	Receive for Information
D.22	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Amendments to the Highway Traffic Act Pertaining to Cyclist Safety	Receive for Information
D.23	OAPSB – Office Update	Receive for Information
D.24	OAPSB – 2017 Membership Renewal	Direction Required
D.25	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – 2017-17 Civil Remedies Grant Program	Receive for Information

## **E. Other Business**

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### **E.1 Provincial Offences Court Update**

Cam advised that he did not hear anything back from the Attorney General's office with respect to the Provincial Offences Court.

Philip advised that Board with respect to the Traffic Management Plan they are putting in place for the public safety for the officers and advised they are also looking at traffic cameras. Through this process they will be looking into Blue Mountains Resorts and the main traffic in Thornbury. Thornbury and Highway 26 at the Depot would be great areas to maintain cameras for red lights. Philip advised there are some speeding concerns in this area also.

Len advised of the Community Safety Zone in Ravenna.

Martin suggested that he understands the cameras but suggested to facilitate a more convenient court office was the discussion.

Philip suggested discussions or a deputation with the Town of Collingwood.

John agrees with looking into use of the POA court and sharing of staff etc. and feels we need to look at the service aspect.

Cam asked if the town looking to spend money to look into this.

John feels this makes sense from a time savings point of view with respect to the Officer. John thinks Council would look at this. John feels this would be an enhancement of services and suggested we could have an officer dedicated to STA.

Philip advised that he supports the by-laws and agrees with staff working with by-law officers. Philip advised there is a significant cost getting an officer who can be a traffic officer and to work with by-laws on traffic. Philip confirmed there would immediately be a savings by going straight time versus overtime so they can attend court in Owen Sound. Philip suggested we give this to Len to pull this data together and design a plan.

Mary advised that the building already exists and is currently running as a POA court.

Philip advised that Caledon is available to come up to visit the site visit.

Martin advised that proof of the concept is already there and suggests there is more than enough to ensue or endorse from it.

Mary advised that it is the Attorney General Office who would need to support this.

Mary advised that the people who chose the trial option on their tickets are looking for deals.

Philip suggested there is a good opportunity for this proposal right now as Collingwood currently uses 1 day per month. Philip feels we have the ability to schedule and capitalize on savings on our overall costs.

Cam will try again to contact the ex-attorney general for suggestions to move this process along.

## **E.2 BVCS Cross Walk in front of Library**

Cam advised that been advised about vehicles passing and blocking the intersection in this location. Drivers are paying no attention to the crossing guards.

Len advised that he will talk to the Officers to patrol this area more frequently.

## **E.3 Cam thanked Philip for his service to the Blue Mountains Police Services Board. The Board wished Philip well in his new position in Huronia West.**

## **F. Adjournment**

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**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT this Police Services Board Meeting does now adjourn at 9:30 a.m. to meet again February 8, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., OPP Station Boardroom, or at the call of the Chair,  
CARRIED