

Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting

**Tuesday November 15, 2022
Electronic Meeting via Microsoft Teams
Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present:

Chair: T. Taylor
Vice-Chair: I. McSweeney
Member: K. Krakar (by phone)
Member: M. Rose
Member: A. MacIntosh
Board Secretary: M. Archer

Staff Present: M. Pourmanouchehri, I.T. Technician

Invited Guests: OPP Inspector – Detachment Commander T. Ward

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest and Preliminary Matters

None.

3. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board discuss and approve the Agenda for the November 15, 2022, Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

4. In-Camera Meeting (Board plus invited guests only)

Recommendation: Convene into In-Camera Session.

Motion that at 4:01 p.m. the Board convene into the In-Camera Session of this meeting under Part III, Section 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

All in favour

Carried.

5. Public Session

Recommendation: Convene into Public Session.

Motion that at 5:04 p.m. the Board reconvene into the Public Session of this meeting.

Moved by: Member Krakar

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

6. The Ward Report (Inspector Terry Ward to present, see attached OPP Orangeville PSB Q3 Report)

Board Review and Discussion:

OPP Inspector Terry Ward provided the Board with a Third Quarter report (July 1 Sept. 30, 2022) from Orangeville OPP services.

Highlights (see report for detailed results)

- There have been no public complaints or matters in relation to secondary employment
- In relation to violent crime there has been an increase in assaults compared to the same period last year (21 last year and 26 this year) although this can be attributed to things opening up compared to restrictions in the same period last year due to the pandemic.
- Property crime is down in comparison to last year.
- There is an increase in frauds, particularly both online and telephone frauds. Frauds where a person represents themselves as a family member and requests money is prevalent. They have sent out press releases to alert the public.
- There has been an increase in drug trafficking charges laid as result of good work that is being done by the Street Crimes Unit.
- In the last period almost 3,485 provincial offences charges have been laid.
- Officers are working hard on enforcement. It continues to be frustrating the number of charges that are stayed or acquitted as result of a charter infringement of a person's right to a timely trial.
- Motor vehicle collisions are up, and the majority of collisions are due to driver inattentiveness.
- Part 1 and Part 3 charges are up from last year. There is a big increase in Part 3 charges in September. (Part 3 is a fine over \$500 and court attendance is required)
- There were 71 false alarms in the 3rd quarter.
- There have been 262 Mental Health Occurrences YTD. The Mobile Crisis Response Team is assisting with Mental Health occurrences, and this is working very well in supporting persons in crisis and diverting them from the Headwaters Hospital ER Dept.
- The Auxiliary Officer Unit has logged in 482.5 hrs. in the past period. This is a very dedicated team doing a lot of great work in the community
- Recent Media Releases: Grandparent Scams, Labour Day Long Weekend Campaign and Commercial Motor Vehicle Blitz
- Black Cat Data was reviewed. There were no huge concerns with the resulting data. The OPP will continue to assess area needs based on volume of traffic, traffic complaints and collisions and place the Black Cat resource accordingly. If a member of the public has a traffic concern, they should communicate this to the OPP by calling the non-emergent number **(1 888 310-1122)** and report their concern.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the update from Inspector Ward

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

7. OPP Survey Summary (see email from Inspector Ward titled VFM update and OPP update letter – PSB Summary)

Board Review and Discussion

Inspector Ward advised he doesn't have any further update and will update the Board when he does receive an update on the process.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the attached email from Inspector Ward and the OPP update letter.

Moved by: Member Krakar

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

8. Grants

8.1 Community Safety & Policing Grant – Local Priorities- Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) (2022 – 2025),

8.2 Victim Support Grant (2022 – 2023)

8.3 Ride Grant (2022 – 2024)

Board review and Discussion

- Chair Taylor provided an overview on the above grants

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the written overview provided by Mary Lou Archer and the verbal update from Chair Taylor

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

9. Email from Gary Vipond regarding noise to Inspector Ward (see email Civic Disturbance

Board to discuss and receive:

Inspector Ward advised that a 3-day enforcement blitz occurred on Zina St. and as result approximately 29 charges were laid in relation to modified mufflers, speeding, etc.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the attached email and update from Inspector Ward.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

10. Follow-up on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Liaison Program presentation by David Vahey and Vivian Petho – see attached email “Presentation to the Board”

Board Review and Discussion

Inspector Ward advised that Project Lifesaver is on the list for implementation in Dufferin County. He advised his Community Liaison Officer is currently working on collaborating with a community agency to support the program both in ongoing administration of it as well as financial support. He advised that the required training will be covered by the province. Inspector Ward will provide an update at the January Board meeting.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the update from Inspector Ward and place this agenda item on the January Board meeting agenda.

Moved by: Member Krakar

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

11. Review Post-September 20, 2022, Meeting and Pre-November 15, 2022, Meeting Service Standards (Chair Taylor and Vice-Chair McSweeney to lead – see attached September 2022 and November 2022 Service Standards)

Board Review and Discussion:

Vice-Chair McSweeney reported that the Board met both it's post-September 20 and pre-November 15 Service Standards 100%.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the above attachments and report.

Moved by: Member MacIntosh

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

12. Remuneration Approval – No claims submitted since last meeting.

Board Review and Discussion: (leave this agenda item in as a placeholder for future remuneration claims.

13. Zone 5 September 13, 2022, Meeting presentation by Lisa Darling, New Executive Director of the OAPSB - Vice-Chair McSweeney will provide an update (see attached)

Board Review and Discussion:

The Chair and Vice-Chair provided the highlights of the above presentation as follows: implementing a more efficient process for the hire and renewal of provincial appointees, mandatory training for board members and board members should take an active role in their training. Member Rose asked what happens if a provincial appointee is not reappointed by the time their appointment expires and Vice-Chair McSweeney advised that is out of the hands of Council and the Board would have to operate with a reduced Board contingent (quorum of 3) until such time as the provincial appointees are re-instated/appointed.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the Zone 5 Presentation and update.

Moved by: Member MacIntosh

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

14. Action Register Update (see attachment)

Board Review and Discussion:

Vice-Chair McSweeney advised that the action register is reviewed to ensure there is nothing sensitive in it and if not, it will be shared in the public agenda. If there is

sensitive information, it will be redacted from the report prior to being shared in the public agenda.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the report from the In-Camera session discussion.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member Krakar

All in favour

Carried.

15. Report: Section 10 Objectives, Priorities and Governance Documents (Vice-Chair McSweeney to provide update)

Board Review and Discussion

Recommendation:

As discussed in the in-camera session Vice-Chair McSweeney advised that the project is moving along well and there have been 19 policies drafted/revised plus amended by-laws to reflect the Board's transition from s.31 to s.10 under the Police Services Act and to consolidate Board governance documents and ensure they provide oversight as required by the Police Services Act and the Adequacy Standards Regulations. Further reports will be made as the project proceeds following required consultation with the Detachment Commander and Town Council.

Motion that the Board receive report from the In-Camera session discussion.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

16. PSB Website Review and Next Steps - Vice-Chair McSweeney to provide Update – see link to PSB website: <https://www.orangeville.ca/en/town-hall/orangeville-police-services-board.aspx> and attached screenshots

Board Review and Discussion:

Vice-Chair McSweeney requested revisions to the PSB website as circulated prior to the meeting to make it more user friendly for the public and more accurate.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the above request for revisions and approve the revisions at outlined.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

17. Letter from East Ferris Police Services Board – Vice-Chair McSweeney to present

Board Review and Discussion

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive report from the In-Camera session discussion and Vice-Chair McSweeney will review this matter further and report back on it at the January Board meeting.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

18. False Alarm Reporting

Board Review and Discussion:

Inspector Ward advised that the OPP would provide a False Alarm Report to the Board Secretary on the 15th and 30th of each month effective immediately. Vice-Chair McSweeney asked the Board Secretary to sort the report by location to more easily identify locations with multiple false alarms.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the above update from Inspector Ward

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

19. Status Update on Community Watch Program

Board Review and Discussion

Chair Taylor advised that no public members have come forward to coordinate this program so no further action is required at this time.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the above update from Chair Taylor.

Moved by: Member MacIntosh

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

20. Approval of Public Session Meeting minutes (see attached September 20, 2022, Regular (Public Session) Meeting Minutes)

Board Review and Discussion:

Recommendation:

Motion that the minutes from the Orangeville Police Services Board Regular (Public Session) Meeting held on Tuesday September 20, 2022, be approved.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

21. Thank You to all Members of this current Police Services Board – This is our last official meeting of term - Chair Taylor to lead discussion

Chair Taylor thanked the board members for all their efforts during this past term and advised that he really appreciated their efforts. Inspector Ward commented that he felt the Board really took public safety to heart. Member MacIntosh congratulated the Board on all the work completed in this term.

22. Council Inauguration Nov. 21, 2022, and First Council Meeting Nov. 28, 2022. Chair Taylor to provide update on status of Board Appointments to be made by the new Council

Board Review and Discussion

Chair Taylor advised that the Council Inauguration is scheduled for Nov. 21, 2022, and First Council Meeting Nov. 28, 2022. New committee and board appointments will be made as part of this process.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the brief update from Chair Taylor.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.

23. Meeting Location and Format – Chair Taylor to lead discussion on location and format of Board meetings moving forward. (There will be no December meeting and at the January 2023 meeting, the meeting schedule for 2023 will be determined)

Board Review and Discussion:

Chair Taylor advised that the January meeting has been booked in Council Chambers. Inspector Ward re-iterated that the boardroom at the Orangeville OPP detachment cannot be used for public meetings as it is in a secure police area and OPP policy outlines that the public cannot access secure police areas. Vice-Chair McSweeney

indicated that he believes it is best to have the meetings in a neutral location as some members of the public may not want to attend a meeting held at the police station.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive report from the In-Camera discussion.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

24. Question Period

None

25. Presentations

None

26. Delegations

None.

27. Correspondence

None.

28. Reports

None.

29. New Business

29.1 Graffiti

Board Review and Discussion:

Inspector Ward reported that there have been some incidents of graffiti in town. Inspector Ward emphasized that if any members of the public witness incidents of graffiti or any property damage they should immediately call the police.

Recommendation:

Motion that the Board receive the above update.

Moved by: Member Rose

Seconded by: Member MacIntosh

All in favour

Carried.

30. Adjournment

Recommendation:

Motion that the meeting be adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Confirmation of Date and Time of Next Regular (Public Session) Meeting January 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by: Vice-Chair McSweeney

Seconded by: Member Rose

All in favour

Carried.



Todd Taylor

Todd Taylor – Chair



Mary Lou Archer - Board Secretary