



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Maureen Cole
Member	Mark Hartman
Member	Jim Dietrich
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
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 in South Huron.

2. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- No changes to the Agenda were noted

3. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 26/12/15

Moved by: Dietrich
Seconded by: Hartman

“THAT the minutes of November 3, 2015 be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

4. Business arising from the Minutes

- No business arising from the minutes of the last regular meeting

5. O.P.P. Report

- Reports were distributed prior to the meeting for review
- Inspector Younan reviewed the Crime and Traffic reports for the month of November
- Property crimes – continue to battle break and enters – unlocked vehicles – culture thing – public education is key to success
- Operating with video surveillance assists with arrests
- Clearance rates – property crime – want to increase results – goal is 20% and is a work in progress
- Festive RIDE programs have already begun with no impaired drivers for November
- Crediton traffic concerns have and continue to be addressed
- Enforcement based on information provided by CHIP Committee with sign
- Note that the data obtained was for one day – one specific time period
- In response to concern, two officers were stationed in Crediton – 2 tickets issued during the time period
- Inspector Younan suggested that the high rate of speed could have been a cruiser and/or on occasion, people play with the sign which manipulates the results
- Investigating purchasing a Speed spy – radar unit which can be attached a to pole
- Valuable tool which provides real data
- 1/3 of the collisions involve deer – signage to create awareness to the public
- Internet frauds continue
- Overview provided of media releases

Motion – 27/12/15

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Dietrich

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

Disposition: Carried

6. Correspondence

- Correspondence is forwarded to Board members as received

7. New Business

- Chair Cole spoke to the agenda item pertaining to Cyberbullying
- Cyberbullying is an electronic means of bullying
- Spreading rumours and hurtful comments through the use of cellphones, email, texting and social networking sites such as Facebook
- A rumour was posted on Facebook from an individual, targeting the Municipality as well as a local business owner
- The information shared through social media was untruthful and misleading
- Mayor Cole released a media statement to address the situation

8. Unfinished Business

- The Draft South Huron Police Services Board Procedural By-law #2015-01 was included as an agenda item for approval
- As indicated at the OAPSB Zone 5 meeting, proposed Legislation and changes to the PSA, only one Board will operate under a Detachment. The Chair felt that this change will proceed within the next 6 months and for this reason, she suggested that the Board continue to operate under the existing Procedural By-law
- With the proposed changes to Legislation, the Huron Detachment would operate under one Board
- The new Police Services Board would reflect a County Board, including Municipalities operating under 5.1 policing services. Efficiencies and cost savings would be realized through this amalgamation

9. Date of Next Meeting

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair

10. Adjournment

Motion – 28/12/15

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Dietrich

“The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm.”

Disposition: Carried