



## **Brockton Police Services Board Minutes**

Thursday, May 19, 2022, 4:15 pm  
Electronic Meeting

**Members Present**      **Brian Read, Chair**  
**Sarah Johnson, Deputy Clerk and Board Secretary**  
**Carl Kuhnke, Provincial Appointee**  
**Tim Elphick, Councillor**  
**Krista Miller, South Bruce O.P.P. Detachment Commander**  
**Marla Barfoot, South Bruce O.P.P. Sgt.**  
**Mike Dowling, South Bruce O.P.P. Sgt.**

**Members Absent**      **Heather Frook, Provincial Appointee**  
**Steve Adams, Councillor**

### **1. Call to Order and Acceptance of Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 4:21 p.m.

#### **Resolution:**

Moved By Carl Kuhnke

Seconded By Tim Elphick

That the Brockton Police Services Board hereby approve the Agenda for the May 19, 2022 meeting as presented

**Carried**

### **2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

### **3. Adoption of Minutes**

#### **3.1 Brockton Police Services Board Minutes - April 21, 2022**

The Board noted two corrections in the minutes, that Heather Frook was absent from the meeting, and the Correctional Standards Bureau should be renamed to the Professional Standards Bureau.

#### **Resolution:**

Moved By Tim Elphick

Seconded By Carl Kuhnke

That the Brockton Police Services Board hereby approve the minutes from the April 21, 2022 meeting as amended.

**Carried**

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**5. Accounts**

5.1 Accounts 04/04/22 to 04/21/22 - \$143,564.12

5.2 Accounts 04/21/22 to 05/05/22 - \$207,307.16

**Resolution:**

Moved By Carl Kuhnke

Seconded By Tim Elphick

That the Brockton Police Services Board hereby approve the accounts from 04/04/22 to 04/21/22 in the amount of \$143,564.12 and the accounts from 04/21/22 to 05/05/22 in the amount of \$207,307.16.

**Carried**

**6. Items Carried Forward**

**6.1 False Alarm Report - April 2022**

The Board noted the email received from the By-Law Enforcement Officer regarding an unconfirmed address. The South Bruce O.P.P. are following up on the correct address.

The Board Secretary advised that educational notices were distributed to the alarm system owners included on the April 2022 False Alarm Report, as the By-Law was enacted in March, so at this time no individuals are being charged. The Board inquired if the educational letter could be included on the next agenda.

**6.2 Court Security**

Krista Miller, Detachment Commander reported that the courts are slowly beginning in-person trials, though many proceedings will still occur virtually.

**6.3 Anti Impaired Driving Campaign**

The Board noted that the Walkerton Business Improvement Area (BIA) has been dissolved. Carl Kuhnke suggested that the Board could contact businesses individually to obtain their interest in the campaign. The Board Secretary advised that the Municipality of Brockton has a list of the businesses formerly included in the Walkerton BIA levy, and could assist with contacting the businesses.

**Action: Carl Kuhnke and Brian Read to further discuss the campaign.**

**7. Information/Correspondence**

7.1 April 2022 Financial Report

7.2 Municipal Policing Bureau Confirmation of Brockton's January-March 2022 Detachment Revenues

**8. New Business**

The Board inquired as to whether the South Bruce O.P.P. are assisting the Hanover Police Service due to the recent fire. Krista Miller, Detachment Commander informed the Board that the Detachment contacted Hanover earlier this morning and was informed that assistance was not required. The Board briefly discussed the recovery methods that will likely occur, including relocating individuals through Bruce County and other housing organizations.

The Board inquired on the status of the officers who were reported to have smoke inhalation. Inspector Miller noted that she had not received any indication of their injury.

**9. O.P.P. Detachment Commander's Report - April 2022**

Krista Miller, Detachment Commander presented her report.

Inspector Miller noted that theft over usually involves vehicle or ATV theft, including a recent trend of tools being stolen from enclosed trailers.

The increase in collisions is occurring throughout the area, and seems to be returning to pre-pandemic statistics.

Inspector Miller advised that there have not been significant collisions at Bruce Road 1 and 3 over the past five years to advocate for continuous focus patrols. Chair Brian Read noted the error in location, providing the correction for Bruce Road 3 and 9. Inspector Miller informed the Board that the O.P.P. have regular conversations with the Ministry of Transportation regarding that intersection. The Board suggested that the flashing stop lights seemed to have helped.

Inspector Miller noted the absence of impaired and stunt driving in the report, as well as e-ticketing.

**Calls for Service of Note**

Property Crimes

- Mischief – Charges were laid in relation to one of these occurrences. The graffiti mischief to the Pavilion is still under investigation. One of the

occurrences was deemed unfounded and the other there was no evidence to proceed.

- Theft – While out on patrol in Walkerton, officers came across a male known to them carrying a tree. Upon investigation the male was arrested and charged with Breaching release conditions.
- Further investigation identified the owner of the tree which was returned and charges laid for theft. Inspector Miller noted the error in the report, advising that charges were not laid.

### Traffic

- A complaint has been received through the Municipality regarding noisy trucks in the area of Amelia Street. Officers have been made aware and will continue to monitor.
- We encourage the community members to call into the Provincial Communications Centre at the time of a concern so that it can be addressed in a timely manner.

Sgt. Marla Barfoot reported that there were 32 e-tickets issued in April 2022, 40 e-tickets in April 2021, and none in April 2020 as the system was not being used at that time.

## **10. Other Business**

The Board inquired about vehicles with "jake brakes", and discussed other Municipalities with enforcement provisions such as signs to prevent the use of exhaust air brakes, and the City of Burlington who recently enacted a By-Law to prohibit/tow vehicles with an after-market exhaust system.

The Board Secretary confirmed that the Board's annual donation to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce will be distributed shortly.

## **11. Next Meeting**

The next Brockton Police Services Board meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2022 at 4:15 p.m.

## **12. Adjournment**

### **Resolution:**

Moved By Carl Kuhnke

Seconded By Tim Elphick

That the Brockton Police Services Board hereby adjourn at 4:47 p.m. to meet again on June 16, 2022 at 4:15 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

**Carried**