



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

South Huron Municipal Office
Verity Room
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Vice Chair	Mark Hartman
OPP	Staff Sgt David Sinko
OPP	Inspector/Interim Commander Rob Scott
Administration	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair, Jim Dietrich welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for their commitment to policing in South Huron. Warm welcome to Inspector/Interim Commander Rob Scott. Rob provided a brief bio to the Board, indicating that he is happy to be here to serve, and looks forward to the challenge. Jim thanked Rob for his commitment to South Huron and the Detachment.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or General Nature Thereof

- None

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- No changes/additions to the Agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 25/09/19

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 26/09/19

Moved by: **Mark Hartman**
Seconded by: **Jim Dietrich**

“THAT the minutes of June 11, 2019 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed reports were distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Staff Sgt Dave Sinko provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the June, July and August reports, including the Violent Crime, Property Crime and Drug Crime as well as the Clearance Rates and Unfounded on each section
- Traffic Report and Media Releases were captured
- Drug related impairment appears to be on the rise – education strategy is important
- Crime of opportunity – lock your doors – lock your vehicles – this continues to be a concern in our community
- Highlights of Media Releases were shared
- Great feeling to be part of the Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run held on June 11, 2019 – raised over \$10,000.00
- Traffic stop resulted in large seizure of cash and fentanyl
- Good news story – Naloxone administered by Officers and saved two lives
- Mental Health concerns, drug addiction, homelessness – more evidence in smaller communities
- Recap of Canada Day long weekend – Huron OPP fulfilled their mission and are very pleased with the overall results of the Canada Day long weekend traffic safety campaign
- 16 out of 19 vehicles stolen were not locked and keys were in the vehicle – June 1 – July 2 timeframe
- Tips to protect yourself and your property were reiterated
- Boat thefts – witness reported suspicious activating which resulted in arrest of three suspects at the scene
- Officer responding to a call was assaulted with a baseball bat
- Senior scammed out of \$8,000.00 after victim fell for a deceptive google play gift card scam
- Reviewed Calls for service billing report
- Calls for service weighted hours – 5,678 hours compared to 7,932 hours in 2018
- May be backlog in data entry – will investigate and report back to the Board
- Commented that mental health calls impact staffing hours
- Board membership had discussed the possibility of touring the Communication Centre, however upon investigation, tours of the facility are no longer permitted

- Request that media releases be circulated with the Board membership

Motion – 27/09/19

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

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

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- None

8. Correspondence

- Janice Hallahan, Clerk, Town of Goderich – Community Safety and Well-being Plan – October 16, 2019 – 9 am – update and agenda will be forwarded to Board membership as received
- Other correspondence was shared as received

9. New Business

- OAPSB Zone 5 meeting – June and September – Overview provided by J. Fields – excellent guest speakers at the recent Zone meetings – great networking opportunity
- South Huron Police Services Board Proposed Administrative Budget 2019 – Chair and Secretary have prepared draft budget for presentation, review and acceptance, enabling it to be forwarded to the Treasurer for consideration during the budget process – noted there was a zero percent increase in the proposed budget
- Policing and Safety Tag Lines – this initiative was suggested to create enhanced community awareness of the South Huron Police Services Board and community concerns/safety tips/information sharing
- Policing and Safety Tag lines - filter through the media, noting sponsored by the South Huron Police Services Board
- Suggest partnering with the Municipality of South Huron and OPP – Municipal sign, HUB, include message in tax bill, engage efforts of MYFM
- Brainstorm thoughts and ideas and bring thoughts back to the October meeting – for a broader discussion, include on the October agenda
- Prepare slogans surrounding parking, snow removal, back to school, lock vehicles, grass cuttings on the road, scams, drug activity etc
- Involve Jamie Stanlake, Community Services Officer, Media Relations

Motion – 28/09/19

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“THAT the proposed 2020 South Huron Police Services Board budget be forward to the Municipal Treasurer for consideration during budget discussions.”

Disposition: Carried

10. Unfinished Business

- Community Member Appointment – confirmed that Member Hartman will remain on the Police Services Board
- Education and Awareness – as in 2018, request the assistance of Jamie Stanley to conduct a presentation at Grand Cove and Riverview Estates – suggested spring of 2020
- Continue ongoing contact with the Ministry regarding the status of the appointment of the Provincial Representative for the South Huron Police Services Board

12. Date of Next Meeting

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 29/09/19

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:50 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date