

**MINUTES: The Blue Mountains Police Services Board Meeting**



**MEETING DATE:** February 10, 2016  
**MEETING TIME:** 8:30 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** OPP Station Boardroom  
**PREPARED BY:** Sharon Long, Secretary

**A. Call to Order**

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of Agenda**

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

THAT the Agenda of February 10, 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 minutes of November 18, 2015 Police Services Board meeting be adopted as circulated, including any revisions to be made, CARRIED

**B. Public Meetings/ Deputations**

Under the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and in accordance with Ontario's *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA), The Corporation of the Town of The Blue Mountains wishes to inform the public that all information including opinions, presentations, reports and documentation provided for or at a Public Meeting, Public Consultation, or other Public Process are considered part of the public record. This information may be posted on the Town's website and or/ made available to the public upon request.

**B.1 Statutory Public Meetings**

N/A

**B.2 Deputation**

N/A

**C. Staff Reports**

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

Len Devine advised the Board with respect to Staffing/Absences within The Blue Mountains Police Service.

Len advised that the new Community Policing Chair will be Mr. James Bertram. Mr. Bertram spent 9 years as Deputy Chief of Police for Peel Regional Police and from 2011 to present, is a member of the Georgian College Board of Governors. Their next meeting has not yet been determined.

### **Detachment Update:**

The Blue Mountains Detachment is in good repair and receives constant attention from building manager Ryan Gibbons.

The Blue Mountains officers investigated two incidents that stand out. The first being the robbery at the Mac's Convenience store in Craigleith. The circumstances were a male party entered the store and demanded money. The culprit brandished a kitchen knife. The attendant refused and the culprit fled on foot. Police were called and the OPP canine unit attended. From first request to arrival it took the canine unit 60 minutes to commence their search. The dog tracked the suspect to the old Craigleith train station where the scent was lost. It is suspected the culprit departed this area in a car.

Last week two women fell from the 4<sup>th</sup> storey roof of the Grand Georgian Hotel. Ambulance, police and security responded to the call. This incident demonstrated that OPP and Resort Security have and maintain a professional relationship. The Resort security assisted police in any way they could without hesitation.

**Fraud Education:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February Constable Does facilitated a senior's anti-fraud seminar at the Thornbury Library. Conducting the presentation was Brock Godfrey from the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Constable Does also conducted a crime prevention seminar with the Blue Mountain Village Association. Focus of the forum was crime prevention, counterfeit money and risk assessments.

The Collingwood/Blue Mountains OPP has an ongoing focused patrol where a problem is identified, ideas to correct the problem are brought forth and officers dedicate available time to address the issue. Commencing in mid-February officers will be focusing on thefts of skis and snowboards at the Blue Mountain Ski Resorts.

Martin noted the number of resources tied up for a couple of days at the Grand Georgian but also noted that it was a significant incident.

John Trude advised that the Police had to rule out criminal involvement with respect to this incident.

Martin asked John Trude what the number of hours of the resources that were tied to this incident. John advised that his estimate would be in excess of 120 hours of OPP time. This incident tied up medical staff here as well as in Toronto which is a huge cost to the taxpayer.

Cameron Kennedy asked if the OPP or security appeared before or after the fall. John advised it was after the fall.

Martin lives in the area of The Depot and advised that he was quite impressed with the canvassing of the neighbourhood by the OPP after the Mac's robbery. Martin questioned similar incidents at other communities.

John Trude advised of similar incidents going from Windsor to Ottawa and far north. John confirmed that employees are told to co-operate when this type of situation arises.

Philip Browne advised that through the fraud follow up presentation that victims are often revisited by the culprits.

Len Devine outlined the Statistics for November & December 2015 and January 2016.

Street crimes – a lot of them are from out of town and only here to get rid of their goods. Identify key parties involved.

Len advised they are now capturing all criminal record checks for each check.

John advised that abduction is not something to get too excited about in our area.

John advised that property related crimes and any report such as damage, mischief, graffiti spray painting, broken lights may be a minor call but a call is a call.

Numbers are not showing a trend or danger to anyone in the municipality.

Cameron questioned if assaults are mainly at the village.

John confirmed that most are related to the Village resort area and mostly licensed premises.

December 2015 to March 2016 numbers are high use months for the resort with stats higher in the first quarter of the calendar year. Numbers tend to balance out during the rest of the year.

**Moved by: Martin Mazza**

**Seconded by: John McKean**

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015 and that the Report be forwarded to Town CAO Troy Speck and the Community Policing Committee, CARRIED

## D. Correspondence

**Moved by: Martin Mazza**

**Seconded by:**

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence of February 10, 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, CARRIED

Author	Recommendation
<b>D.1</b> OAPSB – Police Boards seek explicit power to Enforce Ontario's new carding rules	Receive for Information
<b>D.2</b> OAPSB – Make police chiefs obey board policies	Receive for Information
<b>D.3</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Sexual Violence & Harassment Action Plan – Community Of Practice Conference	Receive for Information
<b>D.4</b> OAPSB – Is it time for Montreal to replace its Traffic cops with trained civilians	Receive for Information
<b>D.5</b> OAPSB – Johnstone & Cowling LLP November Police Newsletter	Receive for Information
<b>D.6</b> Ministry of the Attorney General – Scheduling Crown Operations Prepared Electronically (SCOPE) Program	Receive for Information
<b>D.7</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – New Pilot Project Regulations under the HTA to permit Testing of Automated Vehicles on Ontario's Roads & Introduction of new manufacturer Licence Plate Services	Receive for Information
<b>D.8</b> Community Policing Committee – retirement of Larry Hall	Receive for Information
<b>D.9</b> OAPSB – Update	Receive for Information
<b>D.10</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – New Regulation under the HTA to enhance municipalities' Ability to Charge and Prosecute out-of-province owner Liability offences	Receive for Information
<b>D.11</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Training on Provincial Model for a Local Police/School Board Protocol 2015	Receive for Information
<b>D.12</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Basic Constable Training Program – May 4–July 28/16	Receive for Information
<b>D.13</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Syrian Refugee Resettlement	Receive for Information
<b>D.14</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services - Release of Agency Agreement Templates with Respect To the Disclosure of Victims' Personal Information	Receive for Information
<b>D.15</b> Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Police Services Board	February 10, 2016

	HTA Amendment – Pedestrian Safety	Receive for Information
<b>D.16</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Staffing Changes – Ontario Major Casement Management Unit	Receive for Information
<b>D.17</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Notification of Implementation of Dark Navy Blue Shirts	Receive for Information
<b>D.18</b>	Ontario Police Health & Safety Committee, Labour & Management Co-Chairs – New Guidance – Working at Heights/Fall Protection and revised worker training & Competent supervision	Receive for Information
<b>D.19</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Accessible Parking Permit Program Enhancements & Supports	Receive for Information
<b>D.20</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Police Intervention at a Provincial Correctional Facility	Receive for Information
<b>D.21</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Occupational Stress Injuries/Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Programs/Services	Receive for Information
<b>D.22</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services - Supervision of Intermittently Sentenced Offenders During The Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSUE) Labour Disruption	Receive for Information
<b>D.23</b>	OAPSB – Johnstone & Cowling LLP – December 2015 Police Newsletter	Receive for Information
<b>D.24</b>	OAPSB – Kawartha Lakes Police Services Board Bucks Trend for Smaller Forces	Receive for Information
<b>D.25</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Annual Reporting Requirements Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System and Major Case Management	Receive for Information
<b>D.26</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Centre of Forensic Sciences Town Hall Meeting Invitation	Receive for Information
<b>D.27</b>	OAPSB – Critics see Bloat in Toronto Police Payrolls	Receive for Information
<b>D.28</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – The Push for Change: A Two Day Mental Health Symposium – Our People, Our Communities	Receive for Information
<b>D.29</b>	OAPSB – 2016 Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting	Receive for information
<b>D.30</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Costing Moratorium	Receive for information
<b>D.31</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Ontario Court of Appeal Decision in R. v. Jackson	Receive for information
<b>D.32</b>	OAPSB – Provincial overhaul may give Police Boards more Muscle	Receive for information
<b>D.33</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Domestic Violence Coordinators’ Training Conference Ontario Police College – March 29 – March 31, 2016	Receive for information
<b>D.34</b>	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Elder Abuse Conference – April 26-28, 2016	Receive for information
<b>D.35</b>	James Bertram – Chair Community Policing Committee	Receive for information

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| <b>D.36</b> | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services –<br>Index of Policing Initiatives 2016 Call-out for Submission | Receive for information |
| <b>D.37</b> | OAPSB – Governance Reform Update   | Receive for information |
| <b>D.38</b> | OAPSB – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)  | Receive for information |

**E. Other Business**

- E.1** By-law Enforcement Patrol

**F. Adjournment**

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

THAT this meeting does now adjourn at 9:30 a.m. to meet again May 11, 2016, at the OPP Station Boardroom, or at the call of the Chair.