



Township of Southgate
Minutes of Police Service Board

May 18, 2021
9:00 AM
Electronic Participation

Members Present: Mayor John Woodbury
Councillor Jim Frew
Member Don Lewis
Member Dale Pallister
Member Allen Dobreen

Staff Present: Lindsey Green, Recording Secretary
Elisha Milne, Legislative Assistant

1. Call to Order

Chair Frew called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By Member Dobreen

Seconded By Mayor Woodbury

Be it resolved that the Board confirm the agenda as presented.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No one declared a pecuniary interest to any item on the agenda.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Moved By Member Lewis

Seconded By Member Dobreen

Be it resolved that the Board approve the minutes from the March 16, 2021 Police Service Board meeting as presented.

Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Staff Report PSB2021-01 - Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 - Grey Bruce Detachment Joint Proposal

Moved By Member Dobreen

Seconded By Member Lewis

Be it resolved that the Board receive Staff Report PSB2021-01 as information; and

That the Police Services Board recommend to Council that the Council of the Township of Southgate support Option 1, as included in this report, being a joint collaborative board, including representation from the Township of Southgate, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Township of Chatsworth, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Municipality of Meaford, Town of South Bruce Peninsula, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, and the Saugeen First Nation; and

That the Police Services Board recommend to Council that Council support each participating Municipality and First Nations Community appointing one (1) elected official to the joint board, with provincial and community appointees to form at least 40% of membership, 20% respectfully.

Carried

5.2 Staff Report PSB2021-02 - OPP Paid Duty Weekend Request

Chair Frew requested a recorded vote on the motion.

Moved By Member Dobreen

Seconded By Member Pallister

Be it resolved that the Board receive Staff Report PSB2021-02 as information; and

That the Police Services Board recommend that Council direct staff to proceed with **Option 3**, as outlined in this report.

(Yay): Mayor Woodbury, Member Dobreen, Member Lewis,
Member Pallister

(Nay): Councillor Frew

Carried (4-1)

6. Detachment Commander's Report

Moved By Member Dobreen

Seconded By Member Pallister

Be it resolved that the Detachment Commander's Report be received for information.

Carried

7. Correspondence

Moved By Member Dobreen

Seconded By Member Pallister

Be it resolved that the Board receive the items of correspondence as information.

Carried

**7.1 Ministry of the Solicitor General Correspondence -
Proposed Regulations under the Community Safety and
Policing Act, 2019**

8. New / Unfinished Business

8.1 Speeding in Holstein

Members discussed recent speeding being observed in Holstein and requested that the Detachment Commander set up the Black Cat Speed Monitoring Device in that area.

8.2 Increase in Service Calls - Swinton Park

Members discussed the increase in calls for service in the Swinton Park area of the Township and commented on the increased level of crime, etc. in that area being reported by

members of the community. The Detachment Commander provided statistics from 2019-2021 proving the increase in calls. The Detachment Commander suggested an increase in their presence in that area moving forward and requested that members of the community continue to call the police if they see an incident etc.

8.3 Vehicles of Husbandry

Members discussed the agricultural community and "vehicles of husbandry" and what that means on the roads. There was an incident discussed where an agricultural vehicle was pulled over and there was not an understanding that the tractor was a vehicle of husbandry. The Detachment Commander is going to investigate this isolated incident and discuss with the newer recruits to ensure there is understanding.

9. Members Privilege - Good News & Celebrations

None.

10. Confirmation of Next Meeting

Tuesday July 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

11. Adjournment

Moved By Mayor Woodbury

Seconded By Member Lewis

Be it resolved that the Board adjourn the meeting at 9:53 AM.

Carried

Chair Jim Frew

Recording Secretary Lindsey Green