



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Minutes

Thursday, January 6th 2022 - 4:30 PM

Location: This meeting was being held electronically via Zoom

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Present: Councillor Kim Verbeek, Chair
Katie McGuire Blais - Vice Chair
Richard Tapping
Karen Robertson
Councillor, Morley Bowman

Also Present: A/Staff Sergeant Jennifer Wilson
Inspector Glenn Miller
Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer
Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30 PM.

2. Elections

Election Chair / Vice Chair Committee Season 2022

2.1 Election of Chair

Councillor, Morley Bowman nominated Councillor, Kim Verbeek for position of Chair.

Councillor, Kim Verbeek accepted the nomination

EPSB22-01-01

Moved by Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Robertson

That Councillor Kim Verbeek be nominated for the position of the Chair of the Police Service Board effective January 2022.

Carried

It is noted that there are no other nominations for the position of Chair of the Committee, that Councillor Kim Verbeek is the Chair of the Town of Essex Police Service Board

2.2 Election of Vice Chair

Member Richard Tapping nominated Katie McGuire Blais for position of Vice Chair.

Katie McGuire Blais accepted the nomination

EPSB22-01-02

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Member Robertson

That Katie McGuire Blais be nominated for the position of the Vice Chair of the Police Service Board effective January 2022.

Carried

It is noted that there are no other nominations for the position of Vice Chair of the Committee, that Katie McGuire Blais is the Vice Chair of the Town of Essex Police Service Board.

2. Closed Meeting Report

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for January 6, 2022

EPSB22-01-03

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

That the published agenda for the January 6, 2022 Essex Police Service Board Regular meeting be adopted as presented.

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Police Service Board Meeting Minutes for December 2, 2021

EPSB22-01-04

Moved by Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

That the minutes of the December 2, 2021 Essex Police Service Board Meeting be adopted as circulated.

6. Public Presentations

7. Unfinished Business

8. Reports and Announcement from Committee Members

8.1 Verbal Update by Inspector Miller

Inspector Miller, stated to the members that CAO Doug Sweet, requested a timeline for the amalgamation of the Police Service Boards within Windsor Essex.

He advised that the Ministry has yet to provide a timeline. He continued to state that it will be business as usual for now.

9. Reports from Administration

9.1. Monthly Reports

November

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview November 2021

9.1.4 OPP Detachment Board Report

9.1.5 Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Jennifer Wilson, Staff Sergeant provided an overview of the November Monthly Reports.

She stated that there were 29 By-law calls for service and that 11 of the calls were for one address within the Town of Essex.

She advised that Domestic and Neighbour Disputes take at times hours to complete the call and that there were 40 calls for these services in November.

Violent crimes are down in Essex and Property crimes are slightly up from the previous year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions have also decreased, Sergeant Wilson advised that vehicles are being stationed at high Collision points throughout Essex and attributes the decrease to visibility of the Ontario Provincial Police.

She advised that Mental Health Calls were up in Essex, she advised that this was the second call for service on the monthly tally and stated that she is unsure if its due to the pandemic. She stated that however it means that residents are reaching out to services.

Sergeant Wilson also advised that there were 79-foot patrols done within the Town of Essex in the month of November.

EPSB22-01-05

Moved by Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Robertson

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

Carried

10. Correspondence

10.1 Information Purposes Only

10.1.1 21-0117 COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Security

10.1.2 21-0118 Expiry of O. Reg. 132/20 – Use of Force and Firearms in Policing Services

10.1.3 21-0120 Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019 Short Form Wordings and Regulations under the Provincial Offences Act

10.1.4 21-0121 COVID-19 – Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccinations

10.1.5 21-0122 Virtual Reality Mental Health Crisis Response Training (VR-MHCRT) Registration for Municipal and First Nation Police Services.

EPSB22-01-06

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 10.1 be received.

Carried

11. New Business

12. Notices of Motion

13. Adjournment

EPSB22-01-07

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:06 PM

Carried

14. Future Meetings

14.1 February 3, 2022, Location: Electronic Meeting