

Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

Council Chambers
PEMBROKE, Ontario
April 27, 2017
4:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Pembroke Police Services Board was held in Council Chambers of City Hall on Thursday, April 27, 2017. The Chair opened the meeting at 4:00 p.m. In attendance were Board Members Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais, Councillor Christine Reavie, Jim Sloan, Pauline Edmonds, Inspector Wolfe, OPP; Staff Sergeant Karl Duewel, OPP; and Heidi Martin, recording secretary. Regrets were received from Ian Kuehl.

ITEM #1: Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Moved by Pauline Edmonds
Seconded by Councillor Reavie
THAT the agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of April 27, 2017 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 January 26, 2017 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

- (i) 2016 OPP Year End Report
Inspector Wolfe provided the 2016 Year End Report for the City of Pembroke. The report provided an overview of policing services and programs offered to the community as well as the 2016 statistics. Inspector Wolfe indicated violent crime was down however property crime especially theft under \$5,000 has increased. A question was asked if OPP Officers carry Naloxone to which Inspector Wolfe replied not at this time, that this is a corporate decision that is currently under review. The Chair thanked Inspector Wolfe for his presentation.

ITEM #5: Reports

(i) OPP Quarterly Report (Jan – March 2017)

Staff Sergeant Duewel provided an overview of the report. He indicated that theft over \$5,000 shows a dramatic increase however it was found to be an error in the report. He also indicated that the new Street Crime unit will assist with all property crimes.

ITEM #6: Old Business

There was no old business.

ITEM #7: New Business

(i) Trends and Policy Initiatives

The Chair recommended the Board have a discussion on the trends noted in the yearly and quarterly report especially as it relates to youth and crime trends. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- crimes currently involve high school aged youth therefore a preventative strategy to engage younger youth is recommended
- developing an interactive computer based program or Phone App might be beneficial to assist in reaching youth
- reach out to the Social Justice classes in the high schools, youth based associations (Boys and Girls Club; Big Brothers, Big Sisters, etc.), the Police Foundation program at Algonquin College, etc.
- involve the PBIA and business community
- research other programs available however recognize that we need something unique to this area

(ii) Angus Campbell Drive Complaint

The Chair indicated that he has received a complaint from a resident living on Angus Campbell Drive in regards to the excessive speeds vehicles drive. A discussion was held and the following points raised:

- OPP conducted a two-week focus patrol which showed very little speeding
- set up the radar speeding device

ITEM #8: Correspondence

(i) PBIA – February 7, 2017

The Chair drew the Board members' attention to the correspondence received from the PBIA.

ITEM #9: Move to Caucus/Adjournment

There was no caucus meeting.

ITEM #11: Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on July 27, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

ITEM #12: Motion to Adjourn

MOTION: Moved by Christine Reavie

Seconded by Pauline Edmonds

THAT the April 27, 2017 Pembroke Police Services meeting adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

CARRIED

Chair

Recording Secretary