



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Remote Electronic Meeting  
Tuesday, February 08, 2022 – 4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Regrets	Mark Hartman
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
OPP	Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol
Regrets	Acting Staff Sgt Corrie Trewartha
Guests	Laura O'Rourke, Community Developer, Huron Perth Public Health
Guests	Director of Legislative Services/Clerk Rebekah Msuya-Collison
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. Warm welcome to Laura O'Rourke, Community Developer with the Huron Perth Public Health Unit and Rebekah Msuya-Collison, South Huron Director of Legislative Service/Clerk. Thank you for joining us today.

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

- None declared

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

- None

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

#### **Motion – 06/02/22**

Moved by: Dave Frayne  
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

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

**Disposition: Carried**

**5. Approval of the Minutes**

**Motion – 07/02/22**

**Moved by: Dave Frayne**  
**Seconded by: Jim Dietrich**

**“That the minutes of January 11, 2022 meeting be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

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

- Detailed report for December was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month of January
- No impaired driving charges laid over 80 in South Huron during the month of January
- Focus patrol – South Huron Recreation Centre and area parks as a result of graffiti damage to parks and the Recreation Centre – 10 hours were dedicated to the focus patrols – no arrests or charges laid – nothing identified during the patrols – Jamie Stanley has been in contact with Municipal Staff regarding these occurrences and the focus patrol – discussing measure to prevent crime in these areas such as improved lighting
- Good news story – Four suspects have been arrested in conjunction with the break in at the storage facility east of Exeter
- Drug warrant – individual has been arrested and remains in custody
- Stolen rims and tires – solved and property has been recovered
- Stolen vehicles – caught on camera and two suspects have been arrested
- Violent Crime – assaults up in January
- Property crimes – break and enters have gone down
- Stolen property from local businesses – good police work by Officers
- Clearance rates for January was 47.5% – property and violent crime
- Hours are down 120 hours year over year
- Domestic disturbances have gone up considerably, which could be related to numerous calls from the same residence
- Inspector Younan thanked Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol for a job well done in her interim role of Acting Staff Sgt – Competition has been completed for the hiring of the Permanent Staff Sgt for Huron County
- Dashwood warrant – Inspector Younan noted that the Officers did a great job in pulling a large number of drugs off the street
- On behalf of the Board, Chair Dietrich thanked the Officers for performing an exceptional job

- Vice Chair Frayne noted the new look of the OPP Report document and thanked Inspector Younan for his creativity and his continued good work in preparing and sharing the report

### **Motion – 08/02/22**

**Moved by:** Dave Frayne  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

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

**Disposition:** Carried

### **7. Delegations**

- Laura O’Rourke, Community Developer, Huron Perth Public Health – Implementation of Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and partnership opportunity
- Laura O’Rourke is a community developer at Huron Perth Public Health and is working on a project called Destination: Prosperity. This project focuses on supporting women in different communities in Huron. Her role is to connect women with each other and also with different service providers and agencies that would benefit them. One of the groups that Laura supports is in Huron Park.
- Laura is interested in discussing South Huron’s implementation plan for the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and how this plan is being operationalized at the local level and how this group could possibly support actions out of that plan.
- Destination: Prosperity is an initiative of the Poverty to Prosperity Coalition of Huron, supported by the Huron Perth Public Health and funded by United Way Perth-Huron
- This project started in 2016 and invites women to become engaged in enhancing the quality of life in their community and invite service providers to make changes in the way they provide services as the local level. There are six communities in Huron County that are supported through this project. These communities include Huron Park, Dungannon, Brussels, Vanastra, Blyth and Hensall.
- The group in Huron Park was one of the initial communities supported. The group New Outlook was formed early on and focused on specific actions that came out of a community survey in 2017 which identified needs around recreation, gathering spaces and transportation.
- Hoping to host a community party in April to invite people of the community out and have a chance to reconnect and have some conversations about needs and wants in the community.
- The Huron Park Action Network is a group of community members and services providers that meet, presently quarterly, to connect and discuss any issues arising in their community.
- There is a Transportation Committee as well that has applied for a grant through United Way for taxi vouchers for people in Huron Park to access services in Exeter.
- Looking forward to ways that the work that is being done through the Destination: Prosperity Project in Huron Park can support actions out of the Community and Safety Well Being Pan.
- Contact information: Laura O’Rourke: [lorourke@hpph.ca](mailto:lorourke@hpph.ca)

- Chair Dietrich thanked Laura for her knowledgeable presentation and questioned how the South Huron Police Services Board could assist the Destination: Prosperity Group – he suggested that when restrictions are lifted, the Board could schedule a meeting in person to discuss further
- It was suggested that Provincial Constable Jamie Stanley would be a perfect fit to coordinate with this group - Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol will make this connection
- Director of Legislative Services/Clerk, Rebekah Msuya-Collison briefly spoke to the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and the intent in proceeding
- Rebekah also thanked Laura for attending and for sharing her information regarding the Project. She noted that after hearing the presentation, she believes there may be other connections to Municipal initiatives
- Successfully moving forward with the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan will include communicating, collaborating and partnering with other area groups, including representation from individuals throughout the various wards in South Huron – it's important to have a diverse group engaged in this role
- Inspector Younan expressed his desire and interest in the OPP being involved with the progress of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan from a County perspective – how can the OPP contribute?
- It was noted that the Community Safety and Well-Being Working Group will be meeting on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 – Laura has been invited to attend this meeting
- Inspector Younan and Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol would like to join the meeting hosted by the CSWB Group next week
- Chair Dietrich expressed his pleasure in having everyone attend today and looks forward to continuing along this path as we move forward

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

- The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- Three delegations will be presented to the Board prior to making a decision on how to proceed

#### **9. Correspondence**

- No other correspondence received

#### **10. New Business**

- No New Business at this time

#### **11. Unfinished Business**

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19

#### **12. Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, March 08, 2022 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

**13. Adjournment**

**Motion – 09/02/22**

**Moved by: Dave Frayne**  
**Seconded by: Jim Dietrich**

**“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:40 pm.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

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**Chair – J. Dietrich**

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**Recording Secretary – J. Fields**

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**Date**