



County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes

Date: January 28, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Peirce, Members Brown, and Budreau

Regrets: Members Haley, and Stryker

Staff: Inspector Quenneville, S/Sgt McTaggart - Brant OPP, Stevenson, and Pluck

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1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Spencer Pluck, Deputy Clerk called for nominations for the position of Chair for the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board.

Councillor Peirce nominated Member Haley. Member Haley accepted through written correspondence. There were no more nominations.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That Member Haley be elected Chair of the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board;
and

That nominations be closed.

Carried

S. Pluck called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board.

Councillor Peirce nominated Member Brown. Member Brown accepted. There were no more nominations.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That Member Brown be elected Vice Chair of the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board; and

That nominations be closed.

Carried

Member Brown in the Chair.

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Member Budreau
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board agenda of January 28, 2025 be approved.

Carried

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

5. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

None.

6. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

6.1 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes of December 16, 2024

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board minutes of December 16, 2024, be approved.

Carried

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

8. Statistics

8.1 Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report

Inspector Quenneville presented the Detachment Commander's Report of January 28, 2025. Discussion was held on the following:

- Trends in motor vehicle collision types, criminal occurrences, and Criminal Code and Provincial Statue Charges laid were noted.
- Discussion was held surrounding youth charges, with Inspector Quenneville noting that most of the charges resulted from ATV incidents occurring in July of 2024.
- Staffing changes of various units and positions were discussed. Inspector Quenneville further highlighted public engagement events that took place within the reporting period.
- Discussion was held with regards to traffic enforcement and the trends of traffic related charges. It was noted that a primary concern received by Councillors is speeding.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That the Detachment Commander's Report and Statistics report of January 28, 2025 be received as information.

Carried

9. Staff Reports

9.1 RPT-0060-25, False Alarm Statistics

Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Emergency & Protective Services presented RPT-0060-25. She noted that County of Brant and O.P.P. staff have proceeded with the development of a draft enhanced mitigation strategy for false alarms. C. Stevenson advised the strategy will focus on public education, and providing individual repeating properties with educational resources, an on-site visit for the 3rd and 5th response, in addition to the current escalating fines and warning letters. She concluded with noting that staff are conducting a jurisdictional scan to review communities that have an enhanced enforcement strategies for repeated offenders for response to false alarms.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Budreau

That Staff Report RPT-0060-25 "False Alarm Statistics – January to November, 2024" be received as information.

And that the Progressive Communications Plan to Address Repeat False Alarms is approved for implementation in 2025.

Carried

10. Communications

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the following items be received as information:

- 10.1 Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) - January Update & Spring Conference & AGM (June 3-5, 2025)
- 10.2 Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) - Important Industry Communications
- 10.3 All Chiefs Memo 24-0055 - Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 Mandatory Thematic Training

Carried

11. Updates

11.1 Council Communication

Councillor Peirce expressed concerns received with regard to speeding. Councillor Peirce noted the increase in charges for speeding and expressed appreciation for the work being undertaken.

11.2 OAPSB Zone 4

None.

12. In Camera

The Board convened In Camera at 9:46 a.m. to discuss information explicitly supplied in confidence to the Board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them. This portion of the meeting is recorded in the Confidential – In Camera minutes of January 28, 2025. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:03 a.m. on a motion of Mayor Bailey and Councillor Peirce.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Councillor Peirce

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board convene in camera to discuss S.44(2)(g) Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the Board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them (Response Time Discussion) - Inspector Quenneville

Carried

13. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 10:05 am to meet again on February 25, 2025, at 9:00 am at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary