



MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
SEPTEMBER 29, 2021
1:00 P.M., ELECTRONIC MEETING

PRESENT: J. Maudsley, Chair/Community Representative
N. Irving, Vice Chair/Provincial Representative
A. Warwick, Member/Council Representative
T. Michiels, Secretary/Administrator

ABSENT: C. Patterson, Member/Council Representative

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(a) May 19, 2021, regular meeting minutes.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-010-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Thames Centre Police Services Board held on May 19, 2021, be accepted as circulated. Carried.

3. REPORTS - VERBAL

(a) OPP, re Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for May 2021 – August 2021.

Inspector Crocker presented and reviewed the Thames Centre Police Services Board (TCPSB) Report for the period January - April 2021, as prepared by Middlesex OPP. The Report consisted of the following statistics.

- Calls for Service May – August 2021
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Drug Crime
- Clearance Rate
- Collision Reporting System

- Traffic Report Update
- Public Complaints
- Staffing Updates
- Media Releases
- Detachment Initiatives
- Detachment Emergency Planning Activities

Inspector Crocker also informed members that there is provincial grant 2-year funding opportunity for current services being offered, which would include hiring another clinician if approved.

Board members were in support of this grant application and confirmed would offer Board support if needed.

There was more discussion including the following:

- Thefts in Thorndale
- Areas in Thames Centre receiving attention by traffic enforcement
- Possibility of dedicated traffic unit in Middlesex County in future
- Community Safety Officer Council Delegation for Fall 2021
- RIDE programs in Thames Centre

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-011-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the Thames Centre Police Services Board Report for the period of January - April 2021, as prepared by the Middlesex County Ontario Provincial Police, be received. Carried.

(b) Solicitor General – OPP Detachment Board Update – Chair Maudsley

Chair Maudsley provided an update on activities since last meeting held May 19, 2021, including some of the following:

- OAPSB Conference in May
- OAPSB Directors Meetings
- OAPSB Special Directors Meetings
- OAPSB OMERS Board Meetings
- Zone 6 Meeting

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Ministry of the Solicitor General – Updated Police Services Advisor Zone Assignments – July 26, 2021
- (b) Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) Response to Solicitor General Draft Regulations – August 9, 2021
- (c) OAPSB Executive Director Announcement – August 10, 2021
- (d) OAPSB 2021 Virtual Labour Conference November 18, 2021

There were no questions from members on the above correspondence items.

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution #PSB-012-2021)

THAT Correspondence Items 4(a) – 4(d) be received as information;
AND THAT interested Members of the Thames Centre Police Services Board be authorized to attend the OAPSB Virtual Labour Conference being held on November 18, 2021. Carried.

5. NEW BUSINESS

The Secretary Administrators reminded members to submit their ministry approved vaccination certificates by the September 30, 2021, deadline as per the Municipality's Mandatory Vaccination Policy.

6. CLOSED SESSION

No items.

7. BY-LAWS

No items.

8. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 1:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: A. Warwick
Seconded by: N. Irving
(Resolution # PSB-013-2021)

There being no further business of the Thames Centre Police Services Board, the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m. Carried.