

Draft Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

Council Chambers
Pembroke, Ontario
October 25, 2018
4:00 p.m.

Present:

Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais
Councillor Christine Reavie
Pauline Edmonds
Ian Kuehl

Also Present:

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

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was amended to include the approval of the May 30, 2018 meeting minutes.

Motion:

Moved by Pauline Edmonds
Seconded by Christine Reavie

That the agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of October 25, 2018 be approved as amended.

Carried

2. Minutes

(i) Regular Meeting of May 30, 2018 and July 19, 2018

Motion:

Moved by Ian Kuehl
Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting of May 30, 2018 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

Motion:

Moved by Pauline Edmonds
Seconded by Christine Reavie

That the minutes of the Police Services Board meeting of July 19, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

4. Presentations and/or Delegations

There were no presentations and/or delegations.

5. Reports

(i) OPP Quarterly Report (July – September 2018)

Inspector Neufeld reviewed the report. He noted that the Street Crime unit has made a significant impact on the property crime violations within the City. He also stated that the number of thefts from motor vehicles has decreased which he directly attributes to the successful Lock It or Lose It Campaign.

Inspector Neufeld reported that the number of 911 calls/911 hang up (pocket calls) has decreased however the Board still felt that the number was too high. Following a discussion it was decided to check with the Ontario Association of Police Service Boards to see if other communities charge for dropped calls or pocket calls similar to false alarms.

A question was asked in regards to foot patrol hours to which the Inspector replied that he will obtain the stats for the third quarter and forward them to the Board.

6. Old Business

(i) Community Safety Zone – Bell Street

The Chair updated the Board on the status of the Community Safety Zone and a discussion followed on the importance of educating the public and the children in the neighbouring schools in regards to the new pedestrian crossover.

7. New Business

(i) Request for School Safety Zone

The Chair provided the background in regards to this request. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- stop signs on Christie Street/Isabella Street would interrupt and impede traffic flow
- request OPP statistics for the next meeting on collisions and traffic related calls in this area
- the erection of School zone signs may be appropriate; do other schools in the City have school zone signs?

Motion:

Moved by Christine Reavie

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the Police Services Board table this item until further information can be obtained from the OPP.

Carried**(ii) Request for cross walk (Alfred Street East and Angus Campbell Drive)**

The Chair referred to the email received. A discussion was held and the following items were raised:

- there is no sidewalk on either side of Alfred Street East between Angus Campbell Drive and Apple Blossom Drive
- no pedestrian entrance to the Pembroke Mall
- should the Board canvass the neighbourhood or ask for a petition to understand how many individuals would like this cross walk?
- where would be an appropriate area to add a cross walk on Angus Campbell Drive ?
- the Operations Department should be asked for a report on this issue

Motion:

Moved by Pauline Edmonds

Seconded by Ian Kuehl

That the Police Services Board table this item until a report and recommendation from the Operations Department is received

Carried**(iii) 2018-2019 Police Services Board Budget**

The Chair reviewed the current budget and requested input in regards to the 2018-2019 budget. Following a discussion, it was decided to request the same budget amount as 2017-2018.

(iv) Public Educational Campaigns

The Chair requested input into future public educational campaigns. A discussion was held with the following items noted:

- Distracted driving
 - Install Permanent Signs within the City
 - Target young drivers
 - have young drivers sign a pledge not to participate in distracted driving
- Offer the Safe Grad Program (MADD Canada) in June 2019
- Festive RIDE Program
- Weed Out Impaired Driving
- Public Service Announcements (PSAs) after Pembroke Lumber King games targeting pedestrian safety, safe driving and distracting driving
- set up a calendar for monthly PSA's

Motion:

Moved by Pauline Edmonds

Seconded by Christine Reavie

That any excess money from the 2017-2018 Police Services Budget be placed in a Police Services Board reserve for future Public Education campaigns.

Carried

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on January 24, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

9. Motion to Adjourn

Motion:

Moved by Ian Kuehl

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

That the July 19, 2018 Pembroke Police Services meeting adjourn at 5:40 p.m.

Carried

Chair

Recording Secretary