



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 7th, 2021 - 4:30 PM

Location: This meeting is being held electronically via Zoom

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1. Call to Order

Present:	Councillor Kim Verbeek, Vice-Chair Katie McGuire Blais Richard Tapping Karen Robertson Councillor, Morley Bowman
Also Present:	Constable Joe Meloche A/Staff Sergeant Mike Bradley Inspector Glenn Miller Chris Nepszy, Chief Administrative Officer Doug Sweet, Director, Community Services / Deputy CAO Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary
Public Members:	Sherry Bondy, Councillor

2. Closed Meeting Reports

None

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

None

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Thursday January 7th, 2021 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda

Moved by Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Katie McGuire-Blais

(EPSB-21-01-01) That the published agenda for the January 7th 2021 Regular Essex Police Service Board meeting, be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Thursday, December 3rd 2020 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Minutes

Moved by Richard Tapping

Moved by Katie McGuire-Blais

(EPSB 21-01-02) That the minutes of the, December 3rd 2020 Essex Police Service Board Meeting, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

6. Public Presentations

None

7. Unfinished Business

8. Reports from Administration

1. Monthly Reports

October

- I. Police Services Board Report for Essex
- II. Police Services Board Monthly Overview October 2020
- III. O.P.P. Detachment Board Report
- IV. Windsor & Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Inspector Glenn Miller introduced Staff Sergeant Mike Bradley, Senior Member of the Ontario Provincial Police who has 19 years of experience. He stated that Mike is stationed out of Chatham-Kent. Experience in traffic Management and heavily engaged within the community in various capacities such as Big Brother, Meals on Wheels and youth sports activities.

A/Staff Sergeant Mike Bradley stated that he is happy to have the opportunity and has spoken with residence throughout the Town of Essex as well as Town administration and he is excited for his tenor with the Town of Essex.

Inspector Glenn Miller advised the members that AM760 interviewed the Constable Blake Cohoe regarding Mental Health. He stated that The Essex Police Service Board has supported Essex County when they rolled out the mental health unit. He stated the OPP is victim focused and are able to help those of all ages. He stated the stats on youth are 1 in 5 face mental health issues and he stated that their goal is to assist the youth in the community in guidance and help.

He stated that this time is particularly difficult for the youth as school closures continue, they are unable to meet with their friends, sports are cancelled and church events are unavailable to transpire. He stated that the youth are at risk.

He advised that there is a Windsor Essex Child Youth Advocacy Centre that has been years in the making and has recently opened its doors.

He advises that the program has worked with 121 youth to date from October to January.

He continued to state that the youth and members of the community are not alone and can call the OPP anytime for help.

He advised that the Town of Essex has the fewest number of COVID instances.

He stated that members are staying home and following the rules.

He advised that at this time the OPP doors are physical closed however a phone call can be had to any detachment to discuss any concerns any member of the public may have.

Kim Verbeek, Chair thanked Inspector Miller and the O.P.P. for their continued encouragement and professionalism during these times. She advised that she is also

very happy to see the Windsor Essex Child Youth Advocacy Centre up and running and states that this is a great program to help the youth of our community.

Constable Joe Meloche reviewed the reports with the members.

He advised the members that concerns have come through to the O.P.P regarding the 4th and 3rd Concession with regards to trucks and speeding.

He stated he has spoken with the trucking companies in the area and that he will place the speed truck on the concessions and will report to the committee with the finds at the next meeting.

Katie McGuire- Blais thanked the OPP for doing the R.I.D.E. programs throughout the community.

She stated that the community feels safer with the O.P.P.'s constant presence.

Karen Robertson, stated that those who live along the lake are grateful to the O.P.P. checking on the cottages.

Richard Tapping, asked the Inspector if the monthly reports can have the response times of the O.P.P.

Inspector Glenn Miller stated that placing the response time of OPP in the report could not happen as they do not track that information.

Kim Verbeek, Chair, asked Inspector Miller regarding Air B&B at the Marina. She stated that residence are concerned with the safety, behavior of renters and insurance of those renting the house boat as summer 2020 seen rather unsafe activities.

Inspector Miller advised that the Town of Essex administration may be better to answer the inquiry regarding AIR B&B and Insurance but stated that if safety is a concern he recommended that the O.P.P. are called.

Doug Sweet, Director Community Services/Deputy CAO, stated that those who obtain a slip to dock at the marina are required to show proof of insurance.

Kim Verbeek, Chair, asked Inspector Glenn Miller if there was an increased cost associated with the investigation with the investigation relating to the Mayor Larry Snively election charge matter.

Inspector Glenn Miller advised that there was no additional cost to the municipality.

Moved by: Councillor Bowman

Seconded by: Karen Robertson

(EPSB 21-01-03) That the Reports from item 8.1 be received.

Carried

9. Other Reports

9.1 Information Purposes Only

9.1.1 20-0165 Special Investigations Unit Act in Force Date

9.1.1.120-0165 Memo from Jane Mallen

9.1.2 20-0166 COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line Update

9.1.3 20-0167 Virtual Case Management

9.1.3.1 Memo from Beverly Leonard and Susan Kyle

9.1.3.2 OCJ-Notice-Criminal-Case-Management-Appearances-on-or-after-November-30-2020

9.1.4 Proclamation-of-the-Security-from-Trespass-and-Protecting-Food-Safety-Act

9.1.4.1 Memo-from-David-Hagarty

9.1.4.2 STPFSA-QAs

9.1.5 Upcoming-Changes-to-Custody-and-Access-Terminology-in-Family-Law

9.1.5.1 Memo-from-Jane-Mallen

9.1.6 Compelled-Fingerprinting-during-the-COVID-19-Pandemic

9.1.6.1 Memo-from-Susan-Kyle

9.1.7 Further-Changes-to-Regulations-under-the-Reopening-Ontario-Act

9.1.8 Extension-of-Temporary-Exemptions-under-the-Police-Record-Checks-Reform-Act

Moved by Katie McGuire-Blais

Seconded by Richard Tapping

(EPSB 21-01-04) That the Reports from item 9.1 be received.

Carried

I. New Business

11. Announcements

12. Notices of Motion

13. Adjournment

Moved by: Richard Tapping

Seconded by: Katie McGuire Blais

(EPSB-21-01-05) That the meeting be adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

14. Future Meeting Date

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. electronic meeting via zoom.

Chair

Recording Secretary