



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

South Huron Municipal Office – Small Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

Chair	Maureen Cole
Member	Mark Hartman
OPP	Inspector Chris Martin
Administration	Jo-Anne Fields

#### **1. Call to Order & Welcome**

Chair, Maureen Cole extended a warm welcome to the members and thanked them for their commitment to policing and to the community.

#### **2. Changes/Additions to the Agenda**

- No changes or additions to the agenda

#### **3. Approval of the Minutes**

##### **Motion – 08/04/15**

Moved by: Hartman  
Seconded by: Cole

“THAT the minutes of February 17, 2015 be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

#### **4. Business arising from the Minutes**

- No business arising
- Memo has just been released pertaining to enhancements to self-reporting module

#### **5. O.P.P. Report**

- Reports were previously distributed through email to allow members to review for effective discussion at the meeting
- As noted previously, hours have not been included as the reporting criteria changed, effective January 1, 2015
- Martin provided overview of Crime and Traffic reports and expanded on verbally at the meeting
- Media releases relevant to South Huron were provided for review and discussion

#### **Motion – 09/04/15**

**Moved by:** Hartman

**Seconded by:** Cole

**“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

#### **6. Correspondence**

- Correspondence has been forwarded to Board members as received
- Municipal Policing Bureau – 2014 Reconciled Contract Policing Costs and 2015 Billing Statement Adjustment – notice of reconciliation of the municipality’s OPP allocated policing costs for 2014 and adjustment of the 2015 Billing Statement
- Credit of -\$80,957.00 can be against the current balance (or a future invoice) or placed in reserve. Chair will discuss with Council for direction
- Correspondence attached

#### **7. New Business**

- Discussion centred around the Orchard Street reconstruction project scheduled for summer 2015. As the development of Riverview Meadows continues, and with the extension of Redford Street, there is increased traffic. In the past, residents along Riverside and George requested a traffic light be erected at George and Main Street. Huron County conducted a study which revealed there were approximately 25,000 vehicles that travel on the bridge on Main Street.
- In an attempt to slow traffic, there has been a request to erect a stop sign at Orchard and Alexander Street.
- For safety and increased traffic, there is a request for a traffic light at either Main and Alexander or Thames Rd and Orchard Street. When traveling north on Orchard, it is the trend to turn left on Thames Road

- With the 80 unit expansion of Riverview Estates, this is a safety concern not only for vehicles, but for pedestrians trying to cross the road
- Martin noted that Police can speak to the general safety of road users and can offer limited insight into the motor vehicle collision rates at specific geographical locations. They do not typically recommend road design or road improvement measures such as stop signs or traffic lights. This discussion and decision is the responsibility of the Municipality and engineers
- Options to improve road user and pedestrian safety were discussed
- OPP can have a CPTED evaluation completed of the area to make recommendations to enhance road user safety. A CPTED evaluation (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) would investigate visibility, road vision obstructions and other facets. These measures are typically only completed where serious collisions have occurred
- A traffic study was discussed. Chair Cole will discuss with South Huron Council for future consideration. A traffic study would contain recommendations to manage traffic

## **8. Unfinished Business**

- OAPSB Zone 5 Meetings – 2015
  - o Tuesday, March 10, 2015 hosted by Wellington County OPP – review of the meeting minutes
  - o Tuesday, June 9, 2015 hosted by Owen Sound Police Service
  - o Tuesday, September 8, 2015 hosted by Waterloo Regional Police Service
  - o Tuesday, December 8, 2015 hosted by Orangeville Police Service
- Provincial Appointee – Announcement has not yet been received from the Ministry
- Training opportunities and options were provided for new members
- 2015 OAPSB Spring Conference Section 10 and AGM
  - o May 27 – 30 – Marriott Toronto Eaton Centre
  - o Conference Registration and Room Reservations have been completed
- Training for all members will take place at the Conference on Tuesday afternoon
- Lengthy discussion took place regarding police costing

## **9. Date of Next Meeting**

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair

## **10. Adjournment**

### **Motion – 10/04/15**

**Moved by: Hartman**  
**Seconded by: Cole**

**“The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.”**

**Disposition: Carried**