



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

Date: February 25, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

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

Staff: Acting Inspector McTaggart, Inspector Hymers – Oxford OPP, Acting S/Sgt Vandertuin – Brant OPP, PC Murphy – Brant OPP, Stevenson, and Pluck

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Member Haley in the Chair.

1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

2. Approval of Agenda

Item 7.1, Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report was moved to immediately follow item 4.1, Recognition of the Brant North, Brant East, and Paris Community Safety Groups.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Budreau

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

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

4.1 Recognition of the Brant North, Brant East, and Paris Community Safety Groups

Chair Haley recognized the Brant North, Brant East, and Paris Community Safety Groups, thanking them for their contributions to the community.

Chair Haley, Vice Chair Brown, Acting S/Sgt Vandertuin, and Mayor Bailey presented certificates to members of the Community Safety Groups.

5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes of January 28, 2025

Moved by Member Brown
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

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

Carried

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

7. Statistics

7.1 Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report

Acting Inspector McTaggart thanked the Community Safety Groups, recognizing their dedication and contributions to the community.

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

- In response to questions Acting Inspector McTaggart provided an overview of patrol classifications, noting that further details will be provided on daily activity reporting moving forward.
- Discussion was held surrounding public complaints and how the complaints are addressed from the detachment.
- Discussion was held with regards to victim services, how the services are offered, and referrals to victim services.
- In response to questions, Acting Inspector McTaggart advised that positive feedback has been received from students, staff, and parents regarding School Resources Officers returning to schools.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Brown

That the Detachment Commander's, Statistics, and OPP False Alarm reports of February 25, 2025 be received as information.

Carried

7.2 Community Mobilization Officer Overview

PC Murphy appeared before the board and provided an overview on the role of the Community Mobilization Officer, highlighting important community connections and collaborations in which the role is involved with. PC Murphy further noted that the role is involved with the creation of workshops and events, grant writing, and further community engagement through social media, traffic safety presentations. PC Murphy concluded with highlighting the involvement of the role with the Brant OPP Youth Academy.

Moved by Member Stryker
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the presentation from PC Murphy regarding the Community Mobilization Officer be received as information.

Carried

8. Staff Reports

8.1 RPT-0087-25 False Alarm Statistics - 2024 Year End Review

In response to questions, Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Emergency & Protective Services confirmed that the fee for the fifth response, and any further responses for At Fault False Alarms is \$500.00.

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Councillor Peirce

That Staff Report RPT-0087-25 "False Alarm Statistics – 2024 Year End Review" be received as information.

Carried

9. Communications

9.1 Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) - 2025 Call for Resolutions

Chair Haley discussed a resolution to call on the Ontario Association of Police Services Board (OAPSB) to work with the province regarding the new Community Safety and Policing Act, with respect to retaining funds within the community from the sale of auctioned items.

10. Updates

10.1 Council Communication

Discussion was held in regard to reviewing statistics of the Automated Speed Enforcement cameras at a future meeting.

10.2 OAPSB Zone 4

Chair Haley provided an update on the OAPSB Zone 4 meeting, noting discussion took place in regard to the difference between O.P.P. and municipal boards, board development and governance, and challenges municipal boards face.

10.3 Chair Update

Chair Haley provided an update on the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan, noting that there are many organizations are involved and that the County of Brant has opportunities for community engagement. She further advised that Brian Grice, Community Safety and Wellbeing Supervisor will attend a future meeting to speak further on the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan. Chair Haley concluded with highlighting the Polar Plunge event on March 6th at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre, and that Nova Vita is holding a gala on March 6th.

11. In Camera

None.

12. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 10:37 am. to meet again on March 25, 2025, at 9:00 am at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary