

Pembroke Police Services Board Meeting

Council Chambers
PEMBROKE, Ontario
July 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, July 27, 2017. The Chair opened the meeting at 4:05 p.m. In attendance were Board Members Deputy Mayor Ron Gervais, Pauline Edmonds, Councillor Christine Reavie, Jim Sloan, Ian Kuehl, Inspector Wolfe, OPP; and Heidi Martin, recording secretary.

1. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Moved by Councillor Reavie
Seconded by Ian Kuehl

THAT the agenda of the Police Services Board meeting of July 27, 2017 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Moved by Jim Sloan
Seconded by Christine Reavie

THAT the minutes of the regular Police Services Board meeting of April 27, 2017 be accepted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

4. Presentations and/or Delegations

(i) Ann Anderson

Ms. Anderson spoke to the Board in regards to her concerns; some of which were:

- the lack of an accessible exterior telephone at the Pembroke OPP Detachment,
- the need for a 4-way stop at the Miller Street and New Street intersection, and
- the Good Samaritan Act.

The Chair thanked Ms. Anderson for appearing before the Board.

5. Reports**(i) OPP Quarterly Report (April – June 2017)**

Inspector Wolfe provided an overview of the report. He indicated that the report, as per the request of the Police Services Board, now includes statistics for the Pembroke Downtown Core. He indicated that the year to date calls for service are up and this will need to be monitored throughout the year.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. New Business**(i) Bell Street Crosswalk**

The Chair indicated that the Mayor received an email from a concerned citizen in regards to the lack of student crosswalks at Fellowes High School. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- a very busy, long street with two schools, residential area and no crosswalks;
- this has been a long standing concern;
- where would you put a crosswalk as kids cross the road at multiple locations and if a crosswalk is installed, it may not be used as it's in the wrong location;
- OPP have conducted focussed patrol in the area but no issues were noted; and
- speed bumps and designating the area a community zone would probably not assist with the problem.

The Board recognizes this as an area of concern and would like to be involved in future discussions towards a solution.

(ii) Ontario Photo Radar Information

The Chair referred to the report.

(iii) News Release – Ontario Seeking Public Input on Federal Plan to Legalize Cannabis

The Chair encouraged members to review the information and if desired to complete the survey.

(iv) Everett Street Speeding Complaint

A complaint was received through the City's email mailbox. A Discussion was held with the following points raised:

- local Officer spoke with the individual,
- several OPP patrols were placed in the area however no issues were identified during this time
- many people are using Everett Street now due to the construction on Boundary Road

The Board would like to have some input when the City is planning road reconstruction especially in regards to road safety.

8. Correspondence

(i) Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

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

9. Move to Caucus/Adjournment

There was no caucus meeting.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on October 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

11. Motion to Adjourn

MOTION: Moved by Ian Kuehl

Seconded by Christine Reavie

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

CARRIED

Chair

Recording Secretary