

**Police Services Board Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 4:15 P.M.  
Location: South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment  
25 Bruce Road 19, Walkerton

**Present:**

Chair: Councillor Dean Leifso  
Members: Councillor Bill Bell, Brian Read, Detachment Commander Krista Miller  
Staff: Secretary – Sarah Johnson  
Absent: Sgt. Keegan Wilcox

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Councillor Dean Leifso called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

Dean thanked Bill Bell for his four years of support on the Police Services Board.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

Moved By: Brian Read                      Seconded By: Bill Bell

That the Agenda be accepted as presented.

Carried

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

None

**4. Review of Meeting Minutes dated September 4, 2018**

Moved By: Brian Read                      Seconded By: Bill Bell

That the Minutes of the September 4, 2018 meeting of the Brockton Police Services Board be accepted.

Carried.

**5. Business Arising from Minutes of September 4, 2018**

**5.1 Detachment Commander Appointment**

Dean congratulated Krista on her appointment as Detachment Commander for the South Bruce O.P.P.

**5.2 High Risk Offender Committee**

Krista will talk to the Detective Sergeant and follow up with the Board.

**6. Accounts:**

Moved By: Brian Read                      Seconded By: Bill Bell

That the accounts be paid as follows:

**6.1 Dates: 08/21/18 to 09/06/18**

**6.2 Dates: 09/07/18 to 09/20/18**

**6.3 Dates: 09/21/18 to 10/03/18**

**6.4 Dates: 10/04/18 to 10/25/18**

**6.5 Dates: 10/26/18 to 11/12/18**

Carried.

## **7. Items Carried Forward**

### **7.1 Speed Spy/Black Cat Radar**

The Board Secretary will inquire with the Municipality's Works Department to order the Black Cat Radar and notify the South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment when it has been purchased.

### **7.2 Marijuana Legislation**

No update. Brockton Council will make a decision in the near future.

### **7.3 Spring Auction**

No update. Dean will contact the Kincardine Police Services Board for details.

### **7.4 Court Security**

The Court Security Committee convened. The new Superior Court Judge and Justice of the Peace have discussed magnetometers. There is a Court Security Assessment Tool being looked into. This tool would break down data into phases. The focus is on a single point of entry with the magnetometers. There is still an issue of staffing both court buildings. The Justice Superior Court are meeting on Fridays instead of Wednesdays to use the court for first appearance court. Krista requested an estimate of off-site courts, the type of court, and predicted security requirements. The hope is to have the tool completed in December 2018 and to meet in January 2019 to make recommendations. Parking security will also be looked at.

## **8. Information/Correspondence**

### **8.1 Annual Department Budget vs. Actual Comparison Report**

Date: Ending September 1-30, 2018.  
Presented for information.

### **8.2 Annual Department Budget vs. Actual Comparison Report**

Date: Ending October 1-31, 2018.  
Presented for information.

The Board discussed that the 2019 Budget will likely see increased training for new Police Services Board members.

## **9. New Business**

### **9.1 Approve Purchase of Remembrance Day Wreath**

The Brockton Police Services Board purchased a wreath for the 2018 Remembrance Day Ceremony. The South Bruce O.P.P. placed the wreath at the ceremony. The Board made the decision to purchase the wreath by email, and made a formal motion at this meeting to approve the decision.

Moved By: Brian Read

Seconded By: Bill Bell

That the Brockton Police Services Board purchase a wreath for 2018 Remembrance Day Ceremony in the Municipality of Brockton.  
Carried.

### **9.2 O.P.P. 2019 Annual Billing Statement for Brockton**

A report will be presented to Brockton Council regarding the 2019 O.P.P. Annual Billing Statement. The report was provided for the Board's review.

### **9.3 OAPSB 2019 Membership Renewal**

The 2019 OAPSB Membership was renewed on November 19, 2018 by the Board Secretary.

### **9.4 Zone Meeting**

The next Zone 5 meeting will be held in Orangeville in December 2018. Dean will circulate the meeting details by email to the Board. Brian will likely attend the meeting.

## **10. O.P.P. Detachment Commander's Report – Date: October-November 2018**

Krista Miller reviewed her Detachment Commander Report:

- There were three Sexual Assaults reported in September and October. Two of these occurrences involved individuals not known to each other. Excellent investigations by both frontline and Crime Unit members resulted in arrests and charges in all three cases.
- There was an increase in assaults during this time period and we continue to see an increase Year to Date. Three were Domestic related, two mental health (MHA) related. One involved an Assault Police charge while resisting arrest. Another is a Child Abuse investigation.
- We saw a slight increase in Other Crimes against a Person and Year to Date we are also up in this area. These charges tend to be Domestic Related in nature, ie. Threatening etc.
- Property related Crimes remained either status quo or declined slightly over this time period.
- We saw a slight decrease for the number of Property Damage collisions and we remain down year to date. One quarter of the collisions involved contact with wildlife.
- We participated in the Operation Corridor and Operation Impact initiative over the Thanksgiving long weekend. These initiatives targeted Distracted Driving and Seatbelt use respectively. Approximately 60 charges were laid.
- On October 17, 2018 marijuana became legal in Canada. South Bruce OPP to date has not experienced a significant difference in policing. We continue to send officers on the Standard Field Sobriety Testing to ensure all officers receive increased training in impaired driving detection. Officers have also received significant on-line training for familiarization with the new legislation.
- The Bruce/Huron MADD Committee held their Red Ribbon Kick Off in Kincardine on Durham Street in Kincardine on November 14, 2018. This consisted of a RIDE program with officers and MADD volunteers providing

red ribbons to drivers as a reminder to not Drink and Drive during the Holiday Season.

- The Festive RIDE initiative for which Brockton has grant funding for Paid Duty RIDE will be kicking off the last week of November and will run through the Holiday Season into the New Year.
- On Saturday November 24, 2018 we are holding a "Stuff the Cruiser" event from 10:00-noon in front of the Value Mart and Foodland. We have partnered with our Auxiliary Program for this worthwhile event. Food collected will be donated to a local charitable organization.
- We also partnered with the Grey/Bruce Drug and Alcohol Strategy, hosting an Information Session titled "Weeding Out the Myths" for parents and other community members on Thursday November 9th at the Sacred Heart School. We had a small group of interested community members attend to hear the panel discussion and Q&A.
- We are meeting with the Mennonite and Amish Road Safety committee on Saturday, December 8, 2018 in conjunction with MTO and other road safety stakeholders to discuss winter driving safety and other topics.
- On November 11, 2018 Insp. Miller laid the wreath generously donated by the PSB at the Walkerton Cenotaph.
- We have four new recruits who just started their training at the Provincial Police Academy. They will be joining us in February 2019.
- A/S/Sgt Keegan Wilcox has returned from his two month secondment to Bruce Peninsula Detachment. We are very happy to have him back!
- A/Inspector Miller was the successful candidate for the South Bruce Detachment Commander position. She started in that role on October 15, 2018 and is very happy to be here!

The O.P.P. discussed using the Greenock Works Shop as an extended services office for the officers. Krista will confirm this information with the Municipality of Brockton and notify the Board.

## **11. Other Business**

### **11.1 Committee Appointment Advertisement**

The Municipality of Brockton advertised that committee members write a letter of intent to the Human Resources Department to remain on the committee. Brian will email the Human Resources Department of his interest to remain on the Police Services Board.

### **11.2 Speed Limit on Old Durham Road, Walkerton**

Public notice was given through the November Brockton Buzz Newsletter and ten letters were received in favour of reducing the speed limit on Old Durham Road in Walkerton. Brockton Council approved the change in speed limit from 50 km/hr to 40 km/hr on Old Durham Road in Walkerton at their November 19, 2018 Meeting.

### **12. Next Meeting**

Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 4:15 P.M.

Bill Bell thanked the committee for their dedication.

### **13. Motion for Adjournment**

Moved By: Bill Bell

That we do now adjourn at 5:34 p.m. to meet again on January 16, 2019 at 4:15 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.