



Police Services Board Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Time: 9:02 a.m.

Place: County of Brant Council Chambers, 7 Broadway Street West, Paris

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Gatward, Members Brown, Haley, and Verhey

Others: Inspector Anderson, S/Sgt. A. Ferguson– Brant County O.P.P.

Staff: Stevenson and Davis

Councillor Gatward in the Chair. Introductions were made and welcomes extended.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by – Member Verhey

Seconded by – Member Haley

That the County of Brant Police Services Board agenda and addendum for March 27, 2019 be approved.

.Carried

Approval of Minutes

Moved by – Mayor Bailey

Seconded by – Member Haley

That the County of Brant Police Services Board minutes of February 20, 2019 be approved.

.Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

2019 Approved Budget to Police Services Board

Received as information.

Paris District High School – Donation Request for Paris District High School / Food for Thought Snack Program

Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Community and Protective Services reported that limited funds are available to the Police Services Board to distribute to the community. She reported that the County of Brant has a process to apply for grant funds, and suggested that the Paris High School direct their request to Council.

Moved by – Mayor Bailey
Seconded by – Member Brown

That the request for donation for funds from the Paris District High School / Food for Thought Snack Program be referred to Council.

Carried

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

PSB-19-01 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

C. Stevenson presented staff report PSB-19-01 – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan, outlining that a report will be presented to the Corporate Development Committee presenting the background and establishment of an advisory committee to proceed with the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan. It was noted that upon Council approval, representatives could be considered.

Moved by – Member Haley
Seconded by – Member Verhey

That Staff Report PS-19-01 Community Safety and Well-Being Plan be received as information.

Carried

CAA Safety Patroller Program – Request for Donation

Inspector Anderson presented a letter of request for a donation of \$1,000 for the CAA Safety Patroller Program, scheduled for April 29, 2019. She noted that costs presented are for the County of Brant, remaining funds would roll into the account for the following year and invitations would be forthcoming. In response to questions, Councillor Gatward reported on the Boards' past donations to the program, and noted the funds could be utilized from the Awards budget.

Moved by – Member Verhey
Seconded by – Member Brown

That a donation of \$1,000 be made to the CAA Safety Patroller Program on behalf of the Police Services Board.

Carried

Statistics

The following reports were received as information:

- Brant County O.P.P. Police Services Board Detachment Commander's Report for February 2019.
- O.P.P. False Alarm report for February 2019.

Inspector Anderson reviewed the Detachment Commander's Report, reporting the following:

- Yearly block training resulted in zero school patrol hours reported in February.
- Zero public complaints were received in February.
- Report corrections were noted: New recruit Raquel Cadiha arrived in February and School Resource patrol hours were zero.
- Safe Streets Award Ceremony held in March recognized Officers Brown, Jewkes and Kivel.

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- Inspector Anderson reported on Town Hall meetings and noted that how they connect with community policing and community safety and well-being will be continually shown.
 - The Community Street Crimes Unit has consulted with all locations in the county with Automatic Teller Machines.
 - Increase in assaults will be reviewed by the analyst. Local or regional trends will be determined.
 - Drug crime decreases are in relationship to the cannabis act.
 - Since publication of the report, one fatal motor vehicle collision occurred on March 26, 2019.
 - Inclement weather and driving too fast for conditions contributed to the increase of motor vehicle collisions in February.

In response to questions, Inspector Anderson reported that:

- Approximately 50% of assaults are domestic / family, not all incidents result in charges.
- Invitations to town hall meetings will be extended to ward Councillors.
- The date of the Onondaga town hall meeting will be reviewed. N. Davis will add Inspector Anderson on the distribution listing for the Council / Committee Calendar.
- Media and community invitations will share the information with regards to the forthcoming Town Hall meeting. Board members are welcome to attend.
- Social media engagement statistics are tracked for significant events such as the 12 Days of Christmas safety messages.

Moved by – Mayor Bailey

Seconded by – Member Haley

That the Detachment Commander's Report for February 2019 be received as information

Carried

OPP False Alarms

In response to questions, Inspector Anderson reported on the process for false alarm charges. She noted that false alarm and 911 calls are the highest volume of calls received and relate to significant costs. It was noted that, should the monitoring systems or key holders not respond, the OPP receive the calls. Discussion was held with regards to awareness.

Moved by – Member Verhey

Seconded by – Member Brown

That the OPP False Alarms report be received as information.

Carried

Communications

Moved by – Mayor Bailey

Seconded by – Member Brown

That the OAPSB Zone 4 – Election of Zone 4 Officers be received as information.

.Carried

Mayor Bailey encouraged members to apply for the Zone 4 Second Vice Chair position.

Other Business

2019 OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM – May 22-25, 2019

Discussion was held with regards to member attendance and expense coverage for the 2019 OAPSB Spring Conference and AGM in May. It was noted that under By-law 113-18, Board appointee expenses up to \$700 are covered and that, should members wish all expenses be covered as in previous years, a motion would be required. Councillor Gatward reported on Conference, Training, and reserve funds available.

Moved by – Mayor Bailey
Seconded by – Member Haley

That the Police Services Board budget cover the expenses to attend the 2109 Ontario Association of Police Services Board Spring Conference and AGM, scheduled for May 22-25, 2019.

Carried

Councillor Gatward noted the desire that the conference fee be adjusted.

Community Policing

In response to questions, Inspector Anderson reported that the Town Hall will encourage the engagement of the public and community policing in each zone, and deliver information to the communities. She noted the importance of community involvement, that the model of community policing results from the report from the Chiefs of Police and that Police Services Board Members should be familiar with the model. Inspector Anderson reported that Town Hall meetings will include a presentation, trends will be broken down by zone, and there will be a question and answer period. Members expressed the desire to attend and have representation at the Town Hall meetings.

Update on Brant County O.P.P. Detachment

C. Stevenson reported that the build completion of the OPP Detachment is anticipated the end of March 2020. Excavation backfilling is near completion and services are being worked on. The Official Ground Breaking Ceremony is scheduled for March 28, 2019. It was noted this was an invitation only event.

In Camera

Moved by – Member Brown
Seconded by – Member Verhey

That the Brant County Police Services Board convene In Camera to discuss personal matters about identifiable individuals. (Detachment Complaints)

.Carried

The Board convened in Camera at 10:55 a.m. This portion of the meeting is recorded in the Confidential – In Camera minutes of March 27, 2019. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 11:08 a.m. on a motion of Members Haley and Brown.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 11:09 a.m. to meet again on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 9:00 a.m. in the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary