



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Minutes

Thursday March 3 2022 - 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, Member
Karen Robertson, Member
Councillor, Morley Bowman, Member
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Also Present: A/Staff Sergeant Jennifer Wilson
Constable Rick Brusseau
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. Closed Meeting Report

None

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict of interest noted

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for March 3 2022

EPSB22-03-13

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the published agenda for the March 3 2022 Essex Police Service Board Regular meeting be adopted as presented

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Police Service Board Meeting Minutes for February 3 2022

EPSB22-03-14

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Member Councillor Bowman

That the minutes of the February 3 2022 Essex Police Service Board Meeting be adopted as circulated.

Carried

6. Public Presentations

7. Unfinished Business

8. Reports and Announcement from Committee Members

8.1 Verbal Update by Inspector Miller

Inspector Miller advised that the Ontario Provincial Police have been very busy the past month with supporting police departments with the protest. He continued to state that members have worked 7 days a week with no rest days. He stated that he is pleased to advise that public safety has been restored.

Inspector Miller stated that there was a media release with regards to crypto currency fraud. He advised that there are more victims of this type and that neighbouring municipal residents have unfortunately fell victim to these crimes with one resident unfortunately losing \$25,000. He continued to state that if you or someone you know has been a victim of a cyber crime to contact the Ontario Provincial Police and they will assist you.

Inspector Miller advised that impaired driving is still a concern, he stated that within the hour of the meeting there was an accident that was caused by a drunk driver. He continued that this is completely unacceptable behaviour. He thanked Essex residents, council, administration, and the Police Service Board for their continued outreach, reporting and public education regarding impaired driving.

9. Reports from Administration

9.1. Monthly Reports

January

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview January 2022

9.1.4 OPP Detachment Board Report

9.1.5 Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Staff Sergeant Wilson advised that the top calls for service were the following:

(28) Motor Vehicle Collisions, she stated that (6) were weather related (2) were inattentive drivers (6) parked cars and (14) were parking lot accidents.

(22) False Alarm, she advised that (8) False Alarms were from schools in Essex and (8) were from the Town of Essex phone system. She advised that a report was provided to the CAO Doug Sweet with regards to False Alarms.

(16) Traffic Enforcement

(376) Total Calls for service

(29) Criminal Code, she advised that (2) Domestic violence occurrences were two individuals there were charged with multiple offences totaling 10 charges and (2) two fraud investigations totaling 8 charges.

(23) Provincial Offences Act, she advised that in the Nich system she reviewed (45) E tickets given out, with (15) charges laid.

Radar was completed on 3rd Concession, Ridge Road, County Road 20, County Road 12, Gesto Side Road, 11th Concession, Maidstone Road, charges have stemmed from this radar initiative.

(21) Mental Health Response, majority are follow up responses with some calls for service.

Staff Sergeant Wilson advised the members of the notable investigation in Essex where a resident was charged with uttering threats to cause death and fail to comply with release order.

Member Robertson, stated that the resident had (44) occurrences and wanted to know if the individual is also connected to the mental health response calls.

Sergeant Wilson stated that the Mental Health Response team has tried to reach out to the individual and he has denied the services.

EPSB22-03-15

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Member Councillor Bowman

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

Carried

10. Correspondence

10.1 Information Purposes Only

- 10.1.1 22-0007 2021 OIPRD Service by Service Statistics
- 10.1.2 22-0008 Safer and Vital Communities (SVC) Grant Call for Applications
- 10.1.3 22-0009 Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT) Transfer Payment Program Review
- 10.1.4 22-0010 Revised Contact Information for Firearm Data Submission under the Police Services Act
- 10.1.5 22-0012 New Mandatory Blood Testing Act Regulations Posted for Feedback
- 10.1.6 22-0014 Missing Persons Act – 2021 Annual Report and Training Supports
- 10.1.7 22-0017 Declaration of Emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act
- 10.1.8 22-0018 Amendments to Sections 172, 199 and 200 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA)
- 10.1.9 22-0019 Amendments to Ontario Regulation 71/22 - Critical Infrastructure and Highways under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act
- 10.1.10 22-0020 Declaration of Public Order Emergency Under the Federal Emergencies Act

EPSB22-03-16

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

- 11.1 OAPSB Zone 6 March 2022 Meeting
- 11.2 2022 Spring Conference and AGM May 26th & 27th
- 11.3 Partnership Request – Ontario Association of Police Service Board 2022 Spring Conference and AGM Member Sponsorship Opportunity

EPSB22-03-17

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Robertson

That the committee allocate \$500 to sponsor the 2022 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM to be funded from the Police Services Board operating budget.

Carried

12. Notices of Motion

13. Adjournment

EPSB22-03-18

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire-Blais

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:05 PM

14. Future Meetings

14.1 April 7, 2022, Location: Electronic Meeting