

Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

Council Chambers
PEMBROKE, Ontario
November 26, 2015
4:15 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Pembroke Police Services Board was held in Council Chambers of City Hall on Thursday, November 26, 2015. The Chair opened the meeting at 4:15 p.m. In attendance were Board members Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais, Pauline Edmonds, Councillor Christine Reavie, Ian Kuehl, Jim Sloan, Acting Inspector Wolfe, OPP; and Heidi Martin, recording secretary.

ITEM #1: Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Ian Kuehl

THAT the agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of November 26, 2015 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

ITEM #2: Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Moved by Jim Sloan

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

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

CARRIED

ITEM #3: Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

ITEM #4: Presentations and/or Delegations

There were no presentations and/or delegations.

ITEM #5: Reports

(i) Pembroke Police Services Board Chair

The Chair indicated that he had no report at this time.

(ii) OPP

Inspector Wolfe reviewed the OPP Report for October 2015. He indicated that the number of assaults are up which is a pattern noted across the province. Inspector Wolfe commented that the number of frauds are going up, due in part, to social fraud. In response to a question, Inspector Wolfe stated that various methods are being utilized to educate the public on fraud prevention. It was suggested that the OPP East Twitter be linked to the Pembroke Police Services Board website.

Inspector Wolfe mentioned that the new speed sign has been on Cecil Street, Boundary Road, Bell Street and Forced Road and the Detachment has received positive feedback as well as calls requesting it be moved into specific neighbourhoods.

Inspector Wolfe indicated that the OPP K.I.D.S Program has been initiated in some of the local schools. The program explores a variety of topics including youth and the law, peer to peer relationships, internet safety, drug, alcohol and tobacco awareness, and mental health awareness. In response to a question, Inspector Wolfe stated that this program does not require community funds as the OPP supplies all the required materials.

ITEM #6: Old Business

(i) Needle Drop Box

The Chair reported that Constable Beth Ethier is arranging a meeting early in 2016 with other organizations including the Ottawa Valley Waste Recovery Centre and PBIA. Ms. Edmonds indicated that if able, she would be interested in attending the meeting.

ITEM #7: New Business

(i) Distracted Driving Campaign

The Chair reported that since the last meeting, letters have been sent to insurance companies requesting their financial assistance for the campaign. A discussion was held with the following ideas mentioned:

- Purchase thumb bands (Don't text and drive)
- Contact the High School Principals to see how to involve high school kids i.e. spokespersons
- Police Board should take the lead in conjunction with the OPP
- Hold a poster contest
- Involve cell phone providers
- Obtain funds to assist with the campaign

ITEM #8: Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

ITEM #9: Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

ITEM #11: Motion to Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. on a motion by Ian Kuehl, seconded by Pauline Edmonds.

CARRIED

Chair

Recording Secretary