



# Minutes

## Police Services Board Meeting

**Meeting Date:** February 15, 2017  
**Meeting Time:** 8:30 am  
**Location:** Boardroom OPP Station  
**Prepared by** Sharon Long, Administrative Assistant Planning & Development Services,  
 Secretary Police Services Board

### A. Call to Order

Cameron Kennedy, John McKean, Martin Mazza, Mary Shannon, Len Devine, Kevin Cornell and Sharon Long, Secretary were present for the meeting.

▪ **Approval of Agenda**

**Moved by:** John McKean      **Seconded by:** Martin Mazza

THAT the Agenda of February 15, 2017 be approved as circulated, including any items added to the Agenda, CARRIED

▪ **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof**

▪ **Previous Minutes**

**Moved by:** Martin Mazza      **Seconded by:** John McKean

THAT the Council minutes of November 16, 2016, be adopted as circulated, including any revisions to be made, CARRIED

### B. Public Meetings/Deputations

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B.1 Statutory Public Meetings

B.2 Deputation

N/A

## **C. Staff Reports**

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### **C.1 Detachment Commander's Report (verbal)**

Kevin Cornell, Acting Liaison Sergeant to the Blue Mountains provided the Detachment Commander's Report.

#### **Community Policing Committee Activity**

The CPC met on February 7, 2017. This meeting was chaired by president Jim Bertram and discussion was had on the path that the committee wishes to take in the future in regards to the community policing committee.

#### **Detachment Update:**

The Blue Mountains Detachment continues to be in good repair and receives constant attention from building manager Jason Hindle.

The five solar lights installed to illuminate the parking lot have proved to be a great success and provide adequate lighting in the parking lot area.

In January, the natural gas generator received service for a cooling leak. Service was conducted the same day that the leak was observed and the generator continues to be in good working order.

#### **Notable Incidents:**

Between the period of November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 19, 2017 members of the Blue Mountains OPP conducted a focused patrol initiative monitoring traffic flow in the Beaver Valley Community School zone. A total of 9.5 hrs were dedicated to this initiative which resulted in 6 speeding charges and 2 other Highway Traffic Act charges being laid. A second initiative commenced starting February 13<sup>th</sup> and will run until March 3, 2017

On February 4, 2017 a 48 year male was involved in a serious ski accident at Blue Mountain Resort. The male was transported responsive and alert to the Collingwood General and Marine hospital. The initial diagnosis was a broken femur and ribs however upon arrival at the hospital, the male's condition turned critical and despite resuscitative efforts by medical staff, the male succumbed to his injuries.

On February 6, 2017 the Collingwood / Blue Mountains Mental Health Response Unit became operational. This unit works in partnership with the Huronia-West OPP detachment and consists of two Mental health officers, (one from each detachment), partnered with a case Worker from the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. This dedicated team works within the community to engage marginalized, mentally ill individuals and or persons with impoverished psychosocial supports. Often pre-emptive in nature, this program accepts referrals from anyone who is concerned about another person's mental health status or psychosocial situation.

Martin Mazza questioned the Community Policing Committee discussions. Len advised that President Jim Bertrum feels that they require new people coming into the Committee which would bring new life. Cam agrees with Len's comments. Cam

suggested a joint meeting between the Board and the Committee. Martin suggested that a member of this Committee attend the Community Policing Committee meetings. Len will advise Committee when the next meeting is being held.

John McKean asked Kevin for OPP presence on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Library event. Kevin confirmed they would attend and advised that he is attending the Library Board meeting being held on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Town Hall.

Len advised that it is quiet at the village as far as OPP presence. Mary advised that there is no paid duties by OPP as Blue Mountain Security is looking after this.

**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017 and that the Report be forwarded to Town CAO Troy Speck and the Community Policing Committee, CARRIED

## **D. Correspondence**

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**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence D.1 to D.21 of February 15, 2017 and further does support the Staff Recommendation made with regard to Correspondence items, including any additional direction given to Staff through discussion, with an appropriate Staff action or response awaited for report back to the Board, a Committee or Council where indicated, CARRIED

	<b>Author</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
D.1	E-mail from Jasmynder Kalsi to Cameron Kennedy regarding Extension of Cam's Board membership John McKean questioned Cam about him remaining on the Police Services Board. Cam advised that he would like to see someone step into this membership. Martin may be interested. Sharon will send an e-mail to find out the process.	Receive for Information
D.2	Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. – letter and brochure Mary confirmed that Crime Stoppers do a good job. More in the drug side of the house and recovery of stolen property. Len suggests we get numbers from them as to how many times we use it. Len will come back to the next meeting.	Receive for Information
D.3	E-mail from OAPSB – Midland Police Services Board Central Bargaining Resolution Mary advised that this applies to municipal police services	Receive for Information
D.4	OAPSB – New address	Receive for Information
D.5	OAPSB – Johnstone & Cowling Newsletter	Receive for Information
D.6	OAPSB – Coordinating Bargaining Update	Receive for Information
D.7	OAPSB – RFT for Dispatching Communications Services	Receive for Information
D.8	OAPSB – David Oraziotti resigns as Sault MPP, Community Safety & Correctional Services Minister	Receive for Information
D.9	Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Policing Effectiveness & Modernization "PEM" Grant	

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|      | 2017/18   | Receive for Information |
| D.10 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Update on the implementation of Ontario’s Strategy To end human trafficking                              | Receive for Information |
| D.11 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Supporting Ontario’s First Responders Act, 2016  | Receive for Information |
| D.12 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Amendments to the Highway Traffic Act Pertaining to Commercial Motor Vehicles and Tow Truck Operators    | Receive for Information |
| D.13 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Hydro One Confidential Number for Emergency Service Providers  | Receive for Information |
| D.14 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Expansion of DNA Technology Services   | Receive for Information |
| D.15 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Improvements and revisions to the Ontario AMBER Alert Program  | Receive for Information |
| D.16 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Domestic Violence Coordinators Training Conference   | Receive for Information |
| D.17 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – O. Reg. 58/16 Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Public Education Campaign | Receive for Information |
| D.18 | OAPSB Media Release – Strengthening Police Governance, Modernizing Labour Relations Top Priorities for Legislative Action                                       | Receive for Information |
| D.19 | Ontario – Appointment of Full-Time Associate Chair of the Ontario Civilian Police Commission  | Receive for Information |
| D.20 | OAPSB – 2017 Membership Renewal   | Direction Required      |

**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT the Blue Mountains Police Services Board approve the 2017 OAPSB Membership,  
CARRIED

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| D.21 | OAPSB – Extension of Policing Effectiveness Modernization Grant deadline  | Receive for Information |
| D.22 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – 2017/18 Grant Repurposing Update   | Receive for Information |
| D.23 | OAPSB – Board Training  | Receive for Information |
| D.24 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Postal code change to the Ontario Police College (OPC) Address   | Receive for Information |
| D.25 | Ministry of Community Safety & Correctional Services – Issues Related to the Protection of Persons Administering And Enforcing the Law – Sections 25.1 to 25.4 of the Criminal Code of Canada | Receive for Information |

## **E. Other Business**

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### **E.1 Provincial Offences Court Update**

John McKean asked Sharon to draft a letter to the Attorney General from the municipality outlining our interest to have a Provincial Offences Court in our municipality.

Len asked John if Grey County has asked for a financial commitment for this portion through the 2017 budget.

John confirmed it was all part of the overall process. John agrees that our municipality would be better off to have something more locally. John suggests we look into costs to piggy back with Collingwood versus town hall as the Collingwood site is already set up. Mary agreed to provide me with information with respect to this matter.

### **E.2 Effective Enforcement of Load Restrictions on Roadways Update**

John McKean advised that he brought this subject up at the Good Roads conference and confirmed that he was advised there have been no changes to the Highway Traffic Act with respect to this issue. John would like to speak to Johnny to discuss the issues they have.

Len will set up a meeting with Johnny and John McKean to discuss this. Len advised that Jim McCannell and Johnny have been working on keeping trucks in a check. Len advised they took about 24 trucks off the road in Collingwood in 2016.

## **F. Adjournment**

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**Moved by: John McKean                      Seconded by: Martin Mazza**

THAT this Police Services Board Meeting does now adjourn at 9:15 a.m. to meet again May 10, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., OPP Station Boardroom, or at the call of the Chair,