



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Regrets	Mark Hartman
OPP	Ryan Olmstead, Detachment Commander
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed the members to the meeting, thanking them for their commitment to policing in South Huron. Warm welcome to S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 19/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 20/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the minutes of April 12, 2022 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for April was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- As a result of the anticipated Provincial Election, Inspector Jason Younan will be away from the Huron Detachment from April 18 - June 06, 2022 to assist with political party leader security. In his absence, Acting Inspector Ryan Olmstead (Ryan.Olmstead@opp.ca) will assume the role of Huron OPP Detachment Commander. Ryan has the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to function extremely well in this role. For operational assistance, contact Staff Sergeant Andrew Maclsaac or Acting Staff Sergeant Lynn McNichol
- As of May 09, 2022 A/S/Sgt. Lynn McNichol will return to her role as a Platoon Sergeant and S/Sgt. Ian George will take her place for several months as a Detachment Manager. Ian was a former Sergeant in Huron County and currently works in our Indigenous Policing Bureau. He will serve the community and detachment well during his temporary assignment in Huron County
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month
- Traffic stats – as traffic volume increases on the roads, almost each category have gone up
- Increase in Etickets – in tickets and warnings
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead noted that he is a huge advocate of community engagement and awareness – it is important that the Officers are visible in the community and to the public
- Encouraging increased foot patrols
- Noted that property crime has increased
- Clearance rates are all up
- Calls for Services – almost the same as last year
- Focus patrol – target Recreation and skate board parks – OPP visibility is important in these areas
- Proactive enforcement – foot patrols – hard during COVID
- It was noted that some community members have commented that with the closure of the station in Exeter, there are not as many cruisers in Exeter – in reality, they don't see them at the station or leaving the station – they are very noticeable specifically in the rural areas – more presence than ever before – noted that all their tools are equipped in the cruiser and that is their office
- South Huron Hospital and High School offer Office space and washroom facilities to the Officers – Police presence is very much alive in South Huron – the office is gone, the Officers are not

- Chair Dietrich thanked S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead for providing the report and for responding to member questions

Motion – 21/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- No delegation at this meeting

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- As a follow up from the April meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of hosting a Board meeting at different locations. This would engage the community and create more awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the South Huron Police Services Board – It was suggested that an overview of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan be presented, identifying the priorities – great venue to gather community input – possibly set for September
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead suggested that there could be a demonstration of Technology used by the OPP and how calls for service are handled
- Discussion centred around moving the CSWB Plan forward, reiterating that Government direction is essential

9. Correspondence

- No other correspondence received

10. New Business

- OAPSB Spring Conference – Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel – May 26 & 27, 2022 – arrive May 25, 2022
- OAPSB Zone 5 meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, June 07, 2022 at 9:30 am

11. Unfinished Business

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 22/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:35 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date