



Police Services Board Minutes

Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Brant County Council Chambers, 7 Broadway Street West, Paris

Present: Mayor Eddy, Councillor Gatward, Members Lucente, Bailey and Burroughs

Others: Inspector Durant, Staff Sergeant Prevett, Sergeant Hampson and Constable Teresa Delaney – Brant County O.P.P.

Staff: Emerson, Bradley and Searles

Wally Lucente in the Chair.

Approval of Agenda

The County of Brant Police Services Board agenda for March 19, 2014 was accepted by consensus.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by – Councillor Gatward

Seconded by – Member Bailey

That the County of Brant Police Services Board minutes of February 19, 2014 be approved.

Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes

2013 Annual Report

Inspector Durant advised that the 2013 Annual Report is being compiled and a draft copy will be available at the April Police Services Board meeting.

Crime Analysis Unit – Constable Teresa Delaney

Inspector Durant introduced Constable Delaney to the Police Services Board. She is new to the Crime Analysis Unit and works with neighbouring detachments to analyze traffic patterns and criminal activities. Constable Delaney is able to produce maps and predict times and locations of possible accident “hot spots”.

Inspector Durant reported that Constable Delaney is preparing a report regarding cost estimates of police services used within the lands subject to the City/County boundary negotiations. The report will be available at the April Police Services Board meeting

Statistics

Inspector Durant reported that receiving new patrol vehicles has been delayed due to additional police vehicles being damaged province-wide in the first two months of the year. Inspector Durant reported that foot patrol hours are down because the resources were needed on the roads due to poor driving conditions.

Inspector Durant noted that a letter will be going out to parents of the Cobblestone Elementary School students this week regarding the parking restrictions around the school. The letter was drafted by the by-law enforcement officers and the O.P.P.

Towing Issues

Inspector Durant reported that he received a response from Risk Management in response to option two of the three option towing program. He inquired if the County of Brant could limit the list of towing companies that is currently produced by the Ontario Provincial Police at the time a tow truck is required, after the vehicle owner does not request a specific towing company.

Inspector Durant advised that currently the second option is a list of all towing companies within the yellow pages. He inquired with Risk Management because there is a contract between the County of Brant and Brant Towing Group.

Risk Management confirmed that the list in the officer's vehicle could be limited to the members of the Brant Towing Group.

Moved by – Councillor Gatward
Seconded by – Member Bailey

That County of Brant staff provide a current list of the members of the Brant Towing Group to the Brant County Ontario Provincial Police;

And that the list of members of the Brant Towing Group will be the list provided to parties that need a tow vehicle, as option two of the three option process.

Carried

Letter from Ontario Provincial Police to Police Services Board RE: Brantford Area Provincial Offences Court Expenses and Revenue Distribution

Moved – Councillor Gatward
Seconded – Member Bailey

That the letter dated March 19, 2014 to the Police Services Board from the Ontario Provincial Police regarding 2013 Brantford Area Provincial Offences Court Expenses and Revenue Distribution be forwarded to Council as information;

Carried

Statistics

Brant County O.P.P. Statistical Report – February, 2014

The Statistical Report to the County of Brant Police Services Board was received as information.

O.P.P. False Alarm

The O.P.P. False Alarm report for February, 2014 was received as information.

Detachment Commander's Report

Inspector Durant reviewed the attached [Detachment Commander's Report](#).

Inspector Durant reported that yesterday there was a 9km foot chase involving Brant County O.P.P., Waterloo Regional Police, North Dumfries and Cambridge Fire Departments and Brant County O.P.P. and Waterloo Regional Police K9 units. A break and enter suspect was chased to the Grand River where he attempted to cross the river to evade arrest. The two fire departments were called to bring in boats in case it turned into a river rescue situation. Inspector Durant noted that the cooperation of all the detachments made the situation a success. The suspect was captured at the Galt Water Treatment Plant and will be in Court today on various charges.

Communications

Vince Hawkes named as new O.P.P. Commissioner

Received as information.

OAPSB 2014 Spring Conference, Section 10 Seminar and AGM, May 21 – 24 – Marriott Toronto Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel

Received as information.

Brant County O.P.P. – Additional Conductive Energy Weapons received for Front-Line Deployment

Received as information.

OAPSB Zone 4 – Election on New Zone 4 Officers

Received as information.

OAPSB Zone Membership Listing

Received as information.

Other Business

2013 Final County Provincial Offences Payment

Received as information.

2014 – 2015 Proceeds of Crime (POC) Front Line, Policing (FLP) Grant Program and "Crime and Prevention – Community Mobilization"

In response to a question, Inspector Durant responded that he will investigate if the Brant County O.P.P. is eligible for the advertised grants, noting that the deadline is March 28, 2014.

Set Fine Increase for Distracted Driving Offences

Discussion was held regarding the use of Bluetooth devices. Councilor Gatward noted that more accidents were caused by distracted driving in 2013 than by drunk drivers.

O.P.P. Community Policing – Joint Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2014

Received as information.

OAPSB Zone 4 Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2014

Received as information.

County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment

Michael Bradley, General Manager of Corporate Services noted no update.

Flooding Issues

In response to a question, Inspector Durant advised that there have been no issues with flooding. Paul Emerson, CAO, reported that there was a Flood Emergency meeting with all the parties that would be involved in an emergency situation on Monday and a plan is in place if an emergency should occur.

In Camera

Moved by – Member Bailey

Seconded by – Member Burroughs

That the Brant County Police Services Board convene In Camera to discuss personal matters about identifiable individuals.

Carried

The Board convened in Camera at 10:10 a.m. This portion of the meeting is recorded in the Confidential – In Camera minutes of March 19, 2014. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:12 a.m. on a motion of Member Burroughs and Councillor Gatward.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 10:13 a.m. to meet again on Wednesday, April 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary