

Police Services Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 4, 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, A/Insp. 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.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Chair Councillor Dean Leifso added additional items under New Business.

Moved By: Brian Read Seconded By: Bill Bell
That the Agenda be accepted as amended.
Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None

4. Review of Meeting Minutes dated June 20, 2018

Moved By: Brian Read Seconded By: Bill Bell
That the Minutes of the June 20, 2018 meeting of the Brockton Police Services Board be accepted.
Carried.

5. Business Arising from Minutes of June 20, 2018

The Board discussed Bill 175 and the lack of updates regarding its passing since the Provincial Election.

There have not been any updates from the Province regarding the Police Services Board Provincial Appointee.

6. Accounts:

Moved By: Brian Read Seconded By: Bill Bell
That the accounts be paid as follows:

6.1	Dates: 05/31/18 to 06/20/18	\$1,561.22
6.2	Dates: 06/21/18 to 07/18/18	\$174,106.68
6.3	Dates: 07/19/18 to 08/20/18	\$173,411.54

Carried.

7. Items Carried Forward

7.1 Speed Spy

The Board inquired which line item of the budget the Speed Spy falls under. They also moved to motion a recommendation of the purchase of a Speed Spy software to Council.

7.2 Black Cat Radar

The Black Cat Radar distinguishes between the sizes of vehicles. A/Insp. Krista Miller presented information on the Black Cat Radar for the Board to review. Krista also presented a quote from Grey County, stating that their purchase of the Black Cat was approximately \$4,416.63 including HST. Krista will follow up with Grey County, and confirm the estimated time of arrival so the Board can compare.

Moved By: Brian Read Seconded By: Bill Bell

That the Police Services Board spend up to \$4,500.00 including HST for the purchase of the Black Cat Radar device upon the approval of Brockton Council.
Carried.

The motion will be brought to Council for their September 10, 2018 meeting.

7.3 Marijuana Legislation

A/Insp. Krista Miller discussed the level of training that the O.P.P. Officers have received. Almost 100 per cent of the front line officers will have completed their Standard Sobriety Training by the end of the year. Some officers have received drug recognition training. The Province is pushing for more training on this subject.

The Board discussed the legislation, with respect to decisions that will fall to either the province, or municipality.

There is a Detachment Commander Meeting next week, which will likely address the legislation.

8. Information/Correspondence

9.1 Annual Department Budget vs. Actual Comparison Report

Date: Ending June 31, 2018.
Presented for information.

9.2 Annual Department Budget vs. Actual Comparison Report

Date: Ending July 31, 2018.
Presented for information.

9.3 Annual Department Budget vs. Actual Comparison Report

Date: Ending August 31, 2018.
Presented for information.

9. New Business

9.1 Spring Auction and Kincardine Police Services Board Secretary Update

The Kincardine Police Services Board has a new secretary. Brockton's Police Services Board have provided Kincardine with the expenses from the Spring Auction, and are waiting to hear back about Kincardine's expenses from the event.

The Police Services Board would like to thank the auctioneers for assisting with the event, and will arrange for staff to send Doug Schaefer a letter.

9.2 Zone Meeting

The next zone meeting is Tuesday, September 18 at 9:00 a.m. in Waterloo. There is an opening for the Zone 5 Director.

9.3 Court Security

The Superior Court Judge and the Court of Ontario Judge were both transferred in the spring and no meetings have been held yet with their replacements to discuss court security.

9.4 Elmwood Request for Community Watch

There was a request from Elmwood to contact the O.P.P. for guidance regarding setting up a community watch program. Krista will check with the Community Safety Officer and provide further information.

9.5 Regional Commander Report

There is a selection process underway for a new Regional Commander. There will be a Regional Commander meeting to interview and appoint the new commander. Each Police Services Board sends a representative to the meeting to assist in making the decision. The meeting will be held in early October. The meeting will involve the Police Services Boards, candidates, and chief superintendents.

10. O.P.P. Detachment Commander's Report – Date: June-August 2018

Krista Miller reviewed her Detachment Commander Report.

- Theft under has experienced a significant increase. Over 50% of these calls for service are attributed to thefts from unlocked vehicles. Three were shoplifting, one was a gas drive-off.
- There was an increase in Personal Injury Motor Vehicle collisions. Most of these were single motor vehicle roll overs. One driver was charged with Impaired Driving.
- Almost 50% of the Property Damage Motor Vehicle collisions were as a result of striking a deer or other wild animal.
- As a result of concerns brought to us by the board, a focus patrol was completed in Elmwood. Patrols were assigned and conducted in relation to speeding concerns on Friday's and Sunday's. There is an increase in traffic in this area over the summer weekends, but the bulk of the traffic, and related issues remains on Bruce Road 3.

- A focus patrol was also completed at the stop sign at Victoria St. Brockton. 8 hours were dedicated over a 2 week period. 2 charges laid and 5 drivers warned regarding stop sign violations.
- We supported a student from Saugeen First Nation in a six week job placement. Students are hired by the Band. They must be currently enrolled in a Police Studies Program. They are coached by an officer for an eight week period over the summer.
- The detachment participated in the July Long Weekend and the August Long Weekend Traffic initiatives.
- An additional part time special constable has started at the Walkerton court house.
- Insp. Dana Earley was successful in obtaining a full time position at our Regional Headquarters in London as the Human Resources and Staff Inspector. Her transfer party is on Monday September 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Grey Matters Brewing Company in Kincardine.
- An All-Hands-On-Deck Focus Patrol has started with the schools to show high visibility during bussing times to keep children safe.

11. Other Business

11.1 High Risk Offender Committee

Brian received information that there is a High Risk Offender Committee between Hanover and Saugeen Shores that meet at the South Bruce Detachment Office. Krista was unaware of this committee, and will look into gathering further information, and answers as to why Brockton is not involved.

11.2 Chesley Fire Fatalities

Brian questioned the amount of officers involved with the Chesley Fire, and Krista informed the Board that many officers responded to the scene, and often detachments pull in officers from neighbouring communities to assist. There is cooperation among the detachments to provide municipal services.

11.3 Speeding Concerns

Bill reported that a Councillor is concerned with speeding on Ridout and Thomas Street in Walkerton. The Board agreed that the Speed Spy will help with this concern. It was also addressed that Ridout Street does not have the use of sidewalks.

12. Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 4:15 P.M.

13. Motion for Adjournment

Moved By: Brian Read

That we do now adjourn at 5:26 p.m. to meet again on November 21, 2018 at 4:15 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.