

# Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

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Council Chambers  
PEMBROKE, Ontario  
October 29, 2015  
4:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Pembroke Police Services Board was held in Council Chambers of City Hall on Thursday, October 29, 2015. The Chair opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were Board members Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais, Pauline Edmonds, Councillor Christine Reavie, Ian Kuehl, Acting Inspector Wolfe, OPP, S/Sgt. Karl Duewel; and Heidi Martin, recording secretary. Also in attendance was D/Sgt. Isobel Fitzpatrick and James (Jim) Sloan.k

**ITEM #1: Approval of Agenda**

MOTION: Moved by Pauline Edmonds

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

THAT the agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of October 29, 2015 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

**ITEM #2: Approval of Minutes**

MOTION: Moved by Pauline Edmonds

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

THAT the minutes of the regular Police Services Board meeting of September 24, 2015 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

**ITEM #3: Oath for New Provincial Appointed Police Services Board Member**

Mr. James (Jim) Sloan, a newly provincial appointed Police Services Board member completed an Oath of Secrecy and signed the Declaration of Interest. Introductions were made.

**ITEM #4: Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**ITEM #5: Presentations and/or Delegations**

Acting Inspector Wolfe introduced and welcomed D/Sgt. Isobel Fitzpatrick who provided a presentation on Victims' Bill of Rights. She indicated that the Canadian Victims Bill of Rights came in force in July of 2015 however the Ontario Victims' Bill of Rights has been in force since 1995. She noted the similarities and differences between the two statutes. In response to a question and a concern on the time spent by Officers going to Victim homes, she reported that OPP Officers will go to a victim's residence to encourage and support them to appear in court. Acting Inspector Wolfe indicated that this area hasn't been a big draw on resources but if it were to become an issue, he would meet directly with the Crown and this would be also be discussed with the Board.

Deputy Mayor Gervais and Acting Inspector Wolfe both thanked D/Sgt. Fitzpatrick for her presentation.

**ITEM #6: Reports**

- (i) Pembroke Police Services Board Chair  
The Chair welcomed Jim Sloan to the Board and indicated that the Board now had its full complement of members.
- (ii) OPP  
Staff Sgt. Duewel reviewed the OPP Report for September 2015. Board members noted that the last page is very informative and helpful. A question was asked if there were many repeat domestic calls at the same address to which Staff Sgt. Duewel indicated that he would look into it and report back.

Acting Inspector Wolfe noted that the number of personal injury incidents are up and has asked for a traffic analysis to be completed. He stated that if problem intersections are noted, the OPP will work with the City's Operations Department if required, to rectify the problem. He noted that distracted driving continues to be a concern. A discussion was held and the following suggestions were made to increase public education and awareness:

- Radio and TV commercials with a personal testimony
- Signage
- Website notices
- Float at the Christmas Parade
- Social Media
- Banner across Pembroke Street

Acting Inspector Wolfe indicated that the City needs a champion to take this on and work with police.

**ITEM #7: Old Business**

- (i) School Zones Radar Devices  
The Chair reported that a media event was held and the radar device is in operation.

- (ii) **Needle Drop Box**  
The Chair reported that Constable Beth Ethier is organizing a meeting with other organizations and Police Services Boards to look at the possibility of taking a partnership approach to address the issue. It was noted that public education is required.
- (iii) **Grand Opening**  
All Board members commented that the event went well and that it is a very nice function.

**ITEM #8: New Business**

There was no new business.

**ITEM #9: Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

**ITEM #10: Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on November 26, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

**ITEM #11: Motion to Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. on a motion by Ian Kuehl, seconded by Councillor Reavie.

CARRIED

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Chair

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Recording Secretary