



MINUTES
Police Services Board

November 22, 2017
9:00am
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Board Members Present: Councillor Don Van Galen, Chair
Fred Stam
Henry de Young
Peter McAsh
Mayor Al Strathdee

OPP Present: Inspector Rob Scott

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Board Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Van Galen called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None declared.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

The Board agreed to add 9.2, Personal Issue, from Henry de Young.

Moved By Peter McAsh

Seconded By Fred Stam

THAT the November 22, 2017 Police Services Board meeting agenda be accepted as amended.

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By Fred Stam

Seconded By Henry de Young

THAT the minutes of the October 18, 2017 Police Services Board meeting be approved and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

5.1 Council Question re: Naloxone - Which other first responders carry naloxone?

Inspector Rob Scott stated his understanding is that EMS carries Naloxone as part of the first aid response kit. Inspector Scott stated that larger fire departments will often carry naloxone if they are part of a first aid brigade.

Inspector Scott stated that it is not a cumbersome process to be able to carry as it is a nasal spray. Users would require training prior to carrying it.

6. DELEGATIONS

None.

7. REPORTS

7.1 OPP Monthly Report (October 2017)

Inspector Scott reviewed the October 2017 OPP monthly report and statistics.

The Board inquired of the number of collisions that have occurred in the downtown core that have affected pedestrians.

Inspector Scott will review the past several years and follow up with the Board at an upcoming meeting.

The Board inquired as to the OPP's transition to enforcement once cannabis becomes legal. Inspector Scott stated that the police service is still waiting on more information from upper levels of government. There is preliminary work establishing an inventory of drug use recognition experts that can be used when driver impairment is suspected.

Inspector Scott provided an update that OPP Officer Krista Denstendt, a 28 year veteran of Perth County detachment has been awarded the First Responder Female of the Year.

The Board reported that there has been discussion in the community of gas tanks of personal vehicles being drilled and drained. Inspector Scott noted that the OPP has received no such reports, but there have been a few instances of "dive offs" at gas stations in St. Marys with drivers not paying for their gasoline fill up.

Moved By Fred Stam
Seconded By Henry de Young

THAT the October 2017 OPP Monthly Report be received for information.

CARRIED

7.2 OPP False Alarm Report

Inspector Scott reviewed the October 2017 false alarm report.

Moved By Peter McAsh
Seconded By Fred Stam

THAT the October 2017 False Alarm Report be received for information.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Update from B. Kittmer re: Stratford Police Transition

Brent Kittmer provided a verbal update on the Stratford Police transition.

9.2 Personal Issue - H. de Young

Board Member Henry de Young stated that he will be moving from St. Marys and is providing his resignation from the Police Services Board. He thanks the Board and the OPP for the opportunity to work with them.

The Board provided Mr. de Young with their thanks for his service and wishes him all the best in the future.

Inspector Scott thanked Mr. de Young for his service and his role in the hiring process.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Van Galen announced the upcoming meetings as presented on the agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Henry de Young
Seconded By Peter McAsh

THAT the November 22, 2017 meeting of the Police Services Board be adjourned at 9:40am.

CARRIED

Chair Don Van Galen

Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Board Secretary