



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 6th, 2021 - 4:30 PM

Location: This meeting is being held electronically via Zoom

Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

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Present:

Councillor Kim Verbeek, Chair

Katie McGuire Blais, Vice Chair

Richard Tapping

Councillor Morley Bowman

Karen Robertson

Also Present:

A/Staff Sergeant Todd Lavigne

Media Relations Officer Constable Steven Duguay

Inspector Glenn Miller

Chris Nepszy, Chief Administrative Officer

Doug Sweet, Director, Community Services/

Deputy CAO

Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary

Regrets:

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:29 PM

2. Closed Meeting Report

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict interest noted at this time

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for May 6th, 2021

EPSB-21-05-23

Moved by Karen Robertson

Seconded by Councillor Bowman

That the published agenda for the May 6th 2021 Essex Police Service Board regular meeting be adopted as presented.

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Minutes for April 1st, 2021

EPSB-21-05-23

Moved by Richard Tapping

Seconded by Councillor Bowman

That the minutes of the April 1st, 2021 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting be adopted as circulated.

6. Public Presentations

None

7. Unfinished Business

Chair Councillor Verbeek, advised that members that administration has sent out the Golden Helmets event application and is waiting to hear back.

She advised that the tentative dates are July 11th & August 8th, 2021.

She stated that the dates may change due to COVID and the availability of the Golden Helmets.

8. Reports and Announcement from Committee Members

8.1 Verbal Update by Inspector Miller

Inspector Glenn Miller introduced the new Media Relations Officer Constable Steven Duguay.

He advised that April 16th 2021 the Emergency Orders went into effect and stated that it will be held at least until May 20th 2021. He stated that majority of residence are adhering to the order. However, if the community does see those noncompliant to contact the non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122 and the Towns By-law Officer.

He continued to advise members that fraud is on the rise. He stated that zoom is being utilized and it has become easier for those hackers to steal sensitive information. He stated that no one should be providing any personal information to anyone and if you feel this has happened to contact the non-emergency line.

He advised that there is an increase in impaired driving since the current lockdown. He urged anyone who sees someone who is intoxicated while driving to contact the emergency services immediately.

9. Reports from Administration

9.1 Monthly Reports

February

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview March 2021

9.1.4 OPP Detachment Board Report

9.1.5 Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

EPSB-21-05-24

Moved by Richard Tapping

Seconded by Councillor Bowman

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

Discussion:

Staff Sergeant Todd Lavigne advised the members that there were 43 Property checks completed nightly along Colchester South to ensure nothing has been compromised. He stated prior to the current lockdown there were 33 Kiss and Rides completed at the Schools.

He advised that 31 traffic stops transpired in the hot spot areas and special requested locations. He continued to state that 26 were from Essex Centre with the 3rd and 4th Concessions being high areas.

He stated that there was 17 mental health calls that were 50 /50 between adults and teens. He advised that there were three (3) attempted suicides that were stopped, and medical assistants received due to the O.P.P. mental health units.

Chair Councillor Verbeek thanked the Ontario Provincial Police and the Mental Health Units for saving the three (3) lives.

Sergeant Lavigne advised that there were 7 individuals apprehended for violent crimes, 4 of the individuals were for a robbery that transpired.

He stated that 3 of the 4 motor vehicle accidents that transpired were minor in nature. He advised that there were 7 R.I.D.E programs for the month of March completed. He advised that 4 impaired drivers were apprehended by routine stops done by the officers outside of the R.I.D.E programs.

10. Correspondence

10.1 Information Purposes Only

- 10.1.1** 21-0032 All Chiefs Memo Highway Traffic Act Regulatory Amendments to Remove Paper Barriers for the Commercial Vehicle Industry
- 10.1.2** 21-0032 Amendments to Several Highway Traffic Act regulations to remove paper barriers for the Commercial Vehicle Industry
- 10.1.3** 21-0034 2021 COVID-19 Relief Funding for M
- 10.1.4** 21-0037 Reduced Suspension with Ignition Interlock Conduct Review Program and Measures as a Result of COVID-19
- 10.1.5** 21-0037- Attachments Reduced Suspension with Ignition Interlock Conduct Review Program and measures as a result of COVID-19
- 10.1.6** 21-0037- Attachments 2 Reduced Suspension with Ignition Interlock Conduct Review Program and measures as a result of COVID-19
- 10.1.7** 21-0038 Amendments to Order under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020
- 10.1.8** 21-0039 Administrative Forfeiture
- 10.1.9** 21-0039 Attachments Administrative Forfeiture
- 10.1.10** 21-0039 Attachments 2 Administrative Forfeiture
- 10.1.11** 21-0044 Declaration of Provincial Emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act and Amendments to the Reopening Ontario Act
- 10.1.12** 21-0045 Police Week 2021- May 9 – 15, 2021 Provincial Theme “Working Together to Keep our Communities Safe”

10.1.13 21-0046 Enhanced Enforcement and New Order under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

10.1.14 21-0046 Attachment Enhanced Enforcement and New Order under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

10.1.15 21-0047 Proposed Regulations under the Community and Policing Act, 2019

EPSB-21-05-25

Moved by Katie McGuire-Blais

Seconded by Richard Tapping

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 10.1 be received.

11. New Business

12. Announcements / Notices of Motion

12.1 Hunter Park Recreation Vehicles

Councillor Bowman advised the members that the proposal for design, supply and install of playground equipment at Hunter Park has been approved by Council at the May 3rd Regular Council meeting. He advised that currently Hunter Park has recreational vehicles driving through it and requested that the Ontario Provincial Police show their presence at the location to stop this type of use.

13. Adjournment

Moved by Richard Tapping

Seconded by Karen Robertson

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:18 PM

14. Future Meetings

14.1 June 3, 2021, at 4:30 PM, Location: Electronic Meeting