



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 - 4:30 PM

Location: This meeting is being held electronically via Zoom

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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
- Inspector Glenn Miller
- Sergeant Pauline Steele
- Doug Sweet, Director, Community Services/
Deputy CAO
- Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary
- Leonard Gil, Project Manager Windsor Essex Community
Safety & Well-being Plan

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m

2. Closed Meeting Report

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict of interest were noted.

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for June 3rd 2021

EPSB21-06-36

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Member Councillor Bowman

That the published agenda for the June 3rd 2021 Essex Police Service Board Regular meeting be adopted as presented.

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Police Service Board Special Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2021

EPSB21-06-37

Moved by Co-Chair McGuire-Blais

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the minutes of the May 26, 2021 Essex Police Service Board Special Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

6. Public Presentations

6.1 Leondard Gil, Project Manager Windsor Essex Community Safety & Well-being Plan
Leondard Gil, provided the members with a presentation on the Community Safety & Well Being Plan. He advised that the full report of the recommendations is available for the public June 16th, 2021 and that the report will be going to the Town of Essex Council July 5th 2021

7. Unfinished Business

8. Reports and Announcement from Committee Members

8.1 Verbal Update by Inspector Miller

Inspector Miller welcomes Sergeant Pauline Steele to the committee members. He also advised the members that May was a busy month for the Town of Essex. He stated that there were 8 significant search warrants with regards to illegal marijuana. He stated that the OPP seized 24 Million worth of illegal marijuana, significant amount of cash and crime related assets upwards to 300 thousand plus 31 criminal charges laid.

He advised that there is an advanced radio services that will be coming to Windsor Essex and stated that it will be coming within the next few months. He advised that Windsor Essex is the first branch to be utilizing the new communication tools.

Advised that the Executive Director Michelle of the victims of Windsor Essex child youth center, group that benefits the community, focused in protecting child and youth that are victims of abuse. Stated that the Executive Director Michelle can attend the September meeting to provide a presentation on what the group does for the youth.

9. Reports from Administration

9.1. Monthly Reports

April

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview April 2021

9.1.4 OPP Detachment Board Report

9.1.5 Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Sergeant Todd Lavigne advised the members that top calls for service were property checks, those of which were O.P.P led, checking cottages and properties to ensure they are secure.

Traffic Complaints were 30 calls none of which were emergency. Mostly speeding related with the mobile radar system now on Ferris Road.

Traffic Enforcement Calls were OPP driven with at least 1 stop per day.

By-law Infractions brought 25 calls which were dogs off leash, off road vehicles etc.

Domestic calls were 15 with 5 arrest

Mental Health calls were 15 those being 5 youth and 10 adults, there were 4 attempted suicides with one of them being a youth.

False Alarms were 14 calls

Violent Crimes 10 calls which 8 of 10 were Domestic with 2 being from the previous month's robbery.

Property Crime is currently down by 50%

The OPP completed 2 RIDE programs throughout The Town of Essex in the month of May and did 69 hours of foot patrols.

Sargent Lavigne stated that there will be future bike patrols additional to foot patrols.

Katie McGuire-Blais, Co-Chair questioned if one offense would be noted multiple times on the monthly reports.

Sergeant Lavigne stated that one offence can obtain multiple charges, but they are all encompassed into the monthly calls for service.

EPSB21-06-38

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Member Councillor Bowman

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

10. Correspondence

10.1 Information Purposes Only

10.1.1 21-0051 Phase 2 COVID 19 Vaccinations for Frontline Police Officers

10.1.2 21-0052 Second Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine for Frontline Police Officers and Special Constables

10.1.3 21-0053 Changes to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry following the Supreme Court of Canada Decision in Ontario (Attorney General) v. G

10.1.4 21-0055 Provincial Antigen Screening Program

10.1.5 21-0057- Changes to Existing Emergency Orders and Information Regarding Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen

10.1.6 21-0058- Collection of Occurrence Data Related to the Animals Left in Motor Vehicles

10.1.7 21-0061 Legal Advice for Victims of Sexual Assault Program

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Chair Kim Verbeek stated that she is happy to see the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act (PAWS ACT) encourage the public to call if they see an animal in a hot car and in distress.

She continued to state that the Essex Free Press is also been very good at updating the community about the Police Service Board Meetings and services that they can utilize within the community.

She stated that she is very happy to see that the province is providing legal advice for sexual assault victims. They will provide 4 hours of free legal advice regardless of the time after the assault.

EPSB21-06-39

Moved by Co-Chair McGuire-Blais

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 10.1 be received.

11. New Business

12. Notices of Motion

13. Adjournment

EPSB21-06-40

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:13 PM

14. Future Meetings

14.1 September 2, 2021, Location: Electronic Meeting