



MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MAY 15, 2019
1:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: J. Maudsley, Chair/Community Representative
A. Warwick, Member/Council Representative
C. Patterson, Member/Council Representative
R. Bain, Vice Chair/Provincial Representative
C. Kirkpatrick, Member/Provincial Representative
T. Michiels, Secretary/Administrator

ALSO PRESENT: Inspector Dean Crocker, Detachment Commander, Middlesex County
OPP

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(A) April 18, 2018, regular meeting minutes.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Patterson
(Resolution #PSB-12-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Thames Centre Police Services Board held on April 18, 2019, be accepted as circulated. Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

None.

4. REPORTS

(A) Middlesex OPP, re Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for February-April 2019.

Inspector Crocker presented and reviewed the Thames Centre Police Services Board (TCPSB) Report for the period February-April 2019, as prepared by Middlesex OPP. The Report consisted of the following statistics:

- Violent Crime (decrease over 2018)

- Property Crime Violations (decrease over 2018)
- Other Criminal Code Violations (excluding traffic) - (increase over 2018)
- Drug Possession (increase over 2018)
- Statutes and Acts (increase over 2018)
- Operational (decrease over 2018)
- Traffic (decrease over 2018)
- Clearance Rate
- Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type
- Public Complaints
- Collision Reporting System
- Narratives
 - Traffic Initiatives in Thames Centre Report
 - Street Crimes Unit Report
 - Media Relations & Community Safety Officer Report
 - Middlesex Auxiliary Unit Report

Inspector Crocker reported that the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) will no longer be investigating and enforcing animal cruelty laws, that this will be transferred to the police to enforce, but SPCA will be there as a resource.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-13-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for the period of February - April 2019, as prepared by the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police, be received. Carried.

(B) Verbal Report, re OAPSB Zone 6 Meeting held on April 17, 2019.

Member Bain provided an update on the Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) Zone 6 Meeting. He commented that it was a good meeting and presentation on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Mr. Bain reported that Zone 6 is still looking for a Zone Secretary.

Mr. Bain also informed members that he will not be running for the Director position of Zone 6 and recommended that Chair Jim Maudsley be nominated for the Southwest Director of Zone 6.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-14-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Police Services Board members authorize Jim Maudsley be nominated as the representative of the Section 10 Director of Zone 6 for the Ontario Association of Police Services Board. Carried.

(C) Verbal Report, re Thames Centre Police Survey.

The Secretary/Administrator informed Members of the Thames Centre Police Services Board that the community police survey was placed on the municipal website and social media on May 1, 2019, and would remain there until July 31, 2019. The Secretary informed members that there have been 139 responses to date and inquired when survey information should be brought forward to board members.

Chair Maudsley informed members that an article will be appearing in the Signpost regarding the interview about the community police survey and a brief history of the Police Services Board.

It was requested the Signpost article be placed with the survey on social media and municipal website as additional information for the community.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-15-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Secretary/Administrator be requested to compile the community police survey results and forward to all Police Services Board Members in August, in advance of the September 18, 2019, regular meeting of the Police Services Board. Carried.

5. CORRESPONDENCE – DISCUSSION

None.

6. CORRESPONDENCE – CONSENT

- Marc Bedard, Superintendent Commander, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), April 8, 2019, re 2020 Municipal Policing Billing Statement Property Count.
- Marc Bedard, Superintendent Commander, Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), May 1, 2019, re, Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 and update.
- Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, May 8, 2019, re, 2018/2019 RIDE Grant Final Report and 2019/2020 RIDE Grant.

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution #PSB-16-2019)

RESOLVED THAT the Correspondence items be received for information. Carried.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. CLOSED SESSION

None.

10. BY-LAWS

None.

11. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office in Dorchester.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: R. Bain
Seconded by: C. Kirkpatrick
(Resolution # PSB-17-2019)

There being no further business of the Thames Centre Police Services Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m. Carried.

Original signed by:

Chair, J. Maudsley

Original signed by:

Secretary/Administrator, T. Michiels