

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

Date: March 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Council Chambers

7 Broadway Street West

Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Peirce, Members Brown, Haley, and Stryker

Regrets: Member Budreau

Staff: Superintendent Doonan – O.P.P. West Region Headquarters, Acting

Inspector McTaggart - Brant O.P.P., Acting S/Sgt Vandertuin – Brant

O.P.P., Stevenson, and Pluck

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Member Haley in the Chair.

#### 1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

## 2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Bailey Seconded by Councillor Peirce

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board agenda and addendum of March 25, 2025 be approved.

Carried

## 3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

# 4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

None.

# 5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

### 5.1 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes of February 25, 2025

Moved by Member Brown Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board minutes of February 25, 2025, be approved.

Carried

# 6. Business Arising from the Minutes

In response to questions, Acting Inspector McTaggart advised that they will provide a presentation regarding the service delivery model at the April meeting.

#### 7. Statistics

# 7.1 Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report

Acting Inspector McTaggart presented the Detachment Commander's Report of March 25, 2025. Discussion was held on the following:

- Downward trends in Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges were noted, with Acting Inspector McTaggart noting that an increase in staffing allowing for proactive measures and the service delivery model contributing to this decreasing trend.
- In response to questions, Acting Inspector McTaggart provided an overview of the assaults/firearm related offences, noting that there were no assault occurrences with firearms involved.
- Discussion was held with regards to the Detachment Commander's Report format, noting an interest in incorporating statistics from neighbouring regions to provide further context. Acting Inspector McTaggart advised they will investigate the ability to have the reporting format updated.

Moved by Member Stryker Seconded by Member Brown

That the Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report of March 25, 2025 be received as information.

Carried

# 8. Staff Reports

# 8.1 RPT-0124-25 False Alarm Statistics - January 2025

Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Emergency & Protective Services presented the false alarm statistics of January 2025, noting that invoices for at fault false alarms are sent to the property owner.

In response to questions, C. Stevenson advised that the fees collected from the at fault false alarms are allocated against the O.P.P. service cost. C. Stevenson further advised that she would confirm if this allocation is mandated.

Moved by Member Stryker Seconded by Councillor Peirce

That Staff Report RPT-0124-25 "False Alarm Statistics – January 2025" be received as information.

Carried

#### 8.2 RPT-0139-25 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board 2025 Budget

C. Stevenson presented the report, advising that Board's budget was approved with no amendments made.

Moved by Member Brown Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That Staff Report RPT-0139-25 "County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board 2025 Budget" be received as information.

Carried

#### 9. Communications

# 9.1 <u>Special Olympics Ontario - 2025 Special Olympics Summer Provincial Games</u> Sponsorship Request

Discussion took place with regards to the Board's sponsorship of the 2025 Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games, with staff to communicate with the game's manager in regard to the recognition of the sponsorship level.

#### 10. Other Business

### 10.1 Community Safety & Well-Being Plan Update

Chair Haley provided an update on the Community Safety & Well-Being Plan, noting the key priorities of the plan, and that community engagement opportunities are ongoing. She advised that the final report will be moving forward to Council in June for review and approval, and that a presentation will be provided to the Board when the plan has been finalized.

# 10.2 <u>Nova Vita International Women's Day Event Ticket Reimbursement</u>

Chair Haley spoke to the International Women's Day fundraising event held by Nova Vita, advising that Inspector Quenneville - as the keynote speaker, PC Murphy, Detective Constable Cotter, and herself were in attendance on behalf of the O.P.P. Detachment. Chair Haley brought forward the request to have the cost of the four tickets at the price of \$640.00 be reimbursed to the attendees from the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board community engagement budget.

In response to questions, C. Stevenson advised that there are funds available within the Board's community engagement budget.

Mayor Bailey advised that he will speak with Nova Vita regarding Inspector Quenneville's ticket as the keynote speaker and that he will report back to the Board.

Moved by Councillor Peirce Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That the Nova Vita International Women's Day Event Ticket Reimbursement be deferred until the April 22, 2025, County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board meeting.

Carried

# 11. Updates

#### 11.1 Council Communication

Councillor Peirce advised that he would report back to the Board on statistics regarding the Automated Speed Enforcement when they are available.

#### 11.2 OAPSB Zone 4

Chair Haley reported that virtual meetings for OAPSB Zone 4 are being reviewed and that the next zone 4 meeting will be taking place on May 7, being a combined meeting between the OAPSB and the OACP.

#### 11.3 Chair Update

Chair Haley noted that the Nova Vita International Women's Day event was a success and that there are future opportunities in the year ahead for community engagement and relationship building. She further spoke to a roundtable discussion that took place regarding bail and criminal justice reform.

#### 12. In Camera

The Board convened In Camera at 10:12 a.m. 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 (Regional Operational Matters) - Superintendent Doonan. This portion of the meeting is recorded in the Confidential – In Camera minutes of March 25, 2025. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:42 am on a motion of Councillor Peirce and Mayor Bailey.

Moved by Mayor Bailey Seconded by Member Stryker 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 (Regional Operational Matters) - Superintendent Doonan

Carried

13.	Next Meeting	g and Ad	journment
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The Boa	rd adjourne	d at 10:43 a.m.	to meet	again on	Tuesday,	April 22,	2025	at 9:00
a.m. at th	ne County o	f Brant Counci	l Chamb	ers.				

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