

Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

Council Chambers
Pembroke, Ontario
May 30, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Present:

Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais
Pauline Edmonds
Councillor Christine Reavie

Regrets:

Jim Sloan
Ian Kuehl

Also Present:

Inspector Stephan Neufeld
Staff Sergeant Dean Duchrow
Heidi Martin, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was amended to state the day as Wednesday, not Thursday, May 30, 2018.

Motion:

Moved by Pauline Edmonds

Seconded by Councillor Christine Reavie

That the amended agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of May 30, 2018 be approved.

Carried

2. Minutes

(i) Regular Meeting of February 15, 2018

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the minutes of the regular Police Services Board meeting of February 15, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

4. Reports

(i) OPP Quarterly Report (January – March 2018)

Inspector Neufeld reviewed the report. He noted that calls for service year to date have decreased; violent crime has also decreased however, property crime incidents have increased by 33%. He indicated that the Street Crime Unit have identified persons of interest and charges are pending which can be directly attributed to the cameras in the City and should have a result on future property crime incidents.

Staff Sergeant Duchrow indicated that on June 5th the Detachment will be involved with the Torch Run. He also noted that following a complaint of speeding vehicles on Elgin Street, a directed patrol was set up with minimal results. He suggested that the use of the radar speed sign on Elgin Street might be appropriate. Following a question, he explained the difference between a focused patrol (targeted area involving the entire detachment for a longer period) and a directed patrol (involve one or two shifts only for a short duration on an isolated issue). Staff Sergeant Duchrow mentioned that following a call from the City, a directed patrol was used to monitor the Muskrat River Dam.

Inspector Neufeld indicated that an on-line undercover project was initiated in the area that involved the local OPP detachment, Ottawa Police, RCMP and Victim Services. The project was victim centred to provide an exit strategy for sex trade work, escorting and human trafficking and was very successful. The Inspector shared a Warning Signs poster that was developed and posted throughout the City.

5. Old Business

(i) “Lock it or Lose it” Campaign

The Chair provided a summary of the successful campaign.

6. New Business

(i) Your TV/Cogeco Local PSA's for Police Services Board

A discussion was held in regards to an email received from Your TV/Cogeco and the Board members present were supportive in getting involved with local PSA's. Staff Sergeant Duchrow indicated that he would forward a list of campaigns that have been identified by the OPP for the year which may be of use with this initiative.

(ii) Use of Board resources for election purposes policy

The Chair provided the background for the policy and requesting a motion for its adoption.

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the Pembroke Police Services Board accept the “Use of Board resources for Election Purposes Policy” as presented.

Carried

7. Move to Caucus/Adjournment

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reave

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That Board members attending this meeting move into a Closed Session to address the following issues:

- To approve Caucus minutes of February 15, 2018; and
- To discuss matters involving public security, the revelation of which would endanger the security of the Board property, or the operations of the policing services.

Carried

8. Business Arising from Closed Session

The Chair indicated that there were no pecuniary interests noted during the closed session and there was nothing to report from the Police Services Board in Caucus meeting.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

10. Motion to Adjourn

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the May 30, 2018 Pembroke Police Services meeting adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

Carried

Chair

Recording Secretary