



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Remote Electronic Meeting  
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – 4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Mark Hartman
Member	Dave Frayne
OPP	Staff Sgt David Sinko
Regrets	Inspector/Interim Commander Rob Scott
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

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

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed the members to the meeting, thanking them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

#### **2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**

- None declared

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

- None

#### **4. Approval of the Agenda**

##### **Motion – 19/07/20**

**Moved by: Mark Hartman**

**Seconded by: Dave Frayne**

**“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

#### **5. Approval of the Minutes**

## **Motion – 20/07/20**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne  
**Seconded by:** Mark Hartman

**“That the minutes of June 9, 2020 meeting be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

### **6. O.P.P. Report**

- Detailed report for June was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Staff Sgt David Sinko provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the June report
- Calls for service hours are reduced compared to 2019
- Focus control has come to an end but still patrols controls continue in the evening
- Auxiliary officers will be back as we enter stage 3 of the re-opening
- Checking into status of RIDE hours
- Education campaign continues surrounding COVID-19
- Crime Stoppers – 17 tips over the month
- Training will begin in a safe manner in September
- 5 mental health calls in June
- Dangers of mental health calls – 2 officers assaulted
- Many calls regarding COVID-19 – are they within the confines of regulations – calls increase as we move from stage to stage
- Calls received pertaining to Water Works Road and access to the beach
- Beach has been a hot spot during the recent warm weather
- Chair Dietrich stated that South Huron Council has announced that Port Blake Park will not open this season
- OPP have moved into the new Detachment building in Clinton
- Media releases were reviewed with the members
- Trends, Detachment and Community pressures were reviewed and detailed
- Property crimes were reviewed and questions clarified
- Explanation of Clearance Rates
- Vulnerable checks – remittance quarterly to the Municipality in which the individual resides
- Calls for Service Billing Summary Report was reviewed and questions clarified – hours down compared to 2019
- The Chair thanked Staff Sgt Sinko for providing the overview and explanation

## **Motion – 21/07/20**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman

**Seconded by:**                   **Dave Frayne**

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

**Disposition:**                   **Carried**

**7.     Delegations**

- None

**8.     Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

- Due to COVID-19, the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan has been temporarily put on hold and therefore there is nothing new to report

**9.     Correspondence**

- Office of Lisa Thompson – Notification of appointment of Provincial Representative Dave Frayne – Defer until the August meeting
- 2020-2022 Strategic Plan – Ontario Provincial Police – Review
- Yoko Iwasaki, Community Safety Analyst – RIDE Grant program 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 application submission – two year application – Deadline June 30, 2020 – Secretary noted that the two-year application was signed and submitted prior to the deadline
- Municipality of South Huron – Forward correspondence – C. Rudderham – Concerned about the Silence – received as information and filed
- OAPSB – OPP Detachment Board Composition – no direction at this time – received as information and filed
- No other correspondence

**10.   New Business**

- Annual SIU Report received today – will be an Agenda item for next meeting

**11.   Unfinished Business**

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19
- Follow-up from Member Frayne inquiry at the June meeting as to the roadway markers placed both east and west of Dashwood – flexible, tall and slender, white and yellow stripped vertical bars – Chair Dietrich noted that the County installed and removed them – intent was to slow traffic
- Chair Dietrich noted that there has been concerns expressed recently concerning the closure of the OPP Office in Exeter. This announcement was made publicly two years ago
- Staff Sgt Sinko stated that he has not fielded any formal complaints and/or service delivery complaints surrounding the closure of either the Exeter or Wingham Stations – not directly before the closure and not to date
- He noted that Mayor Finch and Mayor Bailey expressed their concern through correspondence in September 2019

- Challenges identified – Officers leave the Detachment in Clinton in the morning and work from their cruiser 12 hour shifts - need a place for a break to use the washroom facilities and to stretch their legs
- Various business owners have also reached out and offered their locations – options are being considered until a Community Services Office has been determined
- Reminder that the closest cruiser to any incident or call will respond – doesn't matter if it is the Huron Detachment, Lambton, Perth, South Bruce – OPP is OPP and is not specific to the Detachment and/or region – the cruiser that is the closest to the area will be dispatched to respond to the call
- Education and awareness are key to this message being shared
- GPS and new technology allow this process to occur and enhances service delivery
- Staff Sgt Sinko provided an overview of the new radio system that is anticipated in the near future. It was expected to arrive in April, however was delayed due to the pandemic.
- Police, Fire and EMS will have a standardized radio system – advances in technology – huge update and a great asset to the Officers and to Policing

**12. Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

**13. Adjournment**

**Motion – 22/07/20**

**Moved by: Dave Frayne**  
**Seconded by: Mark Hartman**

**“That the meeting be adjourned at 5:00 pm.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

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**Chair – J. Dietrich**

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**Recording Secretary – J. Fields**

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**Date**