



## **Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)**

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Essex Police Service Board was held on Thursday, November 5, 2020

- 4:30 PM the meet was an electronic meeting held via Zoom.

#### **1. Call to Order**

Present:	Councillor, Kim Verbeek, Vice-Chair Katie McGuire Blais Richard Tapping Karen Robertson Councillor, Morley Bowman
Also Present:	A/Staff Sergeant Todd Lavigne Inspector Glenn Miller Chris Nepszy, Chief Administrative Officer Doug Sweet, Director of Community Services / Deputy CAO Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary
Public Members:	Adam Gault

#### **2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest**

None

#### **3. Adoption of Published Agenda**

- a) Thursday November 5 2020 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda  
Moved by Councillor, Morley Bowman  
Seconded by Katie McGuire Blais

**(EPSB-20-11-29)** That the published agenda for the November 5 2020 Regular Essex Police Service Board meeting, be adopted as presented. **“Carried”**

#### **4. Adoption of Minutes**

- a) Thursday, October 1 2020 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by Karen Robertson

Moved by Richard Tapping

**(EPSB 20-11-30)** That the minutes of the October 1 2020 Essex Police Service Board Meeting, be adopted as circulated. **“Carried”**

#### **5. Public Presentations**

None

#### **6. Unfinished Business**

#### **7. Reports from Administration**

##### **1. Monthly Reports**

##### **September**

- a) Police Services Board Report for Essex
- b) Police Services Board Monthly Overview September 2020
- c) OPP Detachment Board Report
- d) Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Constable Todd Lavigne explains the September monthly report to the members.

Councillor Bowman states that he has seen an increase in foot patrols throughout the Town of Essex and commends the OPP for the increased presence.

Kim Verbeek states that she has also seen an increase and advises that the newly in-depth reporting being provided to the members has also been appreciated.

Inspector Glenn Miller, states that he wants to thank the Essex Members for attending the Manning O.P.P. facility tour on October 19<sup>th</sup> and for attending the presentations done by both the Mental Health division and by K9 Maximus and his trainer.

He advises that it is Crime Prevention Week and states community safety and wellbeing is a community effort along with the O.P.P and states that he encourages everyone within the community to get involved to help prevent crime and promote safety and wellbeing.

He states that Project Red Ribbon was launched on November 5<sup>th</sup> by MADD Canada; No Alcohol, No Drugs, No Victims. He states that O.P.P continue to respond to collisions across Ontario and Canada with regards to Alcohol and Drugs. He states within the Town of Essex the community and O.P.P complete Ride programs constantly and periodically not just on holidays or specific days, and will continue to do so.

He advises that Cyber criminals have increased since COVID-19, across Ontario there has been a 400% increase in cyber-attacks. He states that if anyone in the community has been a victim of a cybercrime to contact the O.P.P.

He advises that a report titled Opioids and Overdoses and Impacts was released. The O.P.P. identified 2019 that there was a 34 % increase in Overdose related deaths across Ontario compared to 2018. Since 2017 O.P.P. have saved 177 lives by using naloxone across Ontario. He states that no overdose deaths have occurred in the Town of Essex. He states that the Mental Health calls have had positive outcomes and it is thanks to the community dialogue and awareness programs.

He advises that COVID-19 is ever changing and that the O.P.P with the community and the help of the Towns By-law officer the community has been safe and he encourages the community and the Town to keep being diligent.

Moved by: Katie McGuire- Blair

Seconded by: Councillor Morley Bowman

**(EPSB 20-11-31)** That the Reports from item 7.1 be received. **“Carried”**

## **8. Other Reports**

### **a) Information Purposes Only**

1. **20-0142** Enforcement and Amendments under the Reopening Ontario Act, 2020

2. **20-0143** Further Amendments under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID 19) Act, 2020
3. **20-0146** Guidelines to School Emergency and Crisis Response Procedures During COVID-19
  - a. **20-0146** Attachment-1-Joint-Memo-from-Denise-Dwyer-and-Rick-Stubblings
  - b. **20-146** Attachment-2-Emergency-and-Crisis-Response-Guidance
  - c. **20-146** Attachment-3-Appendix-A-Fire-Drill-Safety
4. **20-0150** All-Chiefs-Memo-Changes-under-the-Reopening-Ontario-Act-2020
  - a. **20-0150** Attachment-4-O.-Reg.-36420-Rules-for-Areas-in-Stage-3-Amendments

Moved by Richard Tapping

Seconded by Councillor Morley Bowman

**(EPSB 20-11-32)** That the Reports from item 8.1 be received. **“Carried”**

## **9. New Business**

## **10. Announcements / Notices of Motion**

## **11. Adjournment**

Moved by: Karen Robertson

Seconded by: Richard Tapping

**(EPSB-20-11-33)** That the meeting be adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

**Next Meeting Date** Thursday, December 3, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. via zoom.

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Chair

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Recording Secretary